



**Richard Hallan Davis, 76, of La Verne, California passed away peacefully at his home on January 27, 2021.**

**Richard was born in Covina, Ca on January 16, 1945 to Paul and Wanda Davis of Jonesboro, Arkansas. He was preceded in death by his two siblings, brother Robert and sister Paula Sue.**

**He was married to Lois Kay Davis of La Verne, California for 30 years.**

**Richard was member of the graduating Class of 1962 from Bonita High School in La Verne, Ca. After High School he went to work for Southern Pacific Railroad and worked there until his enlistment into the United States Army in November of 1965. He served two years in the United States Army where he did one tour in Vietnam from July 1966 to July 1967 as a specialist for the 147<sup>th</sup> Hillclimbers. After his military service ended, he went back to work for the railroad for a period of time before starting work at the City of La Verne. He had 32 years of service with the City of La Verne beginning Jan 1972 to May 2004 when he retired as the Water and Sewer Maintenance Supervisor.**

**Richards hobbies included wood working, art, motorcycle riding, hunting, fishing and playing guitar. He was a dedicated father and was extremely active with La Verne Little League for many years where he enjoyed coaching his son's baseball teams. In retirement he and his of wife Lois enjoyed traveling to many parts of the United States, enjoyed playing a Victorian**

**Santa and Mrs. Claus for community functions and at Children's hospitals and he became very involved with the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a proud member of VFW Post 12034 "Band of Brothers" in La Verne California. In 2017 his VFW Post 12034 was awarded All State and All American honors. As Post Quartermaster, he was very proud to be a part of this accomplishment.**

**Richard was a proud husband, father, grandpa and friend. He was a man of faith and an active member of Calvary Baptist Church in La Verne. He loved his community and was proud of the years he spent living and working in La Verne. He was also a proud member of the La Verne Historical Society.**

**He is survived by his wife Lois Kay Davis of La Verne, Ca. Oldest son Gary Leon Davis of La Verne, Ca and grandsons Andrew Joseph and Nicholas Hallan. Youngest son Cory Mac Davis and his wife Deanna of Spring Valley Lake, Ca and grandchildren Dakota Mac and Bailee Jean.**

**Funeral service is planned for Tuesday February 9<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 A.M. at Calvary Baptist Church in La Verne located at 2990 Damien Ave, La Verne, Ca 91750. Following church services, we will drive to Riverside National Cemetery located at 22495 Van Buren Boulevard, Riverside, Ca 92518 for an 11:30 graveside service. Attendees will be required to stage a half hour prior to the service. A live viewing of the ceremony at Calvary Baptist Church will be available on the churches Facebook Page at **Calvary Baptist Church, La Verne.****

**In lieu of flowers the family asks that you consider donating to one of the listed charities that were important to Richard.**

**Calvary Baptist Schools in La Verne [cbslv.org](http://cbslv.org) 2990 Damien Ave. La Verne, CA 91750.**

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