



## Russell Davidson

February 11, 1941 - December 24, 2019

Russell Wayne Davidson was born on February 11, 1941 in Detroit, MI, to Mr. Harold Andrew Davidson and Mrs. Lillie Pearl (Marks) Davidson. He left this earth for his heavenly home on December 24, 2019, in Pauls Valley, OK.

Russell Wayne Davidson, the sweetest sailor-turned-army-man there ever was, has been reunited with his beloved wife, Bonnie Lou and daughter, Amy Beth. Russell loved his country, the Thunder, the Sooners, and his trusty sidekick, Sarge, yet those loves paled in comparison his family and his savior. Russell grew up in Detroit, MI, where he was a member of a street gang The Turbans and was appropriately nicknamed "Bones." At 17 years old, Bones decided that the satin jacket life of trouble that The Turbans offered was not the life for him and enlisted in the navy. His first attempt was not successful due to his "boney" build. He returned after gorging himself on bananas and milkshakes, just barely met the weight requirement, and was accepted in the U.S. Navy. After 5 years of the sailor life, Russell enlisted in the U.S. Army and served his country in this manner until his retirement as a Sgt. First Class in 1979.

During those early navy years, Russell married the love of his life, Bonnie Lou McQueen. In 43 years of happy marriage, they created a loving home where multiple foster children found a haven. Russell was stationed in Okinawa, Japan where Bonnie followed him. During Russell's time patrolling a river outside of Hue City on a Vietnamese police boat in Vietnam, Bonnie waited and prayed for him in Michigan. After 11 years of hoping for a child, Russ and

Bonnie welcomed Amy Beth Davidson on January 7, 1975. She was the light of their lives for 10 months and 10 days before she succumbed to meningitis. They were devastated and longed for another child. On January 5, 1978, the Lord answered their prayers with the birth of a son, Andrew Nathan Davidson. The family moved to Oklahoma in 1981 and settled in Pauls Valley in 1983. In 1997, Andrew met and married Robyn Pitts and it was then that Russell became who he was always meant to be, "Pops." Never has there been anyone who delighted more in his grandchildren than Pops did. He played with them, nurtured them, fibbed to them about "battle wounds" that were actually appendicitis scars, laughed with them, and loved them without limit. Five grandsons, Noah, Tyce, Deacon, Cohen, and Van were his pride and joy until everything changed with the addition of a granddaughter, Amy Blyss. Russell was smitten. Being Pops was his greatest pleasure.

After Bonnie's death in 2005, Russell found a jewel in Eloise Mathias and they were married on November 11, 2009. The couple was blessed with 10 happy years together. Eloise and Andrew remained faithfully by Russell's side until his last breath on Earth and first breath in Heaven.

Russell is preceded in death by wife Bonnie Lou Davidson, daughter Amy Beth Davidson, and grandson Cohen Davidson. He is also preceded by parents Harold Davidson and Lillie Marks Davidson, brother Harold Davidson Jr. and sister Cece Gamblin.

Russell is survived by wife Eloise Davidson, son Andrew Davidson and his wife Robyn, and their children Noah, Tyce, Deacon, Van, Blyss, and Jamie, one great grandchild Calvin Walker, and one sister Dolly Ferries of Michigan.

Funeral services are scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Monday, December 30, 2019 at the Wooster Funeral Home Chapel with Rv. Neal Barlow officiating. You may send a condolence to the family at [www.woosterfuneralhomes.com](http://www.woosterfuneralhomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **27**. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home and Cremation Services (Pauls Valley)  
1601 South Chickasaw  
Pauls Valley, OK 73075  
(405) 238-7574  
woosterfuneralhome@sbcglobal.net

## Visitation

DEC **29**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home and Cremation Services (Pauls Valley)  
1601 South Chickasaw  
Pauls Valley, OK 73075  
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## Service

DEC **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home Chapel  
1601 S. Chickasaw  
Pauls Valley, Ok

# Tribute Wall



“ *Russell Davidson*

November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ *RUSS AND BONNIE WERE AMAZING PEOPLE MY DAD AND RUSS WERE RECRUITERS TOGETHER IN ALPENA MICHIGAN WHEN I WAS LITTLE. MY PARENTS WERE THERE TO HELP RUSS AND BONNIE WHEN BABY AMY DIED.*

**KRISTYN WALTON SALTER** - February 17, 2020 at 11:46 AM



“ *Debbie Wadley lit a candle in memory of Russell Davidson*



**Debbie Wadley** - January 14, 2020 at 04:39 PM



“ *Wonderful sweet man. First got to know Russ when we went to church together at Trinity Baptist back in the 80's. You guys are in my prayers.*

**Chris Pool** - December 29, 2019 at 05:18 PM

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*“ I,AM VERY SORRY TO HEAR THIS.BLESS ALL THE FAMILY.I WAS ONE OF THOSE FOSTER CHILDREN IN 1975,BOTH RUSS,AND BONNIE WHERE AN ANSWER FROM HEAVEN FOR ME.I ALWAYS THOUGHT OF AMY AS AN ANGEL SENT FOR ME.THEY WERE THE MOST AWESOME FOSTER PARENTS THAT ANYONE COULD HAVE.GOD SENT THEM INTO MY LIFE. LOVE YOU ALL.REJOICE IN HEAVEN RUSS.*

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**T,HOMAS HILLMAN** - December 28, 2019 at 12:14 AM

JG

*“ We are deeply saddened by death of Russ. I have fond memories of spending holidays and other special events with Uncle Russ and Auntie Bonnie as a child. He had a great sense of humor and laugh. He was very patient and kind. He will be greatly missed. Prayers are with your family for comfort and strength during this sad time. Jessica, Jay and Jonathan Gural*

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**JESSICA GURAL** - December 27, 2019 at 06:41 PM

CM

*“ We are sorry for your loss and pray that the happy memories will replace the sorry of your loss. We are praying for you and your family. Chuck and Dama McKennell*

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**Chuck McKennell** - December 26, 2019 at 09:27 PM

DC

*“ Russ will be truly missed. He was a great man after Gods own heart. I know heaven is having quite the celebration. Prayers to the family.*

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**Darla and Cody Clemens** - December 26, 2019 at 05:10 PM

KB

“ *Andy and family, I am so sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of sorrow, may God Bless you with comfort. In Christian love, Kay and Jess Brewer*



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**Kay Brewer** - December 26, 2019 at 02:58 PM

MB

“ *I am so sorry you lost Russ during this time. He was such a nice man. You all are in my prayers for comfort.*

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**Mae Bowden** - December 26, 2019 at 12:23 PM