



## Mark Davis

July 1, 1978 - March 24, 2026

Mark Charles Davis was born in Tulsa, Oklahoma on Tuesday, July 1, 1978, to parents Anthony Charles and Teresa N. (Keeton) Davis. He passed from this world in Tulsa, Oklahoma on Tuesday, March 24, 2026, at the age of 47.

Mark grew up in Tulsa and graduated from Broken Arrow High School. From an early age he developed a fascination with computers and technology, a passion that would eventually shape both his education and career. He earned his PhD in Cyber Security from the University of Tulsa, where he was involved with the CyberCorps program. He later worked as an Instructional Developer with Project Lead The Way, helping develop curriculum that brings STEM and CTE education to students from PreK through 12th grade.

Mark was the kind of person people were naturally drawn to—kind, loyal, and easy to be friends with. He had a natural sense of humor and a personality that made people feel comfortable around him. He enjoyed music and liked to casually play the guitar. Mark also had a love for fast cars with big engines and was a longtime baseball fan who rarely missed a chance to follow the St. Louis Cardinals. In his free time he enjoyed playing World of Warcraft, bowling, and visiting Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

Friends remember Mark as someone who was always easy to talk to and genuinely good to people. Many have shared how grateful they were to have

known him and how much they enjoyed spending time with him, whether collaborating, talking baseball, swimming; playing pool, or simply catching up as friends.

Above all else, Mark loved being Lucas's dad. Being Lucas's dad was the role he cherished most, and he rarely missed a karate tournament or opportunity to support him.

His memories will be cherished by his son, Lucas Davis of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; his mother, Teresa Davis of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; his sisters, Teresa Ripley and husband William of Sherman, Texas, and Vicky Wu and husband Tye of Houston, Texas; Lucas's mother, Ann Knode; and numerous other loving family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Tony Davis.

# Tribute Wall



“ Hayhurst Funeral Home created a Funeral Service in memory of Mark Davis



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - March 31 at 08:41 PM

MI

“ Working with Mark was always a pleasure. I was always glad to see him in a meeting, at a conference, or if I was assigned to work with him on something. He always had a good story to share and he will be missed.

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**Mary Ibe** - April 03 at 08:39 AM

TD

“ It was a joy to work with Mark over the last 7+ years. His work will have a lasting impact on students and teachers across the country for years to come.

*Sending thoughts and prayers of support for his family and friends during this difficult time.*

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**Travis Delph** - April 01 at 01:48 PM

JP

“ *Mark was always easy to work with. I knew anytime I got to say hi we would have a smile and a laugh together regardless of how challenging things were. I always enjoyed chatting about WoW when we would get a chance.*



*Warm wishes and thoughts for his family and friends. Thanks for sharing such a great person with us at PLTW.*

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**Jordan Proffitt** - March 31 at 11:51 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mark Davis.*



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March 31 at 10:59 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mark Davis.*

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March 31 at 10:59 AM



“ *SERVICE: Wednesday 4/1 at 1pm at Hayhurst*

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**Vicky Wu** - March 31 at 10:19 AM

UD

“ *Uncle Bill, Aunt Dee and Gracie Davis purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Mark Davis.*



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**Uncle Bill, Aunt Dee and Gracie Davis** - March 30 at 06:50 PM

MR

“ *Miranda Renfrow planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark Davis.*

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**Miranda Renfrow** - March 30 at 06:42 PM

MR

“ *Miranda Renfrow purchased the Gracious Laven der Basket for the family of Mark Davis.*



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**Miranda Renfrow** - March 30 at 06:42 PM

RM

“ *It was an honor to work with Mark. We would spend hours talking cybersecurity. His work on behalf of PLTW will impact students for years. He will be missed but I count myself among the lucky ones who called him a friend.*

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**Randy Mills** - March 30 at 04:34 PM

RG

“ Randy Mills & the PLTW Cyber group purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mark Davis.



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**Randy Mills & the PLTW Cyber group** - March 30 at 04:29 PM

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**Randy Mills & the PLTW Cyber group** - March 30 at 04:29 PM

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“ I am deeply honored to have worked with Mark and to have drawn inspiration from his immense passion and incredible knowledge. He cared deeply about students, and his impact on their lives is truly immeasurable and will be felt for many years to come.

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**Haady Taslim** - March 30 at 09:00 AM

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“ Sending support and prayers of comfort to all of Mark's family and friends during this time.

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**Emily Neder** - March 30 at 08:46 AM

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**Brian** - March 30 at 05:04 AM

AT

“ *Ann and Tony purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mark Davis.*



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**Ann and Tony** - March 28 at 10:51 AM

JK

“ *Mark leaves a powerful legacy through his work and the impact it had on thousands of students. We are all lucky to have known him and better for the time we had with him.*

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**Joel Kupperstein** - March 27 at 05:45 PM

RA

“ *I always enjoyed spending time with Mark on work trips. He was a very interesting man with a big heart and quick wit. He was well loved by his colleagues.*

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**Rachel Allard** - March 27 at 03:42 PM

TP

“ *The Program Team at PLTW purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Mark Davis.*



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**The Program Team at PLTW** - March 27 at 01:20 PM

SC

“ Mark was one of those people who made a place feel more welcoming from the start. I admire how incredibly smart, quick-witted, and considerate he was. He made such a lasting impact that, although I'll miss his physical presence, I know his energy will stick around for a long time. May your soul rest in peace.



Sheila Coles - March 27 at 12:07 PM

JR

“ I had the privilege of working with Mark and am deeply grateful for the time we shared. He was brilliant and kind. I will miss his dry wit and easy smile. Mark's work and passion for computer science will have a lasting impact on thousands of students. Our thoughts are with his family, friends, and colleagues miss him.

Jason Rausch - March 27 at 11:50 AM

CU

“ Mark was amazing. So smart. So kind. I am grateful to have worked with him. Sending my love and best wishes to his family.

Cuong - March 27 at 11:29 AM

AC

“ Mark was kind and thoughtful. I appreciated the opportunities I had to work with him and appreciated his quick wit. I always loved hearing about his son and hearing the love he had when talking about him. I am so sorry for his family and friends and my thoughts and wishes go out to all that knew him.

April Chancellor - March 27 at 10:33 AM

KL

“*Mark was such a beautiful soul; sweet, caring, and funny. I had the pleasure of working with Mark for the last 8+ years, and he was always willing to jump in to help. He cared deeply about his work, the students, and teachers we served, but his biggest joy was his son, Lucas. He was so proud of him and shared lots of warm stories with us. We will miss him terribly. Rest in peace, friend.*

*Karine L.*

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**Karine Laidley** - March 27 at 08:20 AM