Charles Manford "C.M." Davis, 76, of Tulsa, Okla., and formerly of Malcom, died Nov. 20, 2011.

A celebration of his life was held Wednesday, Nov. 23, at Redeemer Covenant Church in Tulsa, with Floral Haven Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to American Parkinson's Disease Association, 1125 S. Trenton Ave., Tulsa, Okla. 74120, attention Jennifer Johnson, or to Redeemer Covenant Church there.

He was born and raised in Malcom, the ninth and youngest child of Iver and Ruth Davis. His first job was as a telegrapher for the Rock Island Railroad. He was united in marriage with his high school sweetheart, Patricia, on Sept. 5, 1954, and enlisted and reported for duty in the U.S. Army Sept. 23, 1954, serving in Germany until 1956. C.M. was a banker for many years, a home-builder, and active in real estate investments, but his extended family and host of friends were his main interest.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Patricia; their three children, Gregg Davis of Dallas, Texas, Pam Wagner of Tulsa, and Patti (Mike) Hale of Fishkill, N.Y., and grandchildren Haley and Spencer Davis, Jessie, Carson (wife Rachel), Angie, Brady, Rachelle, Duke, Teresa, Sullivan, and Nikki Wagner, and Melinda, Renee, Keith, and Brian Hale. He is also survived by four siblings, Ermal Hill of Sun City, Ariz., Jean (Merle) Bates of Fort Worth, Texas, Dick Davis of Alba, Texas, and Beverly (Leonard) Dowdell of Fort Huachuca, Ariz.

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We wish time spent with those we love could last forever, and in our hearts it will. C.M.'s body had struggled over the last few years with the effects of Parkinson's, and we now rejoice, knowing those shackles have been permanently removed. If love could have kept him with us, he would have stayed forever. We will draw strength from your thoughts and prayers.

Floral Haven Funeral Home, 6500 S. 129th E. Ave., is in charge of arrangements. Celebration of life was at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 23, at Redeemer Covenant Church, 5415 E. 101st Street, Tulsa, OK 74137.

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