



David Hoyle Childs

August 18, 1950 - April 13, 2026

David Hoyle Childs, age 75, of Fairfield, Texas, passed away on April 13, 2026. He was born on August 18, 1950, in Fairfield, Texas, to Ella and Johnny Childs.

David was a man who truly lived life through his passions and the people he loved. Music was at the heart of who he was—it wasn't just something he enjoyed, it was his life. He was also a devoted fan of the Dallas Cowboys and rarely missed a chance to cheer them on.

He had a special love for the Freestone County Fair, where he proudly hosted a booth and spent an entire week each year surrounded by friends, laughter, and community. Those moments reflected his outgoing spirit and love of connection.

Above all, David cherished his family. He found great joy in spending time with them, creating memories that will be treasured forever. He especially enjoyed time with his brother Bruce, where the two shared plenty of laughter and a little mischief along the way.

David proudly served his country in the United States Navy from 1969 to 1971, a time in his life he held with honor.

He is survived by his children, Geoffry Childs and wife Kelly, and Casey Hochstetler and husband Tyler; his siblings, Sue Lambert and husband Ralph, Janice Ivy and husband Sydney, and Bruce Childs and wife Michelle; and his grandchildren, Hayden Childs, Madison Boudreaux and husband Tyler, Gabriella Childs, Alexis Hochstetler, and Corbin Hochstetler.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ella and Johnny Childs, and his brother, Johnny Childs.

Visitation with the family will be held on Saturday, April 18, 2026, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home in Fairfield. A memorial service will begin immediately following at 1:00 p.m. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home.

David will be remembered for his love of music, his loyalty to family, and the joy he brought to those around him.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 18. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Fairfield
450 East Main Street
Fairfield, TX 75840
(903) 389-9217
info@griffin-roughton.com

Memorial Service

APR 18. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

ZN

“ Sorry for your loss. David was one of a kind. Lean on God for comfort that only comes from Him. Zack Newman

Zack Newman - April 15 at 09:31 AM

DB

A cowboy at ❤️, sorry for the loss of a wonderful man. We had lots of fun times and I will miss you very much.

Debie Brumley - April 16 at 12:49 PM

MC

David and I spent many an hour at my house....mostly laughing about the crazy things we saw ... or DID at school that day. Sorry for the lateness of this....just heard about it. Rock on in heaven, my man!

Michael Capps - June 09 at 03:41 PM

JC

“ JM Concrete purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of David Hoyle Childs.



JM Concrete - April 14 at 02:56 PM

JC

“ JM Concrete planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Hoyle Childs.

JM Concrete - April 14 at 02:56 PM

LR

“ *My deepest condolences with much love and healing prayers for family and friends!* 🙏🌹
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Laura Reece - April 14 at 02:54 PM

KM

“ *RIP, dear old friend.*”



Kate Moore - April 14 at 02:03 PM

MR

David, was one of a kind man. He loved the cowboys and enjoyed fair week. He will be missed by many. Praying for the family and friends.

Margaret Robertson - April 18 at 02:03 PM