



## Declan Davenport

May 1, 2003 - November 14, 2022

Declan James Davenport taught his last World Geography and Culture lesson to a captivated audience on November 14, 2022.

He was born May 1st, 2003 to parents COL (Ret) William E. Davenport II and Kati Davenport. He was the only brother of 3 sisters.

To know Declan was to love him, and in return he loved the world. He was both a patriot and a citizen of the globe- he treasured and appreciated the stories and experiences he gathered listening to the people he met on his adventures. He was fiercely intellectual, and he loved learning about geography, cultures, and languages. He was an Eagle Scout, an accomplished student and a natural leader with an unquenchable curiosity, an open mind, and a huge heart. He traveled the globe, played golf, flew planes, drove fast cars and had exquisite taste in music and international cuisine.

Besides being the most interesting, and interested man on Earth, he was also the kindest. He volunteered to donate blood to replace the gallons he needed in treatment. He signed up for every research initiative he could to improve the experience and lives of other children battling cancer. In school, he often had large lunch bills because he made sure there were snacks for everyone. When his friends moved into their own places, he never showed up empty handed.

Declan never complained or faulted others, even if he had great reason. He had the stamina of a warrior, the heart of a missionary, an unwavering faith and a spirituality that matched his incredible mind. He was truly the strongest amongst us.

Declan was preceded in death by his Grandparents William and Daphne Davenport.

Declan is survived by his parents William (Bill) and Kati Davenport ; his sisters Daphne Davenport, Taylor Kalush (Greg), & Alissa Davis (Kelly); niece and nephews Marlee, Keegan, and Kason; grandparents Linda & JJ Johnson; his uncle Jesse Johnson (Sherry); his aunt Patti Symons (Dennis); and cousins Jessica, Tyler, Katy, Megan, Casey, Brianna, and Shelby. He was greeted at Heaven's gate by a loving family, many of which he got to meet for the very first time. He is also survived by a loving community of friends, teachers, and neighbors.

Declan lived in a way that most aspire to- with a strong sense of duty, an eagerness to learn, and with so much love for others. He had a beautiful mind, but what made him exceptional was his heart of gold. In his memory, do or say something kind; go donate blood. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to Alex's Lemonade Stand or (Baylor Scott & White) McLane Children's Hospital.

Declan's Celebration of Life will be held at the Venue at Artillery Creek, 2776 CR 3220, Kempner, TX 76539 on November 26th, 2022 from 3:00 to 5:00 pm. Anyone who knew or loved him is welcome to attend. Please bring pictures and share stories about his inspirational life.

Arrangements are under the care of Heritage Funeral Home, Lampasas.



# Cemetery Details

## Heritage Crematory

401 North Key  
Lampasas, TX 76550

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

NOV **26**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

The Venue at Artillery Creek  
2776 Co Rd 3220  
Kempner, TX 76539  
(361) 876-4619

# Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Declan Davenport.* ”



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November 26, 2022 at 02:13 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Declan Davenport.* ”



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November 25, 2022 at 01:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Declan Davenport.* ”



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November 23, 2022 at 03:44 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Declan Davenport.* ”



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November 23, 2022 at 12:42 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Declan Davenport.*



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November 21, 2022 at 05:47 PM



“ *As extended and loving family, may we say that we loved and honored Declan every step of his journey. Bill, Kati, Daphne, Alissa and Taylor; you have fought valiantly for him and we are in constant admiration of your vigilance. There will be a sizable donation made at your request in his honor from the families Manning, DuPlain and Nelson. It is not enough. We love you and celebrate him! We wish much comfort to you at this time and beyond. ~Sandy*



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**Sandra DuPain** - November 20, 2022 at 10:36 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Declan Davenport.*



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November 18, 2022 at 02:46 PM

IB

“ had Declan in my English class senior year. He always knew how to make everyone laugh. he will be missed. ☐

isabella bertrand - November 18, 2022 at 01:35 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Declan Davenport.



November 18, 2022 at 08:04 AM

JM

“ I met Declan as a freshman at LHS and never knew he had battled cancer in MS. Declan never used Cancer as an excuse, he remained positive at all times throughout his battle the second time in HS. He always kept a great attitude and would help people get through their hard times, even though he was going through hard times. We loved Declan and have his family in our prayers.  
Mr. McQueen

Joey McQueen - November 18, 2022 at 07:43 AM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Declan Davenport.



November 17, 2022 at 03:45 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Declan Davenport.* ”



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November 16, 2022 at 10:49 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Declan Davenport.* ”



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November 16, 2022 at 10:16 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Declan Davenport.* ”



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November 16, 2022 at 09:51 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Declan Davenport.* ”



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November 16, 2022 at 09:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Declan Davenport.* ”



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November 16, 2022 at 09:19 PM



“ *Sammy and Tara Hartman purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Declan Davenport.* ”



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**Sammy and Tara Hartman** - November 16, 2022 at 09:07 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Declan Davenport.* ”



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November 16, 2022 at 06:48 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Declan Davenport.* ”



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November 16, 2022 at 03:21 PM

JS

“ I had the honor of taking care of Declan's grandfather, Mr. Davenport. Through Mr. Davenport I came to know Bill and Kati, Declan and his sisters. I have never met a more kind and loving family. Declan used to get dropped off at our facility and walk to the golf course everyday. Mr. Davenport (Declan's grandfather) and Bill would sit on the porch of the assisted living and watch Declan play golf. I know Mr. Davenport enjoyed so much seeing Declan as he would walk to the golf course and play golf. Declan was such a polite and kind young man. I am honored to have known him and his family. I pray for his mom, dad and sisters. I know Declan left his mark in this world and on anyone who knew him. I bet his grandfather was playing his guitar when he and Declan were reunited in heaven. Sending lots of prayers for his family.

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**Jami Sanchez** - November 16, 2022 at 02:31 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Declan Davenport.



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November 16, 2022 at 02:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Declan Davenport.



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November 16, 2022 at 02:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Declan Davenport.*



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November 16, 2022 at 01:42 PM



“ *Gracie Rodriguez lit a candle in memory of Declan Davenport*



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**Gracie Rodriguez** - November 16, 2022 at 01:39 PM



*Sweet Katie, so sorry for your loss. My prayers for you and all you family.*

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**Gracie M. Rodriguez** - November 16, 2022 at 02:49 PM