



Charles Wayland Gallimore

May 10, 1937 - December 2, 2025

Charles Wayland Gallimore, known affectionately as "Chuck," passed away peacefully on December 2, 2025. He was born on May 10, 1937, to Charlie and Sara Elizabeth Gallimore in Robertson County, Texas.

Chuck's early life took him to Lubbock, TX, where he met and married his first wife, Jeanie. Their marriage was blessed with two daughters, Glenda and Donna. Following that marriage, Chuck relocated to Amarillo, TX, where he met Lorrie. They married and shared a loving partnership of 51 years. Their son, Michael, was born in 1983.

A dedicated professional, Chuck spent the first half of his career managing restaurants, primarily in Amarillo. His time in the restaurant business included managing several establishments, such as the famous Big Texan Steak Ranch, where he embraced the Texas motif and even enjoyed playing with a lion cub. His earlier involvement with the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce also saw him promoting Amarillo as a vibrant tourist destination. He and Lorrie also spent a brief time in the US Virgin Islands in the late 1970s. Following his restaurant career, he became a realtor, spending more than two decades helping people find their homes to build their lives together.

Chuck was a man who cherished his family above all else, always putting them first. He was a deeply caring husband, father, grandfather, and great-

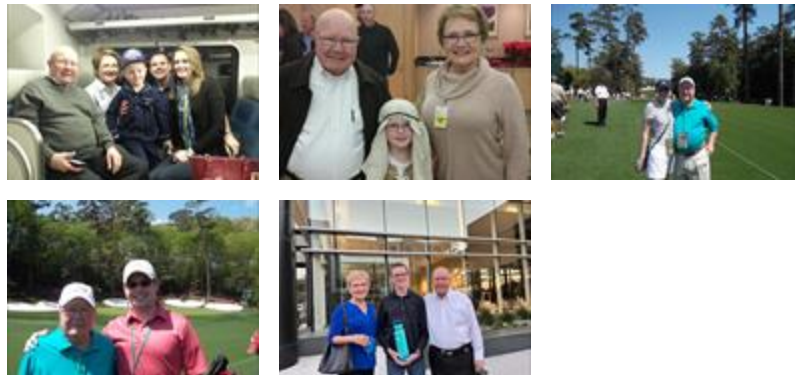
grandfather. He also had a lifelong passion for golf, playing regularly with friends and family, and treasured the memory of visiting Augusta National with his son and daughter-in-law, Rachel. A loyal supporter of Texas Tech University, he was an enthusiastic fan of their football and basketball teams. He also enjoyed the camaraderie of regular poker games, especially Texas Hold'em, with friends and family.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Lorrie; his daughters, Glenda and Donna (with husband Dr. Frank Hopkins); and his son, Michael (with wife Rachel). He is also survived by his four grandchildren, Eric (with fiancé Kelli), Audrey (with husband Derek), Greg (with fiancé Emily), and Alex; and six great-grandchildren, Garrett, Mitch, Grayson, Violet, Lily, and Oaklee.

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KZ

Chuck was the sweetest man you'd ever meet. I never heard him have a bad thing to say about anyone. His loving smile could lift you up on your worst day. You will missed my friend.

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Took less than 5 minutes to fall in love with him. Sweet guy. Ray Perkins

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Chuck was a delight to work with and a joy to be around. He knew how to light up a room. Heaven gained an angel.

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