



## Charles Clifford Allen

December 8, 1941 - September 3, 2010

Charles Clifford Allen was born at home on December 8, 1941 near Carmen, OK to Paul C. and Mable L. (Kershner) Allen. He spent his younger years working on the farm and attending school in Dacoma, OK, where he was active in FFA, ultimately achieving the Junior Master Farmer Degree in 1958. After graduating from Dacoma High School he attended college at OSU Okmulgee where he graduated with a degree in Diesel Mechanics. Charles enlisted in the US Army in 1962 and served with the Army Reserve until 1968 when he received an honorable discharge.

On May 25, 1963, Charles was married to Glenna Mae Hendricks, and to their marriage 3 children were born. Charles worked as a mechanic and eventually he and his wife started their first trucking company in the mid 1970's in Oklahoma City. He continued to make his living in the oil business through the late 1990's working also in Medicine Lodge, KS, Luling, TX, Houston, TX, and Dallas, TX, where he made many lifelong friends. Most recently he co-founded an environmental clean-up company in Houston, which is active in the gulf coast region.

Charles purchased a small ranch in east Texas in 1983, which he added to through the years. His ranch in Red River County, near Clarksville, TX, continues to operate today. His long time ranch manager Chris Quick and his wife Shirley become beloved friends.

Obtaining his private pilot's license in 1980 was one of the highlights of his life. Charles owned two planes and his fondness for flying was always evident. He loved animals, aviation and the hard but enjoyable work of ranching. Charles passed from this life on September 3, 2010.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and his longtime companion Marilyn O'Brien-Scott. Charles is survived by his children Becky and Joe McCray, Mike Allen, and Connie and Tom Foote, all of Alva, OK, and his former wife, Glenna Mae Hendricks also of Alva. His grandchildren are Colton and Trevor Foote, and Tim Allen of Alva, and Gina (Allen) McDonald, her husband Tyler, and her children Justin and Neveah of Fairview.

Memorial services will be held at his ranch in Clarksville, TX, where Charles will be laid to rest.

In lieu of flowers the family requests contributions be made on his behalf to the Alzheimer's Association at P.O. Box 96011, Washington, DC 20090-6011 or by calling 1-800-272-3900.

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# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT 2. 12:00 AM (CT)

Clarksville, Texas  
1845 County Road 3110  
Clarksvile, TX

# Tribute Wall

MH

“ *Wish we would have known him before the illness. Sounds like he was a very progressive man. He had a full life and has a great family.* ”

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**Mike & Brenda Hood** - October 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *I always enjoyed visiting with Charles when i went to the ranch to work on his equipment. He will be missed.* ”

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**Jeff Augustus** - September 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *Love and thoughts to the family in western Oklahoma and other parts of the world. I remember the fun and light spirit of his youthfulness. We were second or third cousins, I dont know. His Aunt Daisy was my grandmother and his mother Mable was my favorite great aunt.* ”

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**Daisy Weaver** - September 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Sorry for your loss. May God be with your family in these times.* ”

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**Jim Scribner** - September 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MY

“ *Connie, Becky, Mike and families, I was so sorry to hear of the passing of your dad. Please know that your family is in my thoughts.* ”

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**Maggie Yates** - September 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JI

“ *Our thought are with you at this time. So much like a brother when we were growing up.*

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**Jim & Nita Iliff** - September 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ *We are so sorry for your loss ~ You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Kelly and Patty Pulliam** - September 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *To Connie & Family, Mike & Family, Becky & Joe, and Glenna Mae -  
  
Deepest Sympathy to all. You are all in our thoughts at this your  
time of loss. If there is anything you need please let me know.*

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**Rick, Jenni & Ty Worley** - September 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *A sympathy card has been sent to the family of Charles Clifford  
Allen c/o Wharton Funeral Chapel funeral home.*

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September 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM