



Charles "Charlie" D. Holcomb

May 22, 1950 - January 2, 2019

Charles "Charlie" D. Holcomb, age 68, of Grove, OK passed away Wednesday, January 2, 2019 at Grandwood Assisted Living after a long illness.

Charlie was born on May 22, 1950 to Oland and Genevieve (Tipton) Holcomb in Miami, OK. He graduated from Grove High School in 1968 and went on to Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford to earn PharmD degree from the College of Pharmacy.

On January 6, 1973 Charlie married the love of his life, Lavinda Bellmon, in Tonkawa, OK. He founded Charlie's Drug in Stillwater, OK and operated it until selling in 1997. Charlie and his wife moved back to Grove in 1997 and he began working as a Pharmacist at Sam Hider Community Clinic in Jay.

Charlie was Baptist in faith and attended Delaware Baptist Church. His easy-going, friendly personality naturally drew people to him and his kind and helpful demeanor will be missed by all who knew him. Charlie enjoyed fishing and boating, and also working with his hands gardening, landscaping and woodworking.

Charlie was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Randall.

Left to cherish his memory: wife, Lavinda Holcomb of the home, daughter Kyla Pearlman and husband, Ben of Boulder, CO; brother, Frank Holcomb and wife, Diana of Eureka, KS and Daryl Holcomb and wife, Kelly of Springfield, MO and 3 grandchildren: Luke, Caleb and Asher.

A visitation for family and friends will be from 3-5pm Sunday, January 6 at Nichols-Stephens Funeral Service. Graveside services will be at 11am Monday, January 7, 2018 at Hickory Grove Cemetery. In the event of rain, the services will be moved to Nichols-Stephens Funeral Chapel. Pastor Gary Bishop to officiate.

The family requests that donations be made to Oklahoma Medical Cancer Research Foundation, 825 NW 13th, Oklahoma City, OK 73104.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

Hickory Grove Cemetery
24201 S. 595 Rd
Grove, OK 74344

Tribute Wall



“ Nichols Funeral & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles "Charlie" D. Holcomb



Nichols-Stephens Funeral & Cremation Services - January 06, 2019 at 03:06 PM



“ Charles "Charlie" D. Holcomb

October 04, 2023 at 03:23 PM



“ Charlie...a great friend & neighbor for my 8 1/2 years here at the lake, along with Lavinda & Gidget. He and his helpful, happy, kind and gentle spirit will be missed a lot. Heartfelt condolences to all friends & family.
ed Edwards

Ed Edwards - January 04, 2019 at 02:09 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles "Charlie" D. Holcomb.



January 04, 2019 at 01:44 PM

TT

“ Charlie was a great man and pharmacist to work with when I was at the Jay clinic. He was always a great friend and OSU fan. He will be missed. My condolences to the family. God Bless!

Tracy Thompson - January 04, 2019 at 01:23 AM

JM

“ He was always such nice man. worked there at Jay when he did. this is very sad.

joan mccarty - January 03, 2019 at 11:02 PM

RH

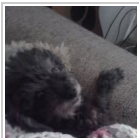
“ Lavinda, Jone and I are deeply sorry to hear about Charlie's passing. We haven't seen you in years, but know we've never forgotten you and how you and Charlie and Kyla have been so precious to us. We're praying for you and family. Love you, Richard and Jone Hawkins, Stillwater

Richard W Hawkins - January 03, 2019 at 10:21 PM

MS

“ I couldn't imagine a better colleague, mentor, and friend than Charlie. He would do anything for me and I'll be forever grateful for his friendship. I'm really going to miss our Saturday morning breakfasts and afternoon visits on the patio.

Monte Strutton - January 03, 2019 at 07:58 PM



“ Hi Vin,, so sorry for your loss,, I know it's very hard,, just know you are in my prayers & heart. Sending big hugs & lots of love,, Debbie

Bobo Lobo - January 03, 2019 at 04:14 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Charles "Charlie" D. Holcomb.*



January 03, 2019 at 04:06 PM



“ *I'll always remember talking to Charlie about our OSU Cowboys. But his favorite thing to talk about was how much he loved Lavinda, Kyla, and his grandchildren. He always had an extra giggle or spark in his eye when I asked about Lavinda. I could tell he loved them all very much and he was a great example for what a loving husband, parent, and grandparent should be.*

May God bless all family and friends,

Jason Benson

Jason Benson - January 03, 2019 at 04:05 PM



Lavinda and Kyla, I am so sorry to hear this. I enjoyed working for Charlie the years I was at OSU-he was always so good to me. You're in my thoughts and prayers. —Janet Hurley Brooks

Janet Brooks - January 04, 2019 at 10:34 AM



“ *Love to you, Vinda. Charlie and Gary are now fishing together again.*

Marleta London - January 03, 2019 at 03:01 PM

SH

Oh no. Big prayers for his family. 🙏

Shantelle - January 03, 2019 at 03:09 PM

DB

Lavinda, Pete and I are so sorry to hear of the loss of Charlie. No one can think or speak of Charlie without smiling. He was a very special man to many. I always enjoyed getting the opportunity to speak to him at the clinic. Our trip to San Francisco is one that we have great memories of and speak of it to others frequently. I know your heart is broken, but hold tight to your memories and your faith. Thoughts and prayers being sent your way. ---Diana and Pete Bagent

Diana Bagent - January 08, 2019 at 12:56 PM