



## Charles Clayton Randolph

April 1, 1934 - December 9, 2025

Charles Clayton “Chicken” Randolph, 91, of Muskogee, Oklahoma, passed away on Tuesday, December 9, 2025 peacefully surrounded by family. He was born on April 1, 1934, in Waldron, Arkansas, to John Randolph and Nancy Jane (Thompson) Randolph. Charles was raised with strong values of faith, family, and hard work. He graduated from Central High School in Sallisaw, Oklahoma.

He married the love of his life, Margaret “Estelle” Randolph, in 1954 in Sallisaw. Together they built a life founded on devotion, perseverance, and service to others.

A lifelong businessman, Charles owned and operated restaurants and was well known for his integrity, leadership, and dedication to his work. He was actively involved in his community, serving as a Freemason with Lodge Alpha 12 in Fort Gibson, an Honorary Member of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol, and a Board Member of American Bank of Oklahoma. Charles generously gave his time and support to numerous organizations and was respected for his willingness to help anyone in need.

Charles will be remembered for his generous spirit, dedication to his family, and the countless lives he touched throughout his years. His legacy of service and love will continue through all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Nancy Randolph; his beloved wife, Margaret “Estelle” Randolph; siblings, Billy Randolph, Grady Randolph, Helen McGlothlin, Doris Lattimore and Linda Allen; and son, Paul

Randolph.

Charles is survived by his children, Charlie Randolph Jr. and wife Deanne of Muskogee; Susan Randolph; grandchildren, Charlie Randolph III and wife Kylie of Coweta, Austin Jackson of Broken Arrow, OK, Jimmie Harris, Holly Stern and husband Bill, and Levi Randolph; great-grandchildren, Sean, Ryan, Lucas, Liam, Stella, Kyler Christian, Bethany, Jayden, Rowdy, Cruz, Mia and soon to be Charlie Randolph IV; siblings, Peggy Folsom of Severy, KS, and Larry Randolph of Sallisaw; and many other family members and friends.

A celebration of Charles' life will be 10AM, Monday, December 15, 2025 at Muskogee First Assembly of God with Dr. Steve Rose officiating. Interment will follow at Akins Cemetery in Sallisaw, Oklahoma with Charlie Randolph Jr., Kyler Stern, Charlie Randolph III, Jimmie Harris, Bill Stern and Levi Randolph serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Ben Robinson, Bill Inhofe, Charlie Cheek, Robin Adair and Jerry Rains.

# Cemetery Details

## Akins Cemetery

Akins, OK

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **14.** 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory  
1830 North York Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403  
(918) 682-1500

## Celebration of Life

DEC **15.** 10:00 AM (CT)

First Assembly Of God  
3100 Gulick St.  
Muskogee, OK 74403

# Tribute Wall

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“ Charlie was forever kind. During COVID he employed two of our teenage grandsons. They were very impressed and always wanted “Charlie’s Chicken from then on. A great role model for them. Fred and Linda Ruefer

Fred /Linda Ruefer - December 14, 2025 at 03:50 PM

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“ The Swon Family (Zach,Colton,Tammy,Kelly purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Charles Clayton Randolph.



The Swon Family (Zach,Colton,Tammy,Kelly - December 14, 2025 at 02:24 PM

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“ Susan, Charlie and other family members . I am sad to hear about Charlie's passing. Prayers for God's comfort, peace and strength in your time of sorrow. I will remember man who worked for success and always seemed to enjoy life. I met him on Christmas Eve Day 1968. I was dating Estelle's youngest brother and they came to Sallisaw to spend Christmas with the Randolph and Oliver families.

Sharon Winter (Oliver) - December 14, 2025 at 12:01 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Clayton Randolph.*



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December 13, 2025 at 10:40 AM



“ *Our Dear sweet Charles! My brother & I knew you our whole lives and we grieve along with Susan & Charlie. We love you.*



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**Deby Hall Rake** - December 12, 2025 at 08:50 PM



“ *BOOM Outdoors (Beast Feast Team) purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Charles Clayton Randolph.*



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**BOOM Outdoors (Beast Feast Team)** - December 12, 2025 at 03:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles Clayton Randolph.*



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December 12, 2025 at 09:49 AM

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“ *Connors State College purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Charles Clayton Randolph.*



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**Connors State College** - December 12, 2025 at 09:41 AM

MR

“ *Mitchell Rhyne purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Charles Clayton Randolph.*



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**Mitchell Rhyne** - December 12, 2025 at 09:17 AM

AD

“ *Best friend anyone could have.*

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**Alan Dice Dawson** - December 12, 2025 at 09:15 AM

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“ *I worked with Charlie for 6 months and he was an amazing guy!! Always giving and had a personality above all others!! Gone but not forgotten! R.I.P Charlie!! We love you!! 😊 : 1: ❤️ 🐦*

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**annasmommy11311** - December 12, 2025 at 12:25 AM

PS

“ A childhood hero at the Speedway, a brief employer at his Tastee Freeze in Tulsa turning into a friend of over 50 years. Thank you for all the memories. Rest in peace my friend. Remember number 9 always ❤️



Phil Stephens - December 11, 2025 at 11:26 PM

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“ David & Judy Thompson. (Shawnee, Ok) purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Charles Clayton Randolph.



David & Judy Thompson. (Shawnee, Ok) - December 11, 2025 at 02:56 PM

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“ I worked for Charles in the early 2000 he was one of best person to work for. The best advice he gave me was ..hair is cute but not in food!! Rest on my friend

Helen Ingram - December 11, 2025 at 01:28 PM

JH

“ James Harris lit a candle in memory of Charles Randolph



James Harris - December 11, 2025 at 10:20 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Clayton Randolph.*



December 11, 2025 at 09:43 AM



“ *Philip & Shelly Beck & Beck construction planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Clayton Randolph.*

**Philip & Shelly Beck & Beck construction** - December 10, 2025 at 10:41 PM



“ *Philip & Shelly Beck & Beck construction purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Charles Clayton Randolph.*



**Philip & Shelly Beck & Beck construction** - December 10, 2025 at 10:41 PM