



## Charles E. Yandell

April 25, 1948 - May 31, 2025

Charles Elmo Yandell, lovingly remembered by all who knew him, passed away peacefully on May 31, 2025, at the age of 77. Born on April 25, 1948, to Alvin and Becky (Upton) Yandell, Charlie grew up in Fort Gibson, Oklahoma, where he graduated from Fort Gibson High School. His life was a tapestry woven with hard work, deep love, and cherished relationships.

Charlie married the love of his life, Debora Ann Busby, on June 25, 1970, in Muskogee, Oklahoma. Their union of 55 years was a testament to enduring devotion and mutual respect. Debora was his anchor and his greatest joy, and he often expressed that nothing in the world meant more to him than his beloved wife.

A visionary entrepreneur, Charlie and Debora found great fulfillment in running and building his business, Carpet Warehouse. He delighted in buying and selling goods, always striving to provide the best service to his customers. His passion for his work reflected his commitment to excellence and his genuine love for connecting with people.

Charlie also cherished the simpler joys of life. He and his wife enjoyed feeding the birds and watching them flutter around their home, often accompanied by his loyal dog, Tizzie. Spending time with nature brought him peace and contentment.

He had a special bond with his children and granddaughters, who brought him immense pride and happiness. Charlie was a deeply family-oriented man, treasuring moments with his brothers and sisters. His friendships with Larry,

Charlie and Bill held a special place in his heart, and their camaraderie was a source of great joy over the years.

Beyond family and friends, Charlie found delight in visiting the casino with Debora, sharing laughter and memories that enriched their lives together. His days were filled with love, laughter, and the meaningful connections that defined him as a husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Alvin and Becky Yandell.

Charlie is survived by his loving wife, Debora; his son, Brad Yandell; his daughter, Amy Yandell-Moore; his granddaughters, Avery Moore, and Baylei Precilla; his siblings, Cleo Yandell and Faye Vannoy; his beloved dog, Tizzie; and many other family members and friends.

Charlie leaves behind a legacy of love, kindness, and dedication. His life will forever be remembered by those who were fortunate enough to share in his journey. He will be profoundly missed, yet his spirit will continue to live on in the hearts of his family and friends.

Per Charlie's wishes there will be no funeral services.

# Tribute Wall

JG

“ I just now heard of this at church this morning and my heart is saddened, I always enjoyed talking with charlie and how his face would light up every time we seen each other and he would call out my name ol Josie lol, which isn't my name but that's ok because I love that man, I miss you friend

Joseph guilliam - January 04 at 11:13 AM

MS

“ Sending my condolences!!



Michelle S Stamper - June 13, 2025 at 01:19 AM

HG

“ You will always be Elmo to me. We started 2nd grade together in Mrs. Kennedy's class at Georgetown. We had a Graduation class of 3, Bonita Perry, You, and me. We made it through Jr. High but we just didn't stay long enough through High School. It has been a lot of years since we went our own ways. Glad we got to share some of our life.

May God Bless you and keep watch over your entire Family.

Will miss you Elmo,  
Herbert Ray Gootee

Herbert Gootee - June 09, 2025 at 08:20 AM

WE

“ *Condolences — Sorry that you lost Charlie — I know I will miss him. I enjoyed getting to visit with Debbie and Charlie at the store.*

**Weldon** - June 07, 2025 at 08:36 AM

MH

“ *So sorry Deb, Amy and Brad. Praying for comfort that only God can give at a time like this. Love you guys and I loved my cousin Elmo. He was always Elmo to me.*



**Mary Harris** - June 06, 2025 at 12:47 AM

DM

*Mary was he related to us*

**Dale Martin** - June 06, 2025 at 04:01 PM

SK

“ *Stephanie Yandell Keeton lit a candle in memory of Charles Yandell*



**Stephanie Yandell Keeton** - June 05, 2025 at 10:15 PM

LB

“ I’ve known Elmo since we were both very young and both from Ft.Gibson. We had some wild times when we were young and then he met his beautiful wife Debbie. He calmed down a lot. I moved away to Tulsa and we stayed in touch some. I must say I just visited him and Debbie a few weeks ago and it was so nice seeing them again. I guess God sent me back to see him before he passed.

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**Larry Bengé** - June 05, 2025 at 08:03 PM

RC

Sorry to hear of your loss Debra my God Bless you and your Beautiful family!

Roy Campbell

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**Roy Campbell** - June 06, 2025 at 12:47 PM

DC

Charlie was one of a kind. He will be deeply missed. He was such a great husband, father, and grandfather. Donadagohvi Tsali.

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**Denise Chaudoin** - June 06, 2025 at 06:44 PM

ME

“ Recently I had the pleasure of running into Charlie at the Casey's on peak every weekday morning. We would chat for a second and wish each other a good day. I want to express my deepest sympathy to all the family. He will be missed.

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**Melody Elliott** - June 05, 2025 at 02:35 PM



“ *Cindy Oakes-Haas lit a candle in memory of Charles Yandell*



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**Cindy Oakes-Haas** - June 05, 2025 at 02:17 PM



“ *So much love for your entire family. We love you all and uplift you in the hardest of times. - Kaegan Mullens and kids*



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**Kaegan Mullens** - June 05, 2025 at 02:04 PM



“ *Monica Mabry lit a candle in memory of Charles Yandell*



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**Monica Mabry** - June 04, 2025 at 10:37 PM



“ *Shelia Johnson lit a candle in memory of Charles Yandell*



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**Shelia Johnson** - June 04, 2025 at 05:54 PM

GJ

*Debbie I'm so sorry for your loss your in my prayers and thoughts miss you my friend and us meeting half way on the dirt road lol Charlie was a great guy and friend to love you Geraldine*

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**Geraldine jordan** - June 04, 2025 at 07:05 PM

VG

“ *Uncle Charlie you will be missed but we know you're not in pain anymore and with your mom and dad and brothers and sisters*

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**Vicki Glass** - June 04, 2025 at 05:14 PM