



Charles Grady Golightly

May 18, 1932 - February 12, 2024

Charles Grady Golightly, 91, departed this life peacefully at home surrounded by family members on February 12, 2024. Charles was born May 18, 1932 in Erath County, to his parents John and Iva Golightly. He was preceded in death by Cynthia, his wife of 70 years, and grandson, Austin. He is survived by 5 sons: Charles Jr, John, George, James and Steven Golightly; by 16 Grandchildren and 17 Great-grandchildren.

He was a graduate of Hico High School and Texas Technological College (now Texas Tech). At the 1950 Hico Reunion, Charles met Cynthia, and a ferris wheel ride led to marriage in 1951. After living in Lubbock, Oklahoma and returning to Hico in 1956. In 1964 he moved to Tyler, Texas and pursued a career with Central Ohio Breeding Association, retiring as General Manager for Texas and the Southwest in 1996. In 1976, Charles made a life changing commitment to Alcoholics Anonymous, remaining active until the very final few weeks of his life. On retirement, Charles and Cynthia returned to Hico to continue operations of the Golightly family farm for the next 28 years. In addition to farming, he found himself fully engaged in "grandparenting", active in the First United Methodist Church of Hico and the Hico Senior Activity Center.

A service of celebration of his life will be held at the First United Methodist Church of Hico at 10 AM on Saturday, February 17. Interment at Clairette

Cemetery to follow the service. All are welcome. (Service also video streamed at <https://www.facebook.com/fumchico> and audio streamed at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJieR1Qi4ROSB-93MGO9rVww>) In lieu of flowers, the family suggest donations to the First United Methodist Church of Hico or the Hico Senior Activity Center.

Cemetery Details

Clairette Cemetery

Clairette, TX

Previous Events

Church Service

FEB 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church of Hico
400 W 1st St
Hico, TX 76457
(254) 796-4539

Tribute Wall

LF

“ Love, Bob J. Herrin & the Ashley family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Charles Grady Golightly.



Love, Bob J. Herrin & the Ashley family - February 15, 2024 at 11:30 PM

LF

“ Love, Bob J. Herrin & the Ashley family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Grady Golightly.

Love, Bob J. Herrin & the Ashley family - February 15, 2024 at 11:30 PM

MA

“ Missy and Lannie Ashley purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Charles Grady Golightly.



Missy and Lannie Ashley - February 15, 2024 at 11:15 PM

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“ Missy and Lannie Ashley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Grady Golightly.

Missy and Lannie Ashley - February 15, 2024 at 11:15 PM

DS

“ Darlene, Rhonda and Stuart Stech purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Charles Grady Golightly.



Darlene, Rhonda and Stuart Stech - February 14, 2024 at 01:28 PM

HF

“ Hico Alcoholics Anonymous Family purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Charles Grady Golightly.



Hico Alcoholics Anonymous Family - February 14, 2024 at 08:42 AM

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“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Grady Golightly.



February 13, 2024 at 07:19 AM

JM

“ Jack Shepherd & Frances Marshall purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Charles Grady Golightly.



Jack Shepherd & Frances Marshall - February 12, 2024 at 06:35 PM

MG

“ Prayers for Comfort...
I bet Cynthia was so glad to see him, reunited



Marla Guinn - February 12, 2024 at 03:49 PM