



## Charles Durwood Oxley

December 29, 1943 - July 30, 2024

Charles Durwood Oxley, born December 29, 1943 in Hamilton, Texas to parents Charles Artie Oxley and Marguerite (Thornton) Oxley, was surrounded by his loving family at his home in Duffau, Texas, when he passed away on July 30, 2024.

Charles was a beloved husband, father, grandfather and a friend to many in the Hico community. He devoted his life to being a family man, to farming and ranching, and delighted in spending time with his grandkids. A native of Hamilton County, Charles graduated high school from Fairy High, and he went on to serve our country in the United States Army, then came back home to live a full life and serve the community as a Mason at the Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Oxley is preceded in death by his parents and by two brothers, Weldon Oxley and Rudy Oxley, as well as by a sister, Doretha Sharp, and a stepdaughter, Jo Letta Stephens.

Charles is survived by his loving wife Ann, son Terry Oxley, daughter Melissa Brannon, stepdaughter Gayla Lewis, stepson Alfred Taylor and wife Melanie, and Christi Black whom he loved like a daughter. Also surviving are 12 grandkids, 9 great grandkids, his sister Reba Carnes and husband Kent, as well as numerous cousins and extended family.

A celebration of life service will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, August 9 at First Baptist Church of Hico.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

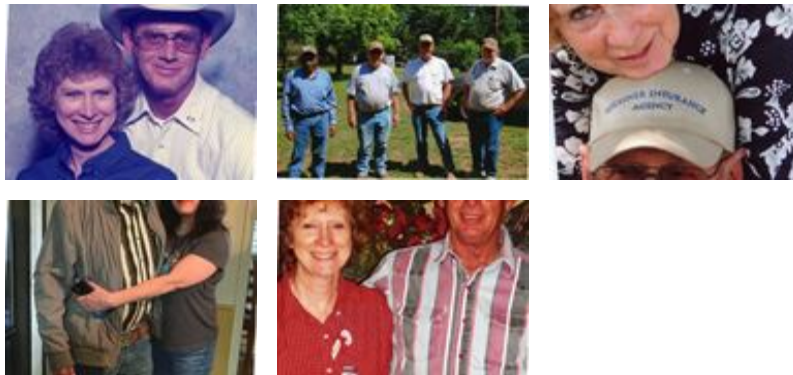
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First Baptist Church  
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Hico, TX 76457-6296  
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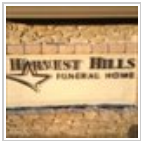
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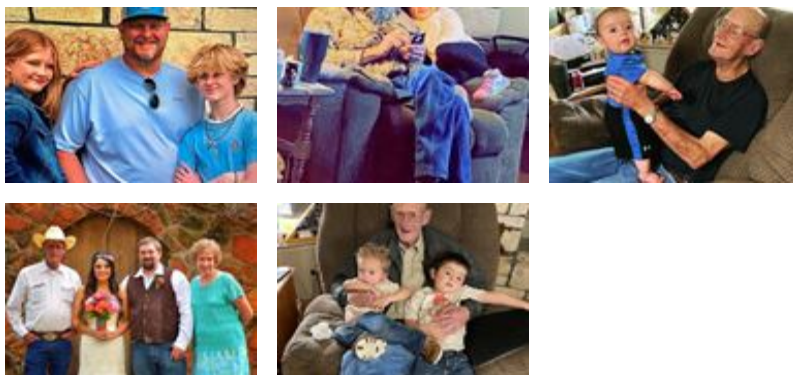
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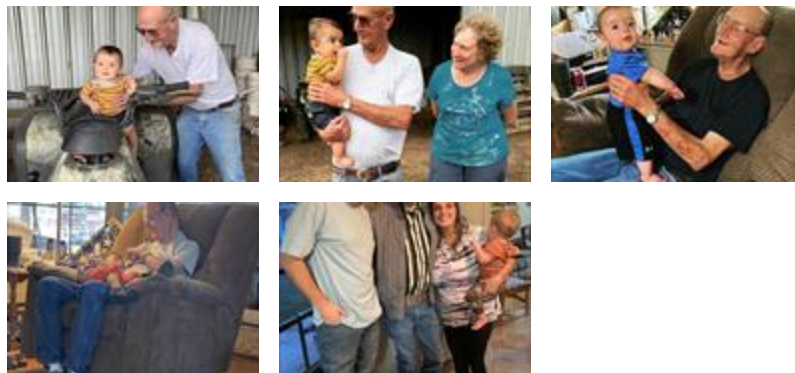
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“ He was the best grandpa I could have ever prayed for. To be loved by Charles was truly such a blessing. He loved his family and he was crazy about all of his grandchildren. We will spend a lifetime missing him. It's not goodbye, but see you later. I love you gramps



Morgan Nelson - August 02, 2024 at 09:01 PM

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Charles was an awesome man I remember growing up with Terry & Melissa living right up Rd on Hedges Hill we all called it back then but it's Hillcrest Street it's called now days. Up Yonder on our Hill was the 2 Awesome Daddy's the 2 Charles's (Charles Oxley Down the Hill & Up The Charles Tolliver) They both were the best Daddy's ever they would do anything for anyone & for us kids & they will be greatly Missed by us All

Lynette Ratliff (Tolliver) - August 04, 2024 at 05:16 AM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Charles Durwood Oxley.



August 01, 2024 at 09:09 AM

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“ A Good Man!



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**Marla Guinn** - July 30, 2024 at 03:54 PM

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*From: Donna Ferguson*

*Charles was such a good person. I worked for Gaylon Bullard and Charles came often to visit him and would do small repairs around the house that Gaylon needed done. He would also make trips to Stephenville for Gaylon when needed. Gaylon could always depend on Charles. I also know his daughter Melissa and she is a wonderful nurse. I am keeping the family in my prayers.*

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**Donna Ferguson** - August 05, 2024 at 03:54 PM