



Mr. David Charlie "Chuck " Finn

September 6, 1947 - October 6, 2025

Every person has a story, and this only tells but a part of David Charlie Finn's. The rest endures in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.

To his family and friends, David was mostly known as "Charlie" or "Chuck": Most affectionately to his children he was "Pops;" to his grandchildren he was "Pappy;" to many he was "Uncle Charlie" and "Charlie Man". However you knew him, you knew him as kind, happy and always with good humor. There was comfort in his calm wisdom and unwavering strength, a steadiness you could always count on - thoughtful and true.

David Charlie Finn was born in Wray, Colorado, on September 6, 1947, to Lila and Virgil Finn. He often shared how he was born prematurely—a tiny 3-pound miracle who spent his infancy sleeping in a dresser drawer. He grew up a small-town farm kid, the middle child of three - wedged between his older brother Dale who often delighted in getting him in trouble, and his baby sister Donna, who adored him.

He is preceded in death by his father, Virgil Finn; mother, Lila Roth; stepfather, Hank Roth; brother, Dale Finn; daughter-in-law, Barbara Finn; mother-in-law, Vernice Kay; father-in-law, S.O. Kay; brothers-in-law, Robert Kay, Glenn Kay, and Joseph Saragusa; Michael's mother, Penny Finn; and a precious baby girl Finn whom he finally gets to hold in Heaven. We honor the memory of all the

family and friends Charlie loved, who preceded him in death.

Charlie is survived by his wife of 32 years, Linda Kay Finn; his son, Michael Finn; his niece and honorary daughter, April Finn Budde and husband Matt; his son, Jeffery Calderone, and wife Lynette; his daughter, Renee Calderone Ayres, and husband Chris; and his grandchildren Abigail Finn, Kobe and Kaden Calderone, Cory Ball and Lauren, Faith, and Sarah Ayres. He is also survived by his sister, Donna Finn Stepanski, and sister-in-law, Betty Kay Saragusa. Charlie leaves behind many special nieces, nephews, cousins, and a wide circle of family and friends who will miss him deeply yet carry his memory forward with love.

June of 1965, at the age of 17, Chuck joined the U.S. Navy, proudly serving his country as an Aviation Fire Control Technician. After his service, he returned home and, around 1971, began working for Campbell Insulation as a contractor for Amoco Chemicals in Texas City. In 1988, Amoco Chemicals hired him as an Insulation Foreman, and he later became Warehouse Supervisor. He eventually retired from Amoco, where he then devoted his time to caring for his first grandchild, Lauren. They spent days playing together, and he even taught her how to sit up!

Later, he returned to work at the University of Houston–Clear Lake, putting his “Pappy fix-it” skills to use repairing printers. He retired from UHCL after 10 years of service. Chuck enjoyed his retirement by fixing things, studying his Bible, traveling with Linda, and being the best Pappy in the world.

On February 5, 1967, Charlie married Penny Steed Finn. Although they later parted ways, they always shared a deep love for their son, Michael, and granddaughter, Abigail. Chuck often shared wonderful stories of raising his son with Penny, and they were both very proud of Mike and Abigail.

On October 23, 1993, Chuck married Linda Kay Calderone, blending their families together. With love, he became an incredible “bonus dad” to Jeff and Renee Calderone. Their home was always busy—sometimes crazy—but always better with him there. Chuck and Linda shared 34 wonderful years together, filled with laughter, travel, and adventure.

He and Linda traveled to Europe several times, floated Texas rivers with lifelong friends, went on 21 cruises around the world, and built a life filled with joy. For 28 years, Charlie and Linda lived in the same home in Texas City before moving into their new blended home with the Ayres family—affectionately known as “The Finn Cottage.” There, Chuck spent his final days surrounded by his family who loved and adored him. It was an honor and privilege to care for him, and he took his last breath in the comfort of home, just as he wished. Today, we rejoice knowing that he is dancing in the streets of Heaven, reunited with those who went before him, and whole again in the presence of Jesus.

The family would like to extend a special thank-you to Magnolia Hospice and staff—especially Sean, Danielle, Lupe, and Francine. Your love and kindness were just what we needed. May you be blessed as you have blessed us.

Pallbearers

Michael Finn, Jeff Calderone, Chris Ayres, Kobe Calderone, Kaden Calderone, and Matt Budde

Honorary Pallbearers

Rick Finn, Ron Finn, Tyler Finn, Sonny Chambers, Mike Strait, Butch Shannon, Bubba Reaves, Clint Kay, and Cliff Kay and Grant Bird

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **10**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

McBride Funeral Home
1221 6th Street North
Texas City, TX 77590
(409) 945-2217
info@mcbridefh.com
<https://www.mcbridefuneralhometexas.com>

Funeral Service

OCT **11**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Love Church
2420 36th Street N
Texas City, TX 77590

Burial

OCT **13**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Coastal Bend Veterans Cemetery
9974 I-37
Corpus Christi, TX 78410

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mr. David Charlie "Chuck " Finn.



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“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of Mr. David Charlie "Chuck " Finn.



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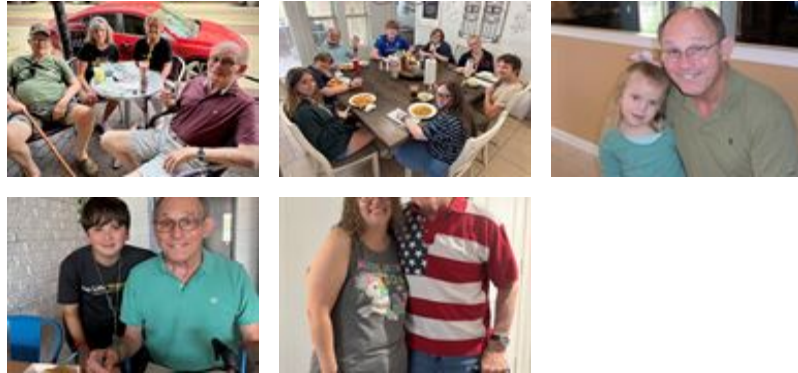


“ *Steve B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. David Charlie "Chuck " Finn.*

Steve B. - October 10, 2025 at 11:10 AM



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“ *Charlie and I grew up together like brothers from another mother. If I was doing something crazy and ornery he was doing the same and visa versa. I could write a book on all the experiences we shared growing up in Wray, CO. We were truly blood brothers. Charlie was my go to man on anything. He was a brilliant man with a brilliant mind. God is experiencing a wonderful man. I am heartbroken for his family, me and all his friends but so happy for Charlie.*

Rick Finn - October 09, 2025 at 09:57 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. David Charles "Chuck " Finn.

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“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. David Charlie "Chuck " Finn.*



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“ *Lanette Leining planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. David "Chuck " Finn.*

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“ *Lanette Leining purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. David Charlie "Chuck " Finn.*



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