



## Charlie Vineyard

August 30, 1957 - August 6, 2019

Charlie Don Vineyard was born on August 30, 1957. He left this earth for his heavenly home on August 6, 2019. Charlie is survived by his wife of 31 years, Laurie Vineyard; his three children Katie Foster, Cody Vineyard, and Courtney Vineyard; his son-in-law James Foster and grandson Ace. He is also survived by his mother, Donna Vineyard; his father and stepmother Charlie and Linda Vineyard; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and nephews. He is preceded in death by his sister, Debbie Vineyard; his grandparents JW and Dixie Nell Meacham and Phillip and Onie Gibson.

Charlie was a high school football coach and teacher. He coached for 31 years and coached two state championship football teams and took several students to state track meets. Even though Charlie loved sports and competition, he cared more for young people and their souls. During his coaching career, he led many FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) huddles. After retiring from coaching, he became a staff member for FCA as the Heart of Texas East - Area Director for Navarro, Freestone, and Limestone counties. The priorities in Charlie's life were God and his family. Charlie read the entire Bible through 31 times in his life. He believed "that God's Word does not come back void" and loved to share scripture with everyone he knew and anyone he met. His ability to memorize scripture and even maintain scripture after a severe stroke was inspiring. Charlie served decades as a Sunday School teacher and elder at Believer's Bible Church and Grace Community Church. Charlie also served as a Gideon.

Charlie was a huge family man. He always prioritized family over work. He referred to Laurie as the “love of my life”. He left an endearing, recorded message for his children that “he loved them so much and was so proud of them.” He quoted the verse, “Train up a child in the way they should go and when they are old, they will not depart from it.” He stated in his message that “I tried my hardest to do that and the greatest joy in my life are my three children. I love you beyond the moon. More than you will ever know.” It was evident the impact he had on his family as his adult children and son-in-law left their homes and rallied around and cared for Charlie and Laurie the last 41 days of his life.

Charlie taught us how to live and he taught us how to die. He never wavered the slightest in his faith and shared it to the end. Charlie’s contagious laugh, humor, and goofy smile will be desperately missed. The world will be a less cheerful, friendly place without him but we know he is having a blast in heaven now.

Please come and celebrate his life with us. The viewing will be at Griffin Roughton Funeral Home from 6-8 pm on Friday, August 9th. The celebration service will be at Grace Community Church at 2:00 pm on Saturday, August 10th.

In lieu of flowers, donation may be made to <https://my.fca.org/donation?name=navarrocounty>

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

900 North 19Th Street  
Corsicana, TX 75110

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana  
1530 N. 45th Street  
Corsicana, TX 75110  
(903) 874-4774  
[info@griffin-roughton.com](mailto:info@griffin-roughton.com)

## Funeral Service

AUG 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

Grace Community  
227 N. Beaton St  
Corsicana, TX 75110

# Tribute Wall



“ Charlie Vineyard

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ Charlie Don Vineyard, Was the "Real Deal" when it came to being a "Christian Soldier! " We grew up as childhood friends, and he was a such a Compassionate, Sincere, Funny, and Happy person. He had the ability to "Love, Forgive, and Truly help those that were struggling, and he always followed up, so no one slipped through the cracks! He gave the best advice by far, and more times than not it was attached to scripture! He had a gifted ability to make everyone that he was talking to, feel as though they were the most important person in the world! His ability was genuine when it came to lifting someone up when they were struggling, that's a true Gift! That was Charlie Don Vineyard, a Gift!

I am so blessed that the very last time I saw Charlie and Laurie Vineyard, that I was able to tell them that "I Loved Them!" His reply was, "We Love You Too!" So many people shy away from using this term, and I really don't understand why? In my life, I have chosen to make it my policy to always express my love to those friends and family members that I feel that compassionate about. It comes from a very deep place in my heart. Some may feel embarrassed or uncomfortable, to me it just feels natural. I am so grateful to have had that closure with "My Dear Friend." "God Speed, Charlie!" For Laurie (the Love of his life on this earth), his Children, Grandchildren and all of his Family. My Condolences, My Love, My Empathy, and My Sympathy! You will forever be Blessed! I am quite sure that Charlie is already creating so much laughter in Heaven!

Donna West Long Lee - August 09, 2019 at 12:07 PM

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“ NOW AN ANGEL IN GODS HEAVEN🌺🌺🌺🌺🌺

harold odaniel - August 08, 2019 at 12:07 PM

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“ Coach Vineyard was one of the best persons i have ever worked with. He was loved by all and was always willing to help. You will be missed. Prayers to all the family.



pat Kelly - August 08, 2019 at 11:48 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Charlie Vineyard.



August 07, 2019 at 05:26 PM