



## Charles Herman Gann

September 24, 1939 - December 27, 2021

It is with great sadness that the family of Charles Herman Gann announce his peaceful passing at his home with his wife beside him, and into his heavenly home on December 27, 2021.

Charles was born in Becker Community in Kaufman County, Texas on September 24, 1939. He graduated from Terrell High School and East Texas State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Education. Later, Charles earned a Master's Degree in school administration and spent his entire career in public education. Most notably, Charles served as the Provost of the Terrell Campus of Trinity Valley Community College for 32 years where the school both grew and flourished under his leadership. His passion for his faculty, students, and campus was apparent to all who knew him.

In addition, Charles enjoyed passionately serving his Terrell community for many years. Among his most important contributions was serving on the Board of the Terrell Economic Development Corporation, past President of the Terrell Rotary Club where he was also a Paul Harris Fellow, and Chairman of the Board of the Terrell Chamber of Commerce. Charles was especially proud to serve on the committee for the bond election process that eventually brought to life the Jamie Foxx Performing Arts Center. From emceeding the Tigerette Shows and Chamber Banquets, to chili cook-offs at the Terrell Heritage Jubilee, Charles constantly found ways to devote time to his community.

Charles enjoyed several hobbies and interests that included hunting with his

buddies, bass fishing, reading, cooking, gardening, and the occasional pipe or cigar with a glass of good Scotch by a nice campfire.

He is preceeded in death by his loving parents, Dolphus Herman Gann and Iva Lee McIntyre Gann, as well as his brother-in-law, Stanley Criswell.

Charles is survived by Linda, his dedicated wife of 37 years; his sister and brother-in-law, Wanda and Al Sikes of Terrell; daughter and son-in-law, Cristy and Dan Kluener of Terrell; daughter, Kim Gann of Aurora, Colorado; son and daughter-in-law, Richie and Jill Dodgen of Allen, Texas, and son and daughter-in-law, Clay and Meredith Dodgen, of College Station, Texas as well as his grandchildren: Logan Anne, Truitt, Cambrie, and Brooks.

Graveside service will be at 11:00am, Friday, Dec. 31, 2021 at College Mound Cemetery. Mr. Gann will be in state for visitors beginning at 1:00pm, to 6:00pm, Thursday, Dec. 30, at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel.

The family strongly suggests that in lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Terrell Animal Alliance, 13802 Sarah Lane, Terrell, TX 75161 or to American Heart Association, [www.heart.org](http://www.heart.org), or ALS Association at [www.alsa.org](http://www.alsa.org).

# Cemetery Details

## College Mound Cemetery

15151 FM 429 South  
Terrell, TX 75161

# Previous Events

## In State

DEC **30**. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel  
642 N. Rockwall Ave.  
Terrell, TX 75160

## Graveside Service

DEC **31**. 11:00 AM (CT)

College Mound Cemetery  
15151 FM 429 South  
Terrell, TX 75161

# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Herman Gann*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *RIP to the Best Bus Driver and friend as a young child. you will be missed.*

**Rhonda Owens** - February 17, 2022 at 01:51 AM



“ *Goodbye my friend. Thanks to you I got that job at Safeway stocking groceries. We had lots of fun back in the day. I also remember us working with Brett Lovern, Melvin Sanders, and others. good memories. My condolences to the family of Charles. God bless you.  
Jim Gipson*

**James Alfred Gipson** - January 07, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ *Good bye to my favorite room mother!!! Not only were we cousins by marriage, we were room mothers together to Kim and Wendy many years ago! Thanks for being special to Linda Kay and taking care of her for so many years! You've left some pretty big shoes to be filled by all of us!!! We will comfort her and keep her company, but by no means fill the void left by you!! Rest In Peace my friend until we meet again!!! Debbie & Dennis Yarborough*

**debbie yarborough** - December 31, 2021 at 11:56 AM

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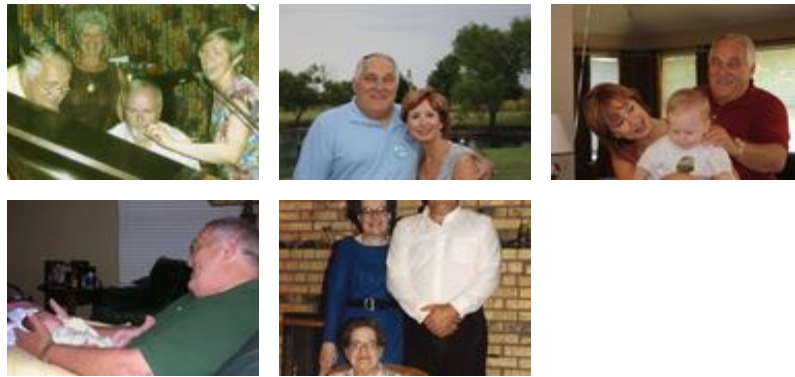
“ *My Favorite memory of Mr. Gann was his backwards HEY. It didn't matter if you were across the football field or had a handful of books, you we're still important to him to get a wave. That's my One Memory* 🍷

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**Nora Demsky** - December 30, 2021 at 03:43 PM



“ *82 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations** - December 29, 2021 at 04:32 PM

LS

“ *Roses are red  
Violets are blue  
Great memories will abound  
Whenever I think of you.  
Lovingly,  
Liz Smith #2, TVCC*

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**Liz Smith** - December 29, 2021 at 01:26 PM

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“ Charles was a friend and a great citizen who loved Terrell and always promoted it when given the chance. He was also proud to be a member of Terrell Rotary club.  
The community will miss Charles very much, but our loss is God's gain.  
God bless Linda and the family.

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**Bill Efeney** - December 29, 2021 at 01:09 PM

LB

“ Cristy and Kim, you probably won't remember me but we were neighbors from early to mid 80's, you were two of the cutest little girls I'd ever seen. I have thought of you both over the years. I ran into your dad a few years ago and asked him how y'all were doing. He told me he was so proud of both of you. I'm so sorry for your loss and my sincere sympathy goes to you, his wife and all the family, your Dad was very well thought of and I know he will be greatly missed. Linda Bankston

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**Linda Bankston** - December 29, 2021 at 11:46 AM

VD

“ So sorry to hear of another 1957 classmate gone. Enjoyed being classmate and at one time neighbor to Charles. So proud of his community service and life. God bless and comfort all affected.

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**Virginia Leatherwood Delong** - December 29, 2021 at 11:39 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Charles Herman Gann.



December 29, 2021 at 08:03 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to Linda and the family as well as many friends. Charles was a great man and will be missed. 🙏❤️

**Debbie and Mike McClure** - December 28, 2021 at 10:08 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

**Mendy Long** - December 28, 2021 at 07:39 PM



“ Joe Parnell lit a candle in memory of Charles Herman Gann

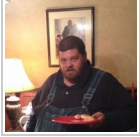


**Joe Parnell** - December 28, 2021 at 11:41 AM



“ Linda & family, so sorry to read this. Y'all fought a long and courageous battle. My heart goes out to all of you.

**Cindy & Rick Hunter** - December 28, 2021 at 11:22 AM



“ *charles was a realy good man and boss* ”

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**August Henning** - December 27, 2021 at 08:47 PM