



Harlo Atchetee

September 19, 2025

Harlo Berndt Atchetee, 92, passed away peacefully on September 19, 2025 at his home in Montgomery, TX.

Harlo was born May 20, 1933 to Gilles “Frenchie” and Ingeborg (Berndt) Atchetee in Danevang, TX. He then lived in El Campo, TX, Grand Junction, CO, and Montgomery, TX. His heart was anchored in his beloved Danevang, TX, where he spent every possible moment as a child spoiled by his Papa, Aunts and Uncles who doted on him at the farm. It is fitting Danevang will be his place of rest.

Harlo was born with a unique name that fit his personality. If you met him, you did not forget him. He was genuine to the core, rough around the edges, with a beautiful soft heart. He had a captivating contagious spirit and would share a story, a firm handshake, a hug, a smile, and leave you laughing whether family, friend, or stranger. He loved Jesus, his family, Jeeping in Colorado, Jet Skiing on Lake Conroe in his Wrangler Jeans, flying with brother Dale in his airplane, NASCAR, and riding along with the police. He fully enjoyed building his dream home and workshops with Steve Clayton in Crown Ranch, where he was the Honorary Mayor, and made the entire community his family. He discovered his passion for trucking at an early age and never waived from it. He was a truck driver through and through and loved every day of it.

He was a member of LoneStar Cowboy Church where he found his forever church home.

Harlo is survived by his wife of 45 years, Rhonda Motal Atchetee, daughter-in-law Alice Atchetee, daughters Sheila Mae (James) Herrington of El Campo and Laura Gay Cunningham of Houston, his Grandchildren Diana Atchetee, Sarah (Josh) Barosh, Jake (Haley) Herrington, Carrie (Aaron) Janssen, and Candace Cunningham, as well as three great grandchildren, Emma Jo, Wyatt, and Katie. He is also survived by his brothers Dale (Gayla) Atchetee of Victoria, TX and Evon (Linda) Atchetee, of El Campo, TX, as well as the Motal family.

Harlo is preceded in death by his parents, his son Dixon Harlo Atchetee, and sister Eileen (Eugene) Volcik.

Services will be held on Tuesday, September 23, 2025, at 2PM at Magnolia Funeral Home, 811 Magnolia Blvd, Magnolia, TX, with Pastor Amber Noblit officiating. A reception will follow at Harlo and Rhonda's home.

Burial will be held on Wednesday, September 24, 2025, at 11AM at Danevang Lutheran Cemetery in Danevang TX. Lunch will follow in the adjacent Community Hall.

Pallbearers: Craig Atchetee, Josh Barosh, Steve Clayton, Jake Herrington, Chad Motal, and Trace Motal. Honorary Pallbearers are the Neighbors of Crown Ranch.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a donation to the Danish Heritage Preservation Society, P.O. Box 368, Danevang, TX 77432 (www.danevangtx.org) or First Lutheran Church, 304 Oscar St., El Campo, Tx 77437.

The Addison family and staff of Magnolia Funeral Home extend condolences to Harlo's family and friends during this difficult time.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **23**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Magnolia Funeral Home
811 South Magnolia Blvd.
Magnolia, TX 77355
(281) 356-3363
magnoliafh@yahoo.com
<https://magnoliafunerals.com>

Funeral Service

SEP **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Burial

SEP **24**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Danevang Danish American Cemetery
357 CR 426
Danevang, TX 77432

Tribute Wall

GD

“ *Our condolences to the family
Gilbert Delgado family from Danevang*



Gilbert Delgado - September 29, 2025 at 12:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of
Harlo Atchetee.*



September 23, 2025 at 10:51 AM

MM

“ *Mason & Mallory purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the
family of Harlo Atchetee.*



Mason & Mallory - September 23, 2025 at 09:32 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Harlo
Atchetee.*



September 22, 2025 at 10:36 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Harlo
Atchetee.*



September 22, 2025 at 10:15 PM

IO

“ *The angels have won a beautiful soul!!!
The past two years of knowing Mr Harlo has been a blessing to me. Being around him as his caregiver brought me so much joy, peace, love and happiness. We shared beautiful memories ❤️ He showed me love, kindness, and happiness. You impacted so many lives and your legacy lives on. I love you Mr Harlo. Farewell*

Ijeoma Okorie - September 22, 2025 at 08:07 PM

RF

“ *Ron & Sharron Felts purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Harlo Atchetee.*



Ron & Sharron Felts - September 22, 2025 at 07:13 PM

BW

“ *Barbie, Jake, Haley and Wyatt purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Harlo Atchetee.*



Barbie, Jake, Haley and Wyatt - September 22, 2025 at 05:48 PM

TC

“ *TexasGulf~El Campo purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Harlo Atchetee.*



TexasGulf~El Campo - September 22, 2025 at 04:47 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harlo Atchetee.*



September 22, 2025 at 03:27 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harlo Atchete.*



September 22, 2025 at 01:12 PM

HC

“ *Hembree, C. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Harlo Atchete.*



Hembree, C. - September 22, 2025 at 11:59 AM

AE

“ *Adriana and Eric Estes purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Harlo Atchete.*



Adriana and Eric Estes - September 22, 2025 at 11:45 AM

LM

“ *Lone Star Kids Ministry purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Harlo Atchete.*



Lone Star Kids Ministry - September 22, 2025 at 11:18 AM

MM

“ *Mark Muehr purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Harlo Atchete.*



Mark Muehr - September 22, 2025 at 08:23 AM

AS

“ *All our love, Jeff & Sarah Staines purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Harlo Atchetee.*



All our love, Jeff & Sarah Staines - September 22, 2025 at 03:40 AM

TF

“ *The Hayes Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Harlo Atchetee.*



The Hayes Family - September 21, 2025 at 09:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Harlo Atchetee.*



September 21, 2025 at 12:52 PM

CJ

“ *Chris & Sabrina Jeardoe purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Harlo Atchetee.*



Chris & Sabrina Jeardoe - September 20, 2025 at 05:49 PM

JM

“ *So sorry for y'all's loss prayers goes out to family.*

Jennifer Maniscalco - September 20, 2025 at 02:42 PM

FE

“ From Maureen and Emmett purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Harlo Atchetee.



From Maureen and Emmett - September 20, 2025 at 01:53 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Harlo Atchetee.



September 20, 2025 at 01:45 PM

AS

“ Allen & Judy Sefcik lit a candle in memory of Harlo Atchetee



Allen & Judy Sefcik - September 20, 2025 at 01:08 PM