

# Boyd Gallimore



Boyd Gallimore was born in Thomasville on 30 March 1930. He was the fifth child born to Seaph and Alice Gallimore. Like his older brother Rex, and his sister, Oleene, he was given no middle name. The family lived on Julian Avenue during this time and continued to do so until Boyd was about three years old.

The Gallimore family then moved to a house on Crousetown Road near Denton.

Boyd attended elementary and high school in Denton.

Being raised on a farm, all of the Gallimore children had many chores to do. One of Boyd's chores was gathering eggs for one cent per egg.

Seaph Gallimore also did some sawmilling and often his sons would have to help. On one occasion, Boyd was a passenger while his brother James was driving a 1937 Chevrolet pickup. The truck got stuck so, with James at the wheel, Boyd got out to do his part to help get the truck unstuck. Boyd was pushing and rocking the truck, when unexpectedly James put the truck in reverse and backed over Boyd. Luckily Boyd's body was between the wheels and he was not injured.

Boyd and brother James went out with a group of six other friends one night to get a cup of coffee. One of these friends, Edna Hunt, had brought one of her friends to go along. The friend was Bevilee Hoover of Farmer. The night ended up with eight people in the car and Bevilee wasn't sure who was her date. When the car arrived back at her home Boyd was the one that walked her to the door!

Boyd and Bevilee Hoover were married in Lexington on 20 December 1947. Bevilee is the daughter of Duke Hoover and Nora Mae Kindley. Boyd and Bevilee spent the first ten months of their married life with Boyd's parents, Seaph and Alice Gallimore. Bevilee's father, Duke Hoover, was a contractor and with his help they built their first home on Crousetown Road near Denton. Their home site was a part of Boyd's parents 220-acre tract.

On 21 October 1948, Boyd and Bevilee's first child was born, Gwendolyn Boyd. On 12 June 1951 their second daughter, Vicki Lynn, was born. On Christmas Day 1952 they received a



special present as their third daughter, Phyllis Carolyn, was born. Phyllis was the first of three cousins born on holidays within three months. Oleene's son, Phil was born on Groundhog Day 1953 and Rex's daughter, Debbie was born on Valentine's Day 1953.

Shortly after Christmas 1953, Gwen became ill. After a short illness of only six weeks, Gwen died on 2 February 1954.

On 2 November 1959, Boyd and Bevilee were blessed with a fourth child, a son, Boyd Neal Gallimore.

Boyd and Bevilee lived on Crousetown Road until 1963 when they moved to North Main Street in High Point and lived there for fifteen months. They then moved to Knollwood Drive in Archdale where they reside today.

Boyd and Bevilee's last child, Angela Mae, was born on 29 June 1965.

Boyd worked for Thomasville City Schools in maintenance for a short while with his brother, Aster and his uncle, Earl Snider. But he was more suited to sales. He sold Rexair Vacuum Cleaners for several years. This was what prompted him to move his family to High Point in 1963. He later worked in maintenance at Maryfield Nursing Home and at the Liberty House Nursing Home. Bevilee worked for 20 years at Maryfield Nursing Home.

Boyd enjoys working in his yard with his beautiful flowers and growing fresh vegetables in his garden.

Vicki married Tony David Macaluso on 6 June 1970. David was born 28 March 1948. David died 17 March 1997. They have two children, Toni Melissa and Anthony David. Vicki has been a hairdresser for thirty one years.

Phyllis married Roy Watts on 8 November 1981. Roy is the son of Roy Watts, Jr. and Nina Wilson. Phyllis and Roy have two sons, Daniel Roy and Jonathan Arthur. Phyllis likes to sew and enjoys working in her yard like her dad.

Neal is living in Florida and is a freelance painter and hangs wallpaper. Neal has one son, Brian Keith and one grandson, Damon Nathaniel.

Angela married 2 August 1982 Charles Ismael Greer and they had one son, Michael Bradley Greer. Angela married Tim Morgan on 27 July 1991. Angela and Tim have one daughter, Myranda Nicole Morgan. Tim also has a son, Nicholas.

*Children:*

1. **Gwendolyn Boyd Gallimore**, b. 21 Oct. 1948, d. 2 Feb. 1954.
2. **Vicki Lynn Gallimore**, b. 12 June 1951, m. 6 June 1970, Tony David Macaluso, b. 28 March 1948, d. 17 March 1997.
  - A. Toni Melissa Macaluso, b. 23 May 1971.
  - B. Anthony David Macaluso, b. 6 April 1973.
3. **Phyllis Carolyn Gallimore**, b. 25 Dec. 1952, m. 8 Nov. 1981, Roy H. Watts, b. 12 April 1953.
  - A. Daniel Roy Watts, b. 31 Aug. 1984.
  - B. Jonathan Arthur Watts, b. 3 July 1986.
4. **Boyd Neal Gallimore**, b. 2 Nov. 1959, m. 1981 Suzi Wilt, b. 13 Dec. 1964
  - A. Brian Keith Gallimore, b. 26 Jan. 1982.
    - a. Damon Nathaniel Gallimore, b. 3 Dec. 1997.
5. **Angela Mae Gallimore**, b. 29 June 1965, m. 2 Aug. 1982, Charles Ishmael Greer, b. 9 Feb. 1965.
  - A. Michael Bradley Greer, b. 12 Mar. 1983.  
m. 2<sup>nd</sup> 27 July 1991, Tim Morgan, b. 23 July 1959.
  - B. Myranda Nicole Morgan, b. 17 Feb. 1992.