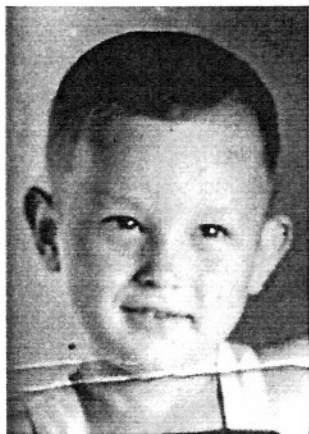


Glenn Doak Gallimore



Glenn Doak Gallimore born 22 July 1933, was the last child of Seaph and Alice Snider Gallimore. He was named after his Uncle Doak Skeen. Doak was also the only child born after his parents moved back to their Crousetown Road residence near Denton.

Doak remembers the homeplace on Crousetown Road with cold bedrooms in the winter. Bedrooms so cold that the covers were so heavy you could hardly turn over. Doak also remembers a house heated only by fireplace. When you backed up to the fireplace in the living room you would burn up, but if you moved to the other side of the room you would freeze.

During a good part of Doak's childhood, Seaph owned and operated a dairy farm Doak remembers helping with the cows and doing other seemingly unending chores necessary to keep the dairy operating smoothly.

One of Doak's best childhood memories was visiting his Grandfather Lee Snider and Grandmother Mary Ann Snider. Grandmother Snider would make homemade ice cream, which was a treat for all the grandchildren. The homemade ice cream must have been a treat for many of the children since this was also a highlight in the life of Doak's Aunt Cleo Snider Staton, the youngest child of Lee and Mary Ann Snider.



In 1942, Doak, age 9 remembers being sent along with his brother, Hosea, to his Grandfather and Grandmother Snider's home. It was the time when his older sister, Oleene, was giving birth to her first child, Zelda. Doak and Hosea were not told the real reason they were being sent to their grandparents. When Doak told his Aunt Cleo it was because Oleene was having a baby, Cleo told him that wasn't so. Doak still jokingly says his Aunt Cleo lied to him that day!



During the 1940's Doak attended elementary school in Denton. As a student at Denton High School in the 1950's, Doak drove a school bus and played basketball. Not long after graduation from Denton High School in 1953, Doak joined the Army. He had not been away from home before and he remembers being very homesick. Doak endured basic training at Ft. Jackson, South Carolina and then served at Ft. Benning, Georgia.

While he was in the service, his parents sold the homeplace on Crousetown Road and moved to Ocean Drive Beach, South Carolina. When Doak was discharged in 1955 he did not want to live at the beach. He lived for a month with his brother and sister-in-law, Aster and Polly Gallimore, on Crousetown Road. He then moved to Holly Grove Road, Thomasville and lived with another brother and sister-in-law, Rex and Mozelle Gallimore, for the next four years.

Rex, who at this time, was operator of a fledging plumbing business, asked Doak to work for him. This arrangement proved beneficial to both since Rex received brotherly help and Doak learned the plumbing trade from brother, Rex.

On 1 September 1959 Doak married Barbara Harris, daughter of Clarence Harris and Lula Josie Yates Harris.

They have three sons from this marriage; Glenn, Tom and Todd.

Doak received his plumbing license in the early 1960's and started his own business, Fair Grove Plumbing, shortly thereafter.

On 7 July 1984, Doak married Nancy Kaye Robertson. Nancy is the daughter of Grover Scales Robertson and Mary Kathryn Shermer Robertson. Nancy has four children and two grandchildren

Doak is a Charter Member of the Fair Grove Fire Department. Along with being a Volunteer Fireman, he experienced many enjoyable hours playing Rook at the Fire Station. Doak has also been a member of the Thomasville Optimist Club for over 30 years.

With a total of seven children, seven grandchildren and two step grandchildren there are always someone around their home.

Doak and Nancy always make you feel welcome at their home whether you are a child, grandchild, sister, brother, niece, nephew or friend. Doak and Nancy open their home on Kennedy Road in Thomasville to the descendants of Seaph and Alice Gallimore every year on the 4th Sunday in September.

Glenn has followed his father's footsteps in the Plumbing Business. He has a daughter, Madison from his first marriage. On 8 July 2000 Glenn married Dorlie Lambeth Suits. Dorlie has two children, Taylor and Max from a previous marriage.

Tom is employed by the High Point Enterprise. He married Cindy Louise Walser on 26 August 1984. Cindy is the daughter of Jerry Walser and Louise Gallimore. Their first son, Alex was born 27 October 1987 and died 10 November 1987. They have two sons Derrick and Sean.

Todd is employed by United Parcel Service. Todd married Darla Gordon on 7 September 1986 and they have two children, Zachary and Morgan. Darla is the daughter of Larry Donald Gordon and Peggy Joyce Bodenheimer.

Children:

1. **Glenn Jeffrey Gallimore**, b. 25 Feb. 1959, m. 1st 2 Dec. 1955 Evelyn Kimble
 - A. Madison Glenn Gallimore, b. 22 Oct. 1996.
Married 2nd, 8 July 2000, Dorlie Lambeth Suits.
2. **Thomas Doak Gallimore**, b. 7 June 1960, m. 26 Aug. 1984 Cindy Louise Walser, b. 24 Nov. 1964.
 - A. Alex Darryl Gallimore, b. 27 Oct. 1987, d. 10 Nov. 1987.
 - B. Derrick Thomas Gallimore, b. 21 Nov. 1988.
 - C. Sean Avery Gallimore, b. 3 Dec. 1992.
3. **Marvin Todd Gallimore**, b. 17 Jan. 1962, m. 7 Sept. 1986 Darla Gay Gordon, b. 17 Nov. 1963.
 - A. Zachary Todd Gallimore, b. 18 July 1993.
 - B. Candace Morgan Gallimore, b. 24 Feb. 1995.