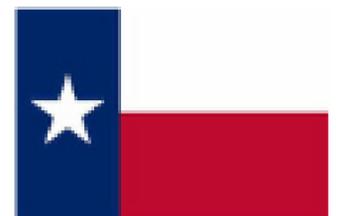


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**Charles Duke (Chuck) Kelley Lt. Col, USAF  
(Retired) 1938 - 2022**

Chuck Kelley, a long-time member of the Greater Dallas and North Texas Chapter, passed on July 28, 2022. He is survived by his wife Jean and two sons Chip and Chris and their families.

Chuck joined the Greater Dallas Chapter in 2009 and was active in the chapter until his death. Chuck was a consummate volunteer serving in many leadership positions in the Chapter. He joined the Board of Directors in 2012 and served seven years as the Chapter's Secretary and Transition Officer. Chuck helped create the North Texas Chapter in 2014 to better serve members living in communities north of Dallas. His efforts were instrumental in getting MOAA National's approval of the Chapter's charter. He helped write the chapter bylaws and assisted with the MOAA National certification process. When the two chapters, facing leadership issues, decided to merge again in 2018, Chuck again led the way. He helped rewrite the bylaws, led the financial audits of the two chapters, and ensured the proper parliamentary procedures were followed to get membership approval for the merger. Chuck also served as the unofficial editor and proofreader for the Chapter's Levels of Excellence submission from 2014 to 2022. With Chuck's help, the Chapter received MOAA's highest award – the 5 Star Award – for eight straight years.

In 2018, when Chuck learned that the MOAA Foundation was awarding grants to chapters to help them with community outreach programs, he and Jean prepared an application for a grant to help the Veterans Center of North Texas assist Veteran families in financial crisis. The Chapter was awarded a \$2,000 grant that year. Over the years Chuck worked closely with the MOAA Foundation to help them understand how their grants were positively impacting Veteran families in North Texas. His detailed reports documenting how the grant money was used were legendary. As a result of Chuck's efforts, the Chapter has received \$20,000 in MOAA grants between 2018 and 2022, more than any other MOAA chapter.

Chuck was a special person. He helped make Chapter one of the most successful in the country. He will be greatly missed. Cheers!



**Chuck**

**Jean**



**Sam**

**Chuck**