

**Charles A. "Chuck" Gailliot, 90, of Bella Vista, Arkansas died Sunday August 30, 2009 at Circle of Life Hospice in Springdale, Arkansas. He was born Sept. 27, 1918 in Pittsburgh, PA, one of eight children to Alex and Rose Gailliot.**

**Chuck was called into the service during the first draft and served 5 years in the U.S. Army, attaining the rank of Captain. He was stationed in France with the Signal Corps during WWII. He was a life member of the Military Officer's Association of America.**

**He worked in office management for Hercules, Inc., in Wilmington, DE. and Joplin, Mo. He retired from Hercules in 1977 after 31 years of service.**

**Chuck and Marylyn moved to Bella Vista in 1983, having bought property there in 1968. They were very active in various golf associations and groups in Bella Vista. Chuck served as president of the 18-Hole Men's Golf Association, later as president of the 9-Hole Men's Golf Association and served on the Board of the P.O.A. Golf Committee. He was an instructor of the AARP Driver's Safety Program in Bella Vista for 22 years. He performed with the Sophisticated Ladies Plus tap dancers as one of the male participants making up the "Plus" portion of the Bella Vista tap dance group.**

**Chuck was a member of the Unity Church of the Ozarks. He and Marylyn led a Unity study group for many years.**

**Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Marylyn Gailliot, of Bella Vista; a sister, Rosemary Furrer of West Virginia; a cherished nephew, Greg Dorsett, his wife, Joni, and son, Scott of Whitehall, MI.**

**A memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, September 4, 2009 at the Mildred B. Cooper Memorial Chapel in Bella Vista. Reception to follow at the Bella Vista Country Club. Arrangements are under the direction of the Bella Vista Funeral Home & Crematory, 2258 Forest Hills Blvd., Bella Vista, AR.**