



A. Allen

August 12, 1929 - November 14, 2008

Services for Arthur B. Allen, 79, of Tyler will be held on Monday, November 17, 2008 at 12:00 Noon in the chapel of Stewart Family Funeral Home with Rev. John L. Coleman and Rev. Rick Tate officiating. Mr. Allen passed away on Friday, November 14, 2008 at Hospice of East Texas in Tyler. He was born on August 12, 1929 in Antioch, Cass County, Texas to the late Almer and Maud Stone Allen. He graduated from Atlanta High School in 1946, Texarkana Junior College in 1948, and North Texas State University in 1954. Mr. Allen served his country in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict. After graduating from college, he was employed as a field representative for the Social Security Administration in Longview for 32 years. Mr. Allen was a member of Fairwood United Methodist Church in Tyler where he was a member of the Board of Trustees and the New Beginnings Sunday School Class. In addition to his parents, Mr. Allen was preceded in death by a stepson, Randall Cashell. He is survived by a loving family including his wife of 26 years, Ann Fears Allen; a daughter, Debra Allen; three sons, Mark Allen, Jeff Allen, and Richard Cashell; grandchildren, Krissy Levasseur, Kimberly Hammett, Mark Phillip Hammett, Darrell Whitworth, Brandon Allen, Mar cayla Allen, Amanda Allen, Caitlin Cashell, and Conner Cashell; great-grandson, Dillon O'Brien; brother, Aubrey C. Allen; two nieces and two nephews. Visitation is scheduled from 11:00 AM to 12:00 Noon on Monday, November 17, 2008, one hour prior to the service, at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, Tyler, Texas

75703. Memorials in honor of Arthur B. Allen may be made to Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, Texas 75701 or Fairwood United Methodist Church, 1712 Old Omen Rd., Tyler, Texas 75701.

Tribute Wall

CH

“ We have fond memories of the meals we shared with you on your deck - AB could sure smoke those chickens... We will remember him fondly. You were great neighbors. Ann, our thoughts are with you and your family.

Chick and Junie Herron - November 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Mike and Ellen Walker - November 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Ann.... we loved Bonnie like a well with an endless bottom.... our hearts hurt so when he was in pain.. we are so blessed that we were able to see him in June... God has taken all that pain away now and we are left with many, many wonderful memories that we will cherish forever... Faye loved him like a brother instead of a cousin and Gary & I like an Uncle.. you will be in our prayers for God to give you strength in these days to come.. and that Bonnie's love stays close to your heart as God puts his arms around you and brings you through this time... we love you dearly

Faye, Gary & Janice Harper

Janice Harper - November 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ I admired A.B. from the first time we met. He was the experienced field representative, and I was a novice claims rep. He shared his wisdom about people and about the rules and regulations. A. B. was loved and respected by those he worked with at Social Security.

Bonnie Bogue - November 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Words cannot express the love and friendship we shared with Bonnie. He was the first person we met when we moved to Longview in 1960. This was only the beginning of many years of shared work experiences, then many hours of close comaderie after work hours and retirement. We know that Bonnie fought a good fight and showed great courage during his illness. We cannot find sufficent words to fully express how much Bonnie will be missed, but we do know he is wrapped in the arms of our Lord, suffering no more pain.
Ann, we love you and send special condolences to you and all the family.

P.O. and Mary Faith Hatley - November 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ Ann,

I know where you are today, as 6 years ago I lost Bobby. Always remember the pain and suffering has ended for them, and we will see them again where there is no pain. I have great memories of you and A.B. and know that you have a lifetime of memories that will help you through these dark days.
God Bless you,

Nell

Nell Raper - November 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ He was the BEST!

Chandler Leach Klotz - November 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HP

“ We will miss our dear friend of 50 years and the joy he brought when we were around him. May he rest in peace and may Ann and the family be comforted by the fact that he is in a place where he suffers no more.

Harold Phillips - November 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ During the many years I worked with A B he was always helpful to me. I valued his knowledge about many things. He was always a gentleman. I will miss him.

Cora Bunn Boone - November 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ A. Allen

carole barton - November 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ A.B. knew more about Social Security than anyone else that I have known in my 33 year career. When I was hired in 1975 he helped me, tutored me, instructed me, taught me, and most importantly, he befriended me and took me under his wing. Any success I have had in my profession is directly related to my association with A.B. Allen. I will always treasure our friendship and will long remember our rib lunches at Bodacious. I feel very blessed to have known him all these years and have enjoyed each and every conversation we ever had including that last one on Monday before he passed away. He has finished the race and fought the good fight, and although I mourn his passing, I am glad that he is no longer in pain. However, that knowledge will not keep me from missing him.

Dorthy Clemens Coyle - November 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Although you were only my brother-in-law, I could not have loved you any more if you had been my twin brother. I will miss you more than I realize at this time. Rest in the presence of our Saviour, Jesus Christ forever. Amen*

Lynn Fears - November 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM