



Jesse Stephen Allen

March 14, 1966 - July 19, 2014

Services for Jesse Allen, 48, of Big Sandy, will be held on Wednesday, July 23, 2014 at 10:00 AM at Marvin United Methodist Church in Tyler with Dr. Doug Baker and Pastor Sonny Parsons officiating.

Burial will be at Chilton Cemetery in Big Sandy on Wednesday, July 23, 2014 at 2:00 PM under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Jesse Allen passed away Saturday, July 19, 2014 in Tyler at The Hospice of East Texas.

He was born March 14, 1966, in Canton to Melven and Ivirne Lawrence Allen. Jesse was a member of Marvin United Methodist Church where he worked as the Director of Security and Facilities. He loved spending time with family and friends and enjoyed travel, golf, landscape design, playing softball, riding his ATV, and shopping.

Jesse served the Big Sandy community on the city council for multiple terms and was also a charter member and chair of the local Economic Development Corporation. He has served as a member of the volunteer fire department since 1987.

Jesse has received many awards of recognition including Man of the Year and Fireman of the Year in Big Sandy. He also attained the Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC).

Jesse was preceded in death by his grandparents and nephews Dusty Allen and Shane Pawlowski.

He is survived by his loving family including his wife of 29 years, Sally

Pawlowski Allen; son Brett Harrison Allen; his parents; and siblings Monte Allen and wife Sherry, Amy Thibodeaux and husband Rardi, and Becky Desborough and husband Greg; 19 nieces and nephews; 13 great-nieces and great-nephews, and many friends.

Pallbearers: Monte Allen, Rardi Thibodeaux, Eric Eitel, Terry Pierce, Chris Majeau, and James Ditto.

Honorary pallbearers: Thomas Reed, Johnny Snyder, Chuck Dickenson, Norman Baugher, Tim Hazelip, Donald Coe, Bobby Harrington, Russell Smith, and Jeff Jones.

Visitation is scheduled from 5:00 to 8:00 PM on Tuesday, July 22, 2014 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Eternal Flame Memorial in Honor of Jesse Allen at Marvin United Methodist Church, 300 West Erwin, Tyler, TX 75702.

Cemetery Details

Chilton Cemetery

Big Sandy, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **22**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Tribute Wall

AR

“ May the family find peace and comfort in knowing that your dear Jesse is now simply sleeping, as was Lazarus until Jesus journeyed to "awaken," or resurrect him. (John 11:11, 43) Jesus here showed what was going to be done on a scale in the future, when "all" in the grave "hear his voice and come out." (John 5:28, 29) These ones, including Jesse, will be resurrected to a world where sickness, suffering, and death are no more. (Psalm 37:29; Isaiah 33:24; Revelation 21:4) Until that wonderful time, our Creator, Jehovah God, knows that living without your loved one is and will be hard. So, as the "God of all comfort," he has so lovingly invited you to "throw all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you." (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4; 1 Peter 5:7) Take care Allen family and please accept my sincerest condolences.

Aries - July 27, 2014 at 06:07 PM

DF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Jesse's family at this time. He was a very kind and compassionate person in every respect. Jesse was the main rescuer of our youngest son some 20 or so years ago when our son had climbed a tree and was unable to come down on his own...a very selfless, giving and caring person. May God's comfort and strength be with you all.

Dan & Anna Wilson & family - July 23, 2014 at 05:10 PM

JD

“ My Heart is so heavy to hear of this news of my long time friend, I have memories lot and lots of them.so many from Imperial school to riding mini bikes to staying the night many times with Jesse.....I pray for all the family,

Jody Davis - July 23, 2014 at 03:19 PM

CB

“ *Cheri Blue lit a candle in memory of Jesse Stephen Allen*



Cheri Blue - July 22, 2014 at 10:44 PM

CB

“ *Our deepest desire to send our thoughts of peace and comfort to the whole family at this time....
Tony and Cheri Blue and family*

Cheri Blue - July 22, 2014 at 10:43 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Jesse Stephen Allen.*



July 22, 2014 at 01:31 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Jesse Stephen Allen.*



July 22, 2014 at 01:13 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jesse Stephen Allen.*



July 22, 2014 at 01:10 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jesse Stephen Allen.*



July 22, 2014 at 08:19 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Brent & Colleen Bailey - July 22, 2014 at 07:03 AM



Rejoicing with Jesse as he is no longer suffering and with the Father in Heaven. Our heart and prayers are with the family, praying God's comfort and understanding. Sending our love to the family - Boo and Marsha Buchheit

Boo & Marsha Buchheit - July 22, 2014 at 11:47 AM

BB

“ So very thankful for the good times. Praying for Jesse's family. Jesse's example of love, laughter and service to others was AWESOME!



Brent & Colleen Bailey - July 22, 2014 at 06:51 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jesse Stephen Allen.*



July 21, 2014 at 04:33 PM

TC

“ *There are no words that can express my feelings. I am so sorryOne way or another I have always been connected to the Allen Family. My God put his loving arms around you all. Love you guys.*
Tina Cox

Tina Cox - July 21, 2014 at 02:20 PM

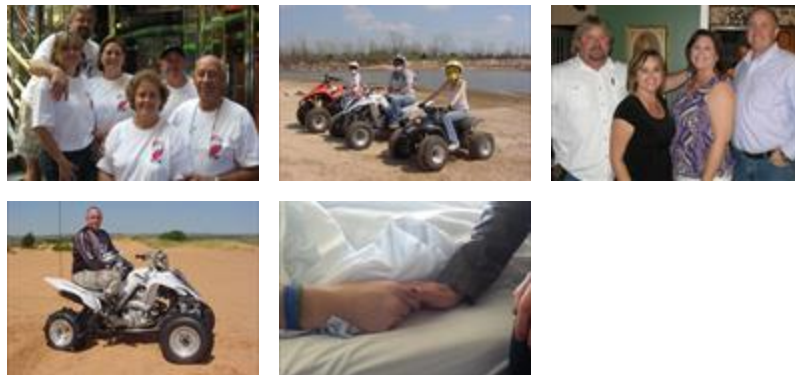
BD

“ Jesse was my little brother, but he was always older than all of us. He had a sense of who he was even when he was little. My favorite memories are traveling. Our family did a lot of that, across the country. He was the first one up & ready to get going, his excitement was contagious at times. I was never quite as "ready" as he was. But he put his whole being into all he did. His love for Sally & Brett was so strong. Spending these last months in hospitals with him gave us time to share even more. I will never regret being there even during the really tough times. It was an honor to be his sister & a great pleasure to be his friend. Rest in peace Jesse Bones.

Becky Desborough - July 21, 2014 at 01:46 PM

BD

“ 7 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Becky Desborough - July 21, 2014 at 01:40 PM



“ We would like to send our deepest Condolence s to all the Allen family!! We are thinking and praying for you!!

Sincerely,

Terry & Lois Triebenbach

Lois N Terry Triebenbach - July 21, 2014 at 01:01 PM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Jesse Stephen Allen.*



July 21, 2014 at 09:24 AM



“ *Lots of love and prayers of peace, comfort, and healing for the entire Allen family. There are many broken hearts over the passing of this wonderful man. So many memories of laughing, of kindness, helpfulness and genuine caring for others. I'm very thankful I had the opportunity to know Jesse. Love to you all...Kelly Gentry*

Kelly Gentry - July 21, 2014 at 09:16 AM



“ *Jesse will surely be missed by us all. Lots of love going out and prayers going up for the whole family.*

George Strub - July 21, 2014 at 08:50 AM



“ *Amy, Rardi, Courtney, and the entire Allen family, my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time..praying that the Lord gives you the Peace and the Strength you need at this time.. Sarah Leblanc..Church Point La. 70525*

Sarah Leblanc - July 21, 2014 at 08:45 AM

AK

“ My best memories of my Uncle Jesse are at the beaches in Florida. It will never be the same without him.

"If there is a heaven for me, I am sure there is a beach attached to it." -Jimmy Buffet

Jesse, I can't imagine the beautiful beaches you must be enjoying right now and all those beautiful seashells! Jesse and the beach will always be a part of me. I love you. Mandi

Amanda Kosmer - July 20, 2014 at 11:06 PM

GR

“ Praying for you all during this very painful time, Sally, Brett, Melvin and Ivirne, Amy, Becky, Amanda, Courtney, and Mikayla, Monte and all your families... Love you all???? dale and gretchen

gretchen - July 20, 2014 at 10:51 PM

GR

Those ?? Were a heart and praying hands :(

gretchen - July 20, 2014 at 10:52 PM

CC

“ Keeping Jesse's sweet family in my prayers....he fought the good fight....

Cathy Cammarosano - July 20, 2014 at 09:55 PM

AT

“ I love you and miss you already, my little brother. Amy

Amy Allen Thibodeaux - July 20, 2014 at 09:41 PM