



Mr. James H. Allen Jr.

January 28, 1932 - August 16, 2019

James H. Allen, Jr. 87, of Tallahassee, passed away on Friday, August 16, 2019, at his residence.

A son of the late James H. Allen Sr. and the late Lydia McCasland Allen, he was born in Whites Creek, Tennessee, on January 28, 1932. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his loving wife, Dorothy Helen Dwyer Allen; and siblings, William M. Allen, Florence Martin and Mary Ella Galbreath.

After serving in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict, he went to work for the State of Florida, Department of Finance, as an auditor and retired as a director. He held a Bachelor's in Business Administration degree from the University of Miami, and a law degree from Blackstone School of Law. He, along with his wife, was a faithful member at Saint Paul's United Methodist Church, where he was a member of the United Methodist Men and served as the "Official" Hushpuppy Fryer at the annual fish fry for at least 30 years.

Survivors include his children, Patrick James Allen, Nancy Allen Harrison and Leslie Martyne Allen; grandchildren, Jessica Green, Hensley Harrison, Joshua Manis, Mary Lyda Harrison and Kristie Manis. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

The visitation is from 1:00 PM until 2:00 PM, Sunday, August 25, 2019 at

Abbey Funeral Home, with the funeral beginning at 2:00 PM. A private family interment will take place at Roselawn Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to Covenant Care Hospice. Online condolences may be expressed at www.abbeyfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Cemetery

Piedmont Drive
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 25. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Abbey Funeral Home
4037 North Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32303
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Service

AUG 25. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. James H. Allen Jr.*



Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens - August 25, 2019 at 02:34 PM



“ *58 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens - August 25, 2019 at 01:08 PM



“ *I love and you will be truly missed heaven is your home now love always krystie*

Krystie wise - August 25, 2019 at 12:06 AM

MR

“ *It was a pleasure working with Mr Allen He was a very gentle giant he was very Inspiring to me*



Michelle Robinson - August 24, 2019 at 07:51 AM

LC

“ *Love, Aunt Mary and your cousins purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mr. James H. Allen Jr..*



Love, Aunt Mary and your cousins - August 22, 2019 at 06:09 PM

BD

“ *Betty D. purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Mr. James H. Allen Jr..*



Betty D. - August 22, 2019 at 08:29 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. James H. Allen Jr..*



August 22, 2019 at 01:35 AM

FF

“ From your GO2Church Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. James H. Allen Jr..



From your GO2Church Family - August 21, 2019 at 11:42 AM



“ Heavenly Sentiments Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. James H. Allen Jr..



August 21, 2019 at 09:57 AM

LA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Leslie Allen - August 21, 2019 at 08:53 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Leslie Allen - August 21, 2019 at 08:51 AM

LA

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Leslie Allen - August 21, 2019 at 08:41 AM

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“ Leslie Allen sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James H. Allen Jr.



Leslie Allen - August 21, 2019 at 08:38 AM

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“ Leslie Allen lit a candle in memory of Mr. James H. Allen Jr.



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“ My dad grew up in Hollywood, Florida and spent his summers in Tennessee. He loved to go swimming in the ocean; he collected stamps and loved fireworks on the 4th of July! As as a boy; he delivered newspapers on his bicycle for the “ Sun Tattler “. He had an avid interest in photography and as a teen he took several photos at local events that were printed by this newspaper. My dad loved to sing and had this amazing bass voice. He loved the Grand Old Oprey performers and country gospel music. Especially when performed by Johnny Cash. He could husk a coconut straight from the tree holding it between his feet with the claw of a hammer in less than 3 minutes and said it was because he “ ate his Wheeties every morning “. He used to wake us up on Saturday mornings singing “Good morning to you...” from his school days. These are just a few good lifetime of memories and fun facts about my dad.

Leslie Allen - August 21, 2019 at 08:35 AM