



William Melvin Allen

August 6, 1930 - January 9, 2018

William Melvin Allen passed away on January 9, 2018. Melvin was born August 6, 1930 at his family's home on Great Southern Road in Copiah County to Floyd Monroe Allen and Floy Myers Allen.

Melvin attended Union School and Hazlehurst High School. He began his professional career in 1947 with the J. Ray McDermott offshore pipeline company and retired in 1985 as the General Superintendent of pipeline barges in the Gulf of Mexico. During his career he traveled the world and introduced methods of offshore pipeline construction that are still in use today. After retirement, Melvin continued to work as a consultant in the pipeline business.

Melvin was always a very active and vital individual. He was an original member of the Wesson Rebel Riders, now known as the Wesson Wagon Train. He was a loving Daddy and Pawpaw and enjoyed sharing his life long love of country living and horses with his family and friends.

Melvin Allen was survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Shirley Marie Allen, his nine children, William Allen (Tammy) , Danny Allen (Corliss), Steve Allen, Gregory Allen, Kenneth Allen, Patrick Allen (Rena), Alexis Allen Day (Randy) all of Hazlehurst, Mississippi; Richard Allen (Steve) of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida; Karlene Allen (Janet) Crystal Springs, Mississippi; 14 grandchildren, and 8

great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Wayne Allen, and his sister Rozelle Allen Ashley.

Services will be held at Stringer Funeral Home in Hazlehurst. Visitation will be Saturday, January 13, 2018, from 11:00 until 2:00 p.m., with the memorial service beginning at 2:00. The burial service will be held at the Hazlehurst Cemetery. Following the memorial service, all friends and family are invited to the Allen home located at 1162 Highway 472, Shady Grove (Hazlehurst).

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to Mind Center University of Mississippi Medical Center Development Accounting, 2500 North State Street, Jackson, MS, 39216.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 13. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Stringer Family Funeral Home - Hazlehurst
PO Box 884
28023 Hwy 28
Hazlehurst, MS 39083
(601) 894-1331
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *William Melvin Allen*

January 28, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ *I met Melvin as a young teenager through his brother, Wayne Allen. Melvin was such a sweet kind man and I remember he loved to laugh and his wife's cooking. My mom, Margie Polk, and Wayne were great friends and we spent time with many of the Allen's on the weekends. We went on trail rides often. I knew nothing about horses, much less riding a horse. I have very fond memories of those trail rides and Melvin. I was heartbroken when we lost Wayne. Melvin lost his brother, but consoled me after the funeral.....that's just the way he was. My family and I send loving condolences to the Allen family.*

*Ronica Polk Palato
Margie Polk Shavers
Cynthia Polk Baxter*

Ronica Palato - January 12, 2018 at 07:49 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William Melvin Allen.*



January 12, 2018 at 06:08 PM

AS

“ Anna Skeen Sypult purchased the *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* for the family of William Melvin Allen.



Anna Skeen Sypult - January 12, 2018 at 12:39 PM

LJ

“ Love you all... Jan, DJ and Jordan purchased the *Emerald Garden Basket* for the family of William Melvin Allen.



Love you all... Jan, DJ and Jordan - January 12, 2018 at 01:32 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of William Melvin Allen.



January 11, 2018 at 01:44 PM

HJ

“ *Thoughts and prayers for your family, Alexis.*

Heidi Jackson - January 11, 2018 at 01:51 AM

AM

“ *When I think about Melvin I think about how much Alexis loves him. You know every now and then Alexis can be vocal in a sweet, loving way. Her talking about her dad will always be one of those sweet times I remember.*

Amy - January 10, 2018 at 08:39 PM

MF

“ *Mitchell Day Law Firm purchased the Sweet Remembrance Spray for the family of William Melvin Allen.*



Mitchell Day Law Firm - January 10, 2018 at 04:35 PM

EV

“ *Esther and Britt Virden purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William Melvin Allen.*



Esther and Britt Virden - January 10, 2018 at 01:40 PM