



Mr. George LeBron Allen

August 6, 1931 - March 21, 2024

George LeBron Allen passed away March 21, 2024. Surviving him are four children: Susan Booth (Joseph), Michael Allen (Page Airheart), Cynthia Allen Estill, and David Allen (Heather). He had six grandchildren, Whitney Booth Lockard (Mark), Caroline Estill Ramsey (Garrett), Mason Estill Kahiapo (Jacob), Coleman Douglas Allen, George William Allen, and Clark David Allen. He has six great-grandchildren. Earnest Lamar Allen, his twin, survives him.

George was married to his late wife Jean Blevins Allen for 70 years. He was born in Chattanooga but spent much of his growing up on the family farm in Henegar, AL. Upon graduation from high school he joined the Navy and served in Korea on a heavy cruiser as a radar man in the Combat Information Center. He was honorably discharged as a Chief Petty Officer and was recommended by his commanding officer to Lockheeds' executive training program. Starting on the flight line, he was promoted many times until after 43 years he retired as VP of Marketing for the Pacific Rim. This position afforded his family an opportunity to experience the world. When asked what he did, he answered "I sell airplanes."

At retirement they moved to Athens. He spent his retirement at The Athens Country Club playing golf every day until his body could no longer do it. He and Jean were devoted to the then Athens-Regional Hospital where George

served as volunteer chaplain and supporter of the Foundation. He devoted hours to Bible Study and teaching, filling the pulpit on occasion and volunteering where there was need. He served countless weekends at Presbyterian Cursillo, a faith enhancement weekend.

His accomplishments are vast but his legacy is the love he shared with everyone. He was a strong Christian, playing out his faith by showing love and acceptance to anyone he felt needed an extra hug or a little help with the groceries they didn't have quite enough money to purchase. He couldn't bear to ignore those in need. He taught his children to love God and that it 'didn't cost anything to be nice to people.' As a result of this, he leaves a wake of people who love and respect him as a friend, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, brother-in-law, and neighbor.

A memorial service will be held April 12 at 2:30. His desire was to have the service outside at the home of Susan and Joe Booth, 3312 Apple Valley Road, Commerce. If rain looms, it will be held at the Jefferson Presbyterian Church. If there is a question, call 706-202-2985 for an update on sites. Everyone is welcome. In lieu of flowers, make a donation to your charity of choice in his name.

Little-Ward Funeral Home, Commerce is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Service

APR **12**. 2:30 PM (ET)

The Home of Joe and Susan Booth
3312 Apple Valley Rd.
Commerce, GA 30529

Tribute Wall

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“ *The David Darden Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. George LeBron Allen.*



The David Darden Family - April 09, 2024 at 12:36 PM

SS

“ *George was a special friend to me- I met him 29 years ago- I was pregnant with my first child and I attended a Cursillo weekend with him and Jean. He quickly became my favorite buddy- he would always hug me and tell me how much he loved me- he had no idea how much that meant to me. I never had a father crowing up and he demonstrated that unconditional fatherly love towards me. I love you George and I will see you again.*

Sharon Sullins - April 08, 2024 at 04:59 PM

PH

“ *Mr. and Mrs. Allen were wonderful neighbors. I have missed seeing him. Sympathy to the family and prayers for peace. Priscilla Hartley*



Priscilla W Hartley - April 05, 2024 at 07:41 PM

BS

“ *Mr George was always my favorite customer and friend at the Redd House! He and Mrs Jean always knew when I needed that smile and hug ❤️🙏 Always in our hearts! Praying for the families 🙏🙏🙏*

Brenda Smith - March 26, 2024 at 11:46 PM

AB

“ Uncle George was my rock during a difficult time in my life. I will be forever grateful and miss our frequent phone calls. My prayers are with his family at this time.

Angie Blevins - March 26, 2024 at 12:55 PM

NP

“ George and Jean will forever hold a place in my heart. George was such a good man and helped our family so much. We will see you on the other side.

Natalie Pinson - March 26, 2024 at 09:16 AM

BD

“ Billy C Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. George LeBron Allen



Billy C Davis - March 26, 2024 at 07:54 AM