



Thomas L. Allen

December 31, 1933 - April 18, 2012

Thomas Lowell Allen of Adona, AR was born December 31, 1933. He passed away April 18, 2012. He was born in south Arkansas, and was one of 15 children. He married Dorothy McCallister at the age of 21. They were married the day after her 18th birthday. Thomas and Dorothy were married for 22 years, and in January 1978 Dorothy lost a long fought battle to cancer. Thomas was remarried on September 9, 1979 to Betty Gifford, and they were married for 32 years. Thomas was preceded in death by his first wife Dorothy Allen, 8 sisters, and 4 brothers. He is survived by his wife Betty Allen of Conway, his brothers: Joel Allen of Pine Bluff, and AJ Allen of Ft. Smith. He is also survived by three daughters: Sandy and husband Donnie Young of Perry, Debbie and husband Rob George of Perryville, and Sheila and husband Gary Randolph of Searcy, two stepsons: Dale and Kim Gifford of Springfield and Danny and Angie also of Springfield, 11 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, as well as a host of friends and family.

Thomas was a man of great character. He was devoted to God and to his family. He served 20 plus years in the United States Army before retiring. He served terms in both Korea and Vietnam. He received two purple hearts among many other honors and awards. He retired as an E9 Master Sergeant. Thomas was also a retired employee of Arkansas Kraft, where he was employed for 29 years.

Anyone that knew Thomas knew what he stood for and what kind of man he was. He stood for what was right and was passionate about his beliefs. He

devoted 30 years of his life to the Lord and helping those in need. He was the type of guy that would do anything for anyone. He founded Grace Baptist Church of Adona and pastored there as well as Cornerstone Baptist Church of Morrilton. He donated to missions and to several churches and other Christian organizations.

Thomas Lowvell Allen is a man that will be greatly missed by all. He leaves behind a great legacy. Those of us who know and love him know that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. "God is good, all the time, and all the time God is good." This was Thomas' favorite saying.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Friday, April 20th at Grace Baptist Church with Bro. Mike Atkinson officiating. The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Thursday, April 19, 2012, at Grace Baptist Church in Adona. Burial will be at Fowler Cemetery by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton.

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas L. Allen*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Rest Thomas, until you hear at dawn,
the low, clear reveille of God.*

*Thank you for your service to this nation.
Career U.S. Army, Korea and Vietnam.
Decorated, two Purple Hearts and other
awards.*



Harry Simpson - October 13, 2021 at 02:48 PM



“ *What a wonderful, precious man of God, friend and neighbor. He will be missed here but oh what a glad reunion is taking place in Heaven today! My prayers are with all of you. We have all been blessed by the life he lived and the testimony he shared with so many.*

Jean Fitzwater - June 29, 2018 at 09:50 PM



“ *Bro. Tom Allen is a good man. It was an honour and priviledge to serve him and his family. During his fight for life, he maintained his Godly character at all times. His testimony was pure until the end. Bro. Tom was the "REAL THING". Heaven is now even richer with his presence.*

Kelly Cummings - June 29, 2018 at 09:50 PM

JE

“ Praying that God wrap His wonderful arms around your family. May your hearts be filled with precious memories.

Jennifer Eddington - June 29, 2018 at 09:50 PM

ET

“ Mr. Tom was a very kind, thoughtful, helpful person. We worked together for over 20 years at AKD. He was always willing and able to give appropriate advise on many subjects, but especially spiritual advise. Many people at AKD called him "Bro. Tom" with much affection. He will be missed by many.

Elaine Tilley - June 29, 2018 at 09:50 PM

JW

“ earths loss was heavens gain loved you i will meet you over there

joan watkins - June 29, 2018 at 09:50 PM

AS

“ Dear Andrew, Peggy and family,
We're never ready to give up those we love even as Christians, when we know they've reached their reward!! You are all in my thoughts and prayers during this time. I pray for comfort and peace only our God can give. Sincerely, Ann

Ann Stapleton - June 29, 2018 at 09:50 PM

AP

“ May God bless you in this time of sorrow. He is in a better place now!!

Altamease Phillips - June 29, 2018 at 09:50 PM

JL

“ I am very sorry about our lost. He was a very special person to all that know him.

jonathan and betty lindsey - June 29, 2018 at 09:50 PM

JS

“ We are so sorry for your loss.
Mr. Tom was a very special person. He was loved by all who knew him. May God bless you all during this trying time. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

John and Alice Spires - June 29, 2018 at 09:50 PM

SC

“ He was a wonderful man of God. We love him and Betty more than words can say. We loved our memories of our work with the both of them. May the family and Betty be Blessed.

Sam & Pearl Cody - June 29, 2018 at 09:50 PM

BS

“ DALE, so sorry for your loss, but heavens gain. Praying for your family.

Betty & bud Stracner - June 29, 2018 at 09:50 PM

CU

“ Debbie, Just know that you and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Heaven has gained another angel.

Cindy Upchurch - June 29, 2018 at 09:50 PM

BD

“ *Sandy, Donnie and Family: So sad to hear of your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless you.*

Bonnie Dixson-Holloway - June 29, 2018 at 09:50 PM

BD

“ *So sad to hear of Mr. Allen's passing, but we know he is rejoicing in Heaven. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time.*

Brenda Short Duvall - June 29, 2018 at 09:50 PM

NS

“ *Danny and Family,*

I am so sorry for your loss. It was a pleasure knowing Mr. Tom during his years at Green Bay Packaging. May God bless and give comfort during this difficult time.

Nova Scroggins

Nova Scroggins - June 29, 2018 at 09:50 PM

SP

“ *Brother Tom was one of the best men I've ever known. I knew him through the Paper Mill. I know he will be missed by all who knew him as I do already. May the love of Christ be with you and your family.*

Steve Powell - June 29, 2018 at 09:50 PM

BI

“ *So sorry to hear about Thomas, our prayers are with you all at this time.*

Bonnie and Arthur Isely - June 29, 2018 at 09:50 PM

LG

“ Bro. Tom Allen was the godliest man I've ever known. I respected and admired him deeply. So sorry to hear of his passing. Condolences to his family.

Linda Gardenhire - June 29, 2018 at 09:50 PM

TL

“ Brother Allen was one of the greatest men I have ever had the privilege of knowing. He was my grandmothers pastor in Adona and I continued attending his church even after her death. He will be missed terribly by everyone that he had touched with his kind and loving spirit.

Tony Lawrence - June 29, 2018 at 09:50 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time of sorrow and loss. May you find comfort in the Lord and friends. I have many memories of Thomas and look forward to the day I see him again.

Tina Zachary(Spires)

April 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM