



Wendell Orbin Allen

July 11, 1951 - February 19, 2026

Wendell Orbin Allen, age 74, of Center Ridge, passed away on Thursday, February 19, 2026, surrounded by family at his home after a courageous battle with cancer. Orbin was born on July 11, 1951, in Clinton, AR, to Oliver and Ilene Allen. He was deeply loved by all 7 of his siblings, Tena Koonce, Catherine Haile, Olas Allen, Darrell Allen, Sharron Caldwell, Lisa Linville, and Teresa Ward.

Orb, as he was called by his friends and family, lived life with a smile and a lighthearted spirit. He was generous and kind and always willing to lend a hand or help someone out. His zest for life and sense of humor were unmatched, and if you spent any time with Orb, you were sure to have a laugh. A true "Mr. Fix It," he was extremely talented and hard working - there was nothing he could not build or fix. In his free time, you would most likely find Orb outdoors, especially hunting and fishing, or tending to his chickens and garden. He also enjoyed spending time with his wonderful friends and neighbors, who meant so much to him.

Family was everything to Orb. He was married to his wife, Kaye Allen, for 55 years, and they had two sons - Morris Allen and Kevin Allen. Perhaps one of the greatest joys of Orb's life was his role as PawPaw to his granddaughters, Elizabeth Allen and Olivia Allen. He was an amazing PawPaw, and they never left him or hung up the phone without him telling them how much he loved them.

Visitation will be on Monday, February 23, 2026, at Formosa Church of Christ

at 10:00 AM, with Funeral Services at 11:00 AM immediately following visitation, with Adam Epps officiating. Pallbearers will be Chance McKissen, Steve Atkinson, Jeremy McMahan, Rodney Ranney, Ed Hart, and Olan Allen; as well as Honorary Pallbearers: Wayne Flowers, Darrell Olinger, John Ward, and Darrell Allen. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Southern Christian Home at <https://www.schome.org/donate>.

Cemetery Details

Center Ridge Cemetery

5963 Highway 9
Center Ridge, AR 72027

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Formosa Church of Christ
192 County Line Rd
Clinton, AR 72031
(501) 745-7709

Funeral Service

FEB 23. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RB

“ My deepest sympathies to the Allen family. Praying that your wonderful memories of your loved one brings you much comfort and peace. God bless you all. Rickey Bonds

Rickey Bonds - February 22 at 06:51 PM

JL

“ RIP Orbie. You fought a courageous battle, but the Lord wanted you home. You'll be missed by so many.

Love, prayers and support for your family.

John Ward (Brother in Law) - February 22 at 10:53 AM

TW

“ My brother, I want to thank you for taking such good care of Lisa and me before we started to school! Every time I see a can of Chicken Noodle Soup I think of you. Then after lunch it was nap time, Lisa on one side and me of the other, it was only lunch time and you were already wore out! Lol. I'm so thankful I got to grow up with all the Allen family, I know I'm a better person for it. I love you so much and I will miss you, but we will meet again! Thank you God for a wonderful family.

Teresa Ward - February 22 at 10:36 AM

RC

“ Always enjoyed hunting with Orb. He was always joking and laughing. Always willing to help you with anything. A real class individual.

Ron Collar - February 21 at 06:40 PM