



Gary E. Allen

March 8, 1951 - May 25, 2015

Funeral services for Mr. Gary E. Allen, age 64, of Tyler, Texas are scheduled for 10:00 A.M. Friday, May 29, 2015 in the Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Mike Daniels and Rev. Brett Wells officiating. Interment will follow in the Sand Flat Cemetery with Rev. Michael Cox officiating and services under the direction of Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Directors in Lindale, Texas. Mr. Allen died Monday, May 25, 2015 in a Tyler hospice center. He was born on March 8, 1951 in Tyler, Texas to the late Willie Andrew, Jr. and Mattie Charlene (Reed) Allen and was a lifelong resident of Tyler. He had previously attended Winona schools, John Tyler High School and Tyler Junior College. Mr. Allen served in the United States Army having been drafted in 1970 and spent 2 years in Germany. After his military service, he worked in Dallas for SW Tablet and W. A. Allen & Sons, which was his family's rose business and for Greyhound and Kerrville Tours. He was a jack of all trades and master of most. He was definitely a master auto mechanic and could repair or rebuild anything that had 2 or more wheels. Mr. Allen was a carpenter, electrician, plumber, farmer and cattleman...you name it and he could do it. He never met a stranger and loved to share his life experiences and hear the life experiences of others. He was a member of the Crossbrand Cowboy Church in Tyler and was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Patsy Allen; and brother, Doyle Allen.

Mr. Allen is survived by his wife, Alethea Allen of Tyler, Texas; 2 sons & daughter-in-law, Scott & Sherry Allen of Overton, Texas and Lance Allen of

Longview, Texas; 6 daughters & sons-in-law, Patsy Allen of Garland, Texas, April & Troy Brown of Alba, Texas, Amber Ramsour of Lindale, Texas, Brittany & Jason Atchley of Tyler, Texas, Terri Allen of Longview, Texas and Melisa & Leroy Hickingbottom of Tyler, Texas; sister, Janice Kaelin of Tyler, Texas; 14 grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers will be Danny Holley, Johnny Culpepper, Carl Jones, Andrew Wagner, Larry Blackerby and Kordell Hamilton.

A special thanks to the following for their commitment in helping Gary live a higher quality of life:

Dr. Courtney Williams – UTMB Houston; Dr. Margaret Hayden – Tyler Internal Medicine; Dr. Taskar & Dr. Johns – UT Health Northeast; Dr. James Caccitolo – Tyler UT Northeast; Dr. English and Dr. McKellar – Hospice of East Texas .

The family will receive friends from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. Thursday, May 28, 2015 at the Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Home in Lindale.

In lieu of flowers, charitable contributions may be made to the Hospice of East Texas Homeplace, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, Texas 75701 or to the Crossbrand Cowboy Church Youth Department, 11915 FM 2015, Tyler, Texas 75708.

Cemetery Details

Sand Flat Cemetery

793 County Road 313 West
Tyler, TX 75706

Previous Events

Chapel Service

MAY **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Gary E. Allen



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - May 28, 2015 at 10:19 AM



“ Gary E. Allen

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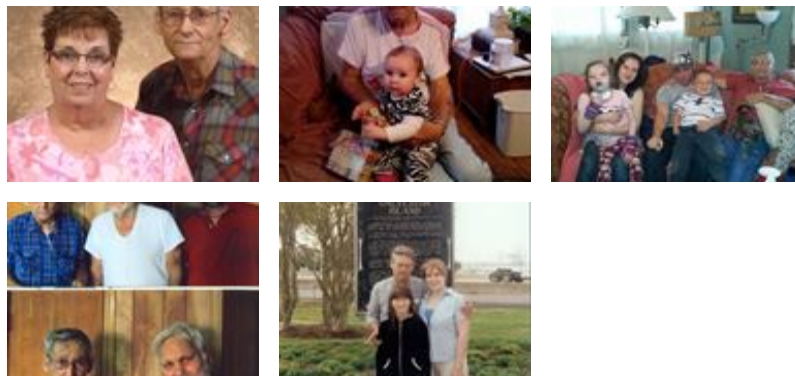


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Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - May 28, 2015 at 10:01 AM



Jessica
Parsons

“ I am filled with sadness to know he has passed. Mr. Gary Allen was always a sweet soul and a kind hearted man. You could not keep a frown around this man. He was a daily vistor at my grandparents home usually working on a project with my grandfather or kidnapping him to go run errands. Those two were pretty inseperateble! We remember what it was like when we lost my grandfather but, take comfort in knowing they are together now and at peace. We love you Allen family. We send hugs and comfort during this heartbreaking time. Prayers are being spoken now for comfort and healing for you. -- Jessica (Halbrooks) Parsons



Jessica Parsons - May 28, 2015 at 09:41 AM

SS

“ My prayers for Alethea and family, Gary was an awsome kind loving husband father and wss amazing to our Grandson Kordell love him very much. He will greatly missed . You all are in my thoughts. Love you

sandra smith - May 27, 2015 at 06:25 PM

HM

“ Love and hugs to all! Sisters forever Alethea!

Holly Mann - May 27, 2015 at 03:46 PM

MF

“ Martha Ann Turner Fager lit a candle in memory of Gary E. Allen



Martha Ann Turner Fager - May 27, 2015 at 10:14 AM

DD

“ Our prayers are with Alethea and all of Gary's family. We understand it has been a hard few months and we know that Gary is now in a better place. It is good to grieve and at the same time know that he is at peace. Our love to all of you.

Dan & Marie Dusek

Dan & Marie Dusek - May 26, 2015 at 05:58 PM

CW

“ Alethea and family,
Duane and I are praying for you that the Lord will bless you with sweet memories in the days and weeks to come that with help during this time. We pray your family feels a peace that passes all understanding and one that only the Lord can bring.

Heart Hugs...

Duane & Cyndi Walton

Cyndi Walton - May 26, 2015 at 01:10 PM