



Alva Lamar Allen

August 16, 1926 - April 14, 2018

Allen, Alva Lamar, 91, a resident of Prattville, AL went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, April 14, 2018. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, April 18, 2018, at 11:00 a.m. from Prattville Memorial Chapel with Pastor Tony Butler and Pastor Phil Listener officiating. Burial will follow in Prattville Memory Gardens. Mr. Allen proudly served his country with a honorable discharge from the United States Army. He is survived by his loving wife of 70 years, Margaret Allen; one sister, Margaret Eaton; two brothers, Carroll Allen and Gordon (Patsy) Allen; one brother-in-law, Joe (Laura) Fuller; a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and many friends. Pallbearers will be Joey Fuller, Tommy Allen, Donny Allen, David Fuller Jr., Mike Gazell, David Fuller III and David Eaton. The family will receive friends at Prattville Memorial on Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

Cemetery Details

Prattville Memory Gardens

841 Fairview Avenue
Prattville, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Prattville Memorial Chapel and Memory Gardens
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Prattville, AL 36066
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Tribute Wall

RF

“ My family would like to send sincere condolences to the Allen family for the loss of your dear loved one. May you find comfort and hope from the Bible promise at Isaiah 25:8. Please, pray constantly, avoid isolation, and lean on God as you cope during this most difficult time.

Richardson Family - April 22, 2018 at 12:26 PM

PB

“ Uncle Lamar and my dad Raymond which was a brother used to always exchange patterns on yard art they they were making for people . When my dad passed away Uncle Lamar had some wooden cats that he had in his truck that he gave to my 2 grandchildren that day. They still have those today. I can also hear my mother telling daddy you need to go to Lamar's and get me some sweet potatoes to bake. Will miss him.

*Pam Allen Blalock
Helena Alabama*

Pam Allen Blalock - April 16, 2018 at 02:22 PM

LA

“ Before Uncle Lamar gave me the black Ford , he lent me his pickup truck to take my wife Joy on our first date. He also found another car later that I could afford to buy. 62 red Fairlane , 221 V8, "three on the tree" shifter, small tail fins. I also drove this car to college and took my wife to the picture shows. I drove both cars to jobs which paid for my education. Uncle Lamar helped me become what I am.

Lynwood allen - April 16, 2018 at 02:11 PM

LA

“ In 1970, Uncle Lamar showed up at my house one afternoon with a greasy 352 cubic inch Ford motor on the back of his red (always a red one) pickup. He and my Dad insisted that I go out with a wrench and remove parts from this motor. He and Dad seemed to think this was funny. I certainly did not see it as funny. I found out the statistics about the motor later because Uncle Lamar put it in a "hot vat" to acid clean it for a rebuild. It was going into a black 61 Ford Galaxy that he gave to me. Uncle Lamar and Uncle Charles rebuilt this engine on Uncle Lamar's carport and I watched as two master mechanics took a bare engine block to a complete functioning powerplant. Uncle Charles was as precise as a surgeon as he installed the camshaft. He also said, "If you drive this over 45mph , I ain't working on it no more". I remember Uncle Lamar spray painted the engine Ford blue. (I come from a family of master craftsmen and hope I have done as well in my career as they have in theirs). I drove that car to college at AUM and dated my wife every Friday, drove it to church. I have a Master's degree and 3 kids because of that car.

Uncle Lamar took me and my sister, Abby, to church, Jim's Restaurant, bowling, and his lakehouse. There's much more that I will remember.

He was everyone's favorite uncle, even if you weren't a blood relative.

I would wish to have a legacy like Uncle Lamar.

Cats in the sweet potatoes, mowing grass barefoot.

He affected me profoundly.

Lynwood Allen
Grayson, GA

Lynwood Allen - April 16, 2018 at 01:53 PM