



## Donald Gordon Allen

February 23, 1940 - June 28, 2020

### DONALD GORDON ALLEN

Donald Gordon Allen, 80, resident of Prattville, Alabama, went home to be with his Savior on Sunday, June 28, 2020. Mr. Allen owned & drove a race car, racing at tracks in Montgomery and Birmingham. He served in Korea with the US Army as a helicopter mechanic from 1963-1966. He owned Allen Auto Parts in Prattville and managed Auto Electric Headquarters in Montgomery before beginning his career as a teacher. He retired from Autauga County School system in October of 2019 after teaching Automotive Technology for 34 years at the Autauga County Technology Center. He was very active in various city & civic organizations, which included vocational and automotive competitions with his VICA/SKILLS students. He organized an annual Car Show fundraiser allowing students to attend competitions at the state and national levels. He and his family are charter members of Heritage Baptist Church-Prattville, where he also served as Church Secretary/Historian in the early days of the church. He was a certified master mechanic working with several warranty arbitration companies all over the Southeast. He enjoyed working in the yard and always had a huge garden, which he generously shared with friends and family.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, July 5 from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. at Prattville Memorial Chapel. The Service will be held at 2:00 p.m. with Reverend Roger Parks officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery in Prattville, Alabama.

Gordon was preceded in death by his parents, Archie and Mary Allen; brothers, Lamar Allen, Charles Allen, Raymond Allen, and Carroll Allen, Sr. He is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Patsy Allen; his sons Donny (Missy) Allen, Ronny (Zina) Allen, Johnny Allen, and Tommy (Angela) Allen; 10 grandchildren; and 5 great grandchildren; his sister, Margaret Eaton and sister-in-law, Margaret Allen. His grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers the Allen family requests donations be made to the Heritage Baptist Church Missions Fund, 1357 S. Memorial Drive, Prattville, AL 36067.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 5. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Prattville Memorial Chapel and Memory Gardens  
841 Fairview Avenue  
Prattville, AL 36066  
(334) 365-7147  
prattvillememorial@live.com

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

DL

“ I will miss making pound cakes for you, Uncle Gordon. You were loved deeply by your family and will be missed as much.



Denise Lawrence - July 04, 2020 at 08:19 PM

KF

“ Mr.Allen was such a good teacher. I remember helping him with everything he needed. And coming to his class everyday.



Katie Free - July 04, 2020 at 03:08 PM

BH

“ I subbed for Mr. Allen for many years. I always enjoyed his classes. I also have known Mr. Allen and his family for many years before becoming a sub. My Mother worked with Patsy at Dunn's Florist for a number of years as well as having worked for his brother Carroll in the 60's. Mr. Allen will surely be missed by all. Beverly Phenix Hicks

Beverly P. Hicks - July 04, 2020 at 02:01 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donald Gordon Allen.



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July 04, 2020 at 01:37 PM



“ Mr. Gordon was a good man who would help anyone. He would sell parts to me at a large discount when I was a teenager and his brother(who was also a good man) would fix my car if my dad was working and unable to fix it right away.  
Darlene

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**Darlene** - July 03, 2020 at 11:11 PM



“ Gordon was a good friend and classmate at ACHS whom we will really miss. We enjoyed many trips fishing and also working on cars with Lamar, his brother and my brother-in-law. He's in the arms of our Lord now, and may God bless Patsy and all their family. Love and prayers, JOE and LAURA FULLER

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**JOE & LAURA FULLER** - July 03, 2020 at 10:07 AM

BL

“ We were neighbors for many years and friends over 50 years! Always enjoyed times we spent together! Much of that time was in one of our kitchens sitting around a table with a delicious meal, great conversation, lots of laughs and many card games! Lost touch for few years but thankful we spent time together in our later years! Patsy is my “bestest forever friend“ and will continue to be! So thankful we are brothers and sisters in CHRIST and Heaven is our final destination! Will miss our time apart, but what a celebration we will have all eternity as we praise GOD face to face...and who knows may be your neighbor again! Gordon Allen - you lived and loved well and left a legacy of raising a Christian family and being friends to all in your path! Yes, you loved both GOD and neighbor; loved justice and walked humbly with GOD! See you later my friend!

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**Betty Lucido** - July 02, 2020 at 07:50 PM

AM

“ I will miss Uncle Gordon’s smile the most. It was almost like Mona Lisa...it might mean he disagreed with you, or was up to some trick to play on you, or had solved some problem for you but it always meant he loved you. He made sure you always knew he loved you and thought he loved you best. He spoiled my kids like his own grandchildren when they came to visit. I think he is responsible for my daughter liking guns and firecrackers.

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**Abby Magruder** - July 02, 2020 at 01:40 PM

MO

“ I have know Gordon and his family for a long time. Went to church with them for many years. I used to get peanuts from Florida and take them to Gordon. He loved boiled peanuts. You will be missed by so many dear friend, especially your family. See you in Heaven, Gordon. God bless your dear family. Love all of you, especially you Patsy. Have many special memories! Praying for all of you. Love, Mary Oliver

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**Mary Oliver** - July 02, 2020 at 12:46 PM

BS

“ Many sons had father Abraham.....a song of youth in days past. Abraham was promised an inheritance from his seed and this family represents just that promise in this day and for the Kingdom of God. Gordon raised men of God and Patsy walks each day to tend to those given into their family. Your heritage is without measure and love without end to the glory of Jesus Christ, Savior of all.

*Prayers of comfort, peace, grace, and joy in the celebration of the life of a man that lived enduring till the end in faith. Gordon has now finished the race and he won the reward! May we be found faithful until He comes.....*

*The family of Cheetah and Brenda Smith*

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**brenda smith** - July 02, 2020 at 12:35 PM

LK

“ I worked with Mr. Gordon Allen for 23 years. He would come by my desk and he would enjoy talking about his time in the service and the "old" days. He would bring the office staff biscuits for breakfast. Many of his former students would come back to visit him or just ask for advice about a car. He was always willing to help anyone out concerning a car problem. He was very proud of his family and talked often of them. I know he is safe in the arms of the Lord.

*Lynn Kirkpatrick*

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**Lynn Kirkpatrick** - July 02, 2020 at 10:55 AM

JA

“ When I was a little girl my parents took us to watch Gordon in one of his car races. It was so loud and the cars kept running into each other. I didn't like it at all, but Gordon loved it!. And I'll always remember being impressed by how much Gordon loved and provided for his family. He was a great role model. He will be so missed by his family and friends but it's good to know he is in the arms of Jesus.

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**Joy Allen** - July 02, 2020 at 08:49 AM

PB

“ He was a wonderful Uncle and a great Christian man will miss you greatly.

*Love you Pam Allen Blalock*

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**Pam Allen Blalock** - July 02, 2020 at 07:47 AM

TA

“ I love you dad and I know you are in a better place but I am going to miss you.

Tom allen - July 02, 2020 at 12:14 AM

VB

“ Bro. Gordon I have known for over 40 years, always smiling & soft-spoken. He was always faithful to our Lord Jesus Christ he was at church at all times. Now he is with my Lord & Savior Jesus. Float down the streets of gold with Jesus & the other saints Gordon, now you are home with our Lord for eternity. Sing praises to our Lord Gordon I know you now have a new body & a new voice.  
In Christ, Lorraine Borowski

VLorraine Borowski - July 01, 2020 at 11:05 PM

RL

“ My beloved uncle. Such a Christian Influence in my life. He served his savior, his country, his community and his family with love. He's was the most optimistic loving man I knew. He always supported and encouraged me even when times were hard. Loved forever and never forgotten.



Richard E Lawrence - July 01, 2020 at 04:51 PM

KC

“ Amazing man. He was my VICA teacher and turned into a long time friend. Me and my family love him.

Kristie Carroll - July 01, 2020 at 04:24 PM

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“ Our condolences to the Allen Family on the passing of Donald. His passion for the automotive industry and love of racing was instrumental in the success of so many. RIP Donald

*William B Desmond Jr.  
AMSOIL  
ALL PRO Racing Series*

William B Desmond Jr., Lt. Col. (Ret) - July 01, 2020 at 01:13 PM

ML

“ Marcus Limbrick lit a candle in memory of Donald Gordon Allen



Marcus Limbrick - July 01, 2020 at 11:04 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Donald Gordon Allen.



July 01, 2020 at 10:11 AM



“ Thoughts & Prayers was purchased for the family of Donald Gordon Allen.



June 30, 2020 at 01:01 PM

JB

“ *Joyce Ballard lit a candle in memory of Donald Gordon Allen*



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**joyce ballard** - June 30, 2020 at 07:30 AM