



Robert "Mex" Allen

November 1, 1933 - April 4, 2023

Robert Allen, affectionately known as "Mex," was born Wednesday, November 1, 1933, in Steelton, PA, son of the late Henry and Bessie Garnett Allen.

Robert attended Steelton High School and spent his entire career with the Department of Army working at numerous military installations to include Olmsted Air Force Base in Middletown, PA, Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma City, OK, Fort Meade, Maryland, and finally, retirement from the New Cumberland Army Depot in October of 1983. During his career, he received several commendations for his stellar work.

He enjoyed traveling, reading and listening to audio recordings of the Bible, watching his team, the Dallas Cowboys, and spending time with his family.

On Tuesday, April 4, 2023, in UPMC Harrisburg Hospital, at eighty-nine years of age, Robert transitioned into eternal life after a five-month battle with lung cancer. He was preceded in death by his parents, sister, Annie Simmons, and four brothers, Willie, George, Linwood and Charles.

Robert's legacy will be cherished by his loving wife of sixty-eight years, Joan E. Allen of Harrisburg, PA; three children, Ronnie R. Allen of Harrisburg, Pauline L. Clea (John) of Harrisburg, and Deborah A. Allen of Dallas, TX; grandsons, YedydeYah Omar Allen (Ramona) of Raleigh, NC, Dawson R.

Allen of Harrisburg, Samuel I. J. Allen of Laurel, MD; step-granddaughter, Janice Clea of Harrisburg; great-grandson, Tyaire Kieseane Allen of Dudley, NC; great-great-grandchildren, Sariah Najee Allen and Kendrick Leemont Edwards, both of Dudley, NC; brother-in-law, Reginald Duffin of Maryland; a special family friend, Helen James; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CLICK ON THE SHARE A MEMORY TAB TO POST VIDEOS, SHARE MEMORIES, CONDOLENCES, REFLECTIONS OR SIMPLY LEAVE YOUR NAME.

Cemetery Details

Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens

6701 Jonestown Rd
Harrisburg, PA 17112

Previous Events

Flower Delivery

APR 14. 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM (ET)

Wallace Funeral Directors Inc.
106 Agnes St
Harrisburg, PA 17104
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Viewing

APR 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Wallace Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Robert "Mex" Allen



Wallace Funeral Directors - April 14, 2023 at 09:29 AM

SF

“ Sandra Bell and family purchased an Arbor Day Memorial Tree for the family of Robert "Mex" Allen.



Sandra Bell and Family - April 18, 2023 at 11:50 AM

CW

“ Cheryl W. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Robert "Mex" Allen.



Cheryl W. - April 14, 2023 at 10:07 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert "Mex" Allen.*



April 13, 2023 at 08:27 PM



“ *Albert & Dolores Keys & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert "Mex" Allen.*



Albert & Dolores Keys & Family - April 13, 2023 at 06:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert "Mex" Allen.*



April 13, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Harold, Mary, and LeSean purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Robert "Mex" Allen.*



Harold, Mary, and LeSean - April 12, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Mex" Allen.*



April 11, 2023 at 04:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert "Mex" Allen.*



April 11, 2023 at 01:58 PM



“ *My dearest Joan, I am so very sorry for your loss. Each and every time I'd have the good fortune of seeing you and Mex out shopping we would have an awesome conversation about our love for the Dallas Cowboys. RIP* 🇺🇸🇺🇸🇺🇸🇺🇸🇺🇸🇺🇸🇺🇸🇺🇸

Kathy BurneyPoole - April 11, 2023 at 11:13 AM