



John P. Allen

April 3, 1947 - March 30, 2009

Heading: John P. Allen (Veteran)

Dateline: Greenville

John Phillip Allen, 61, of 13 Tindal Road, died March 30, 2009 at his home. A native of Spartanburg County, son of the late Curtis J. and Mary Robinson Allen, he was a U.S. Army veteran of Vietnam, an employee of Furman University and a member of City View First Baptist Church.

Surviving are two sons and daughter-in-law, Daniel and Alicia Allen of Roebuck and Joshua P. Allen of Pauline; a daughter and son-in-law, Barbara A. and Jerry Smith of Inman; a brother, James Allen of Wellford; a sister, Ann Self of Lyman; and six grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held 2:00 p.m. Friday at Holly Springs Baptist Church Cemetery, conducted by Rev. Mike Runion.

Visitation will be held after the service at the gravesite.

The families are at their respective homes.

Memorials may be made to the Greenville Humane Society, 328 Furman Hall Road, Greenville, S.C. 29609.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Service

APR 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

Graveside

Visitation

APR 3. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Graveside

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Allen family,
I am very sorry to hear about your recent loss. My heartfelt sympathy to the family. When we lose a loved one we wonder such questions as: Why do we die? Will I ever see them again? The Bible holds the answer to these questions.
The Bible makes it clear that God did not originally intend for humans to die. he gave our first parents Adam and Eve the best start in life. They were created perfect. they did not have to get sick, grow old, or die. The only time God mentioned death to them was if they disobeyed. And this is exactly what they did. So as a result, they became imperfect and they passed that imperfection on to their offspring.
The Bible holds out a wonderful hope for the dead. At John 5:28-29, it promises that those who are in God's memory will be resurrected. Isn't this a very comforting thought?
So we have the prospect of being reunited with our dear loved ones again.
When on the earth, Jesus Christ showed that he has the power to bring back the dead. On one occasion, he resurrected his good friend Lazarus.(John 11:11-44). On another occasion, he resurrected the only son of a widow.(Luke 7:11-17).
We can be sure that Jesus will do the same for our loved ones. How do we know this? The Bible at Titus 1:2, says that GOD CANNOT LIE. So whatever God says will ALWAYS come true.
In your spare time please read: Revelation 21:3-4, Acts 24:15, Isaiah 25:8, Isaiah 26:19, 1 Corinthians 15:26.
It is my hope that these scriptures will comfort you and bring you hope.

Sincerely,

Sandra##imported-begin##Sandra##imported-end##

April 04, 2009 at 03:27 PM



“ Dear Family We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Just know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers as you go through such a difficult time.

Brooke (Robinette) Lundeen and family##imported-begin##Brooke and John Lundeen##imported-end##

April 04, 2009 at 11:29 AM



“ To The Family:

We're so sorry for your loss.
We were fellow classmates of John. Our prayers and thoughts will be with all of you during this difficult time.

The Perrys##imported-begin##Wallace & Judy Perry##imported-end##

April 03, 2009 at 05:00 PM



“ I was so sorry to learn of Johnny's death. He was the courier for the Furman Libraries and staff interacted with him on a daily basis. He will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Janis Bandelin##imported-end##

April 03, 2009 at 05:07 AM



“ Dear Allen Family,:
Johnny was a dear friend for many years. He was pleasant and performed his job without ever complaining---always with a warm smile and something friendly to say. We will all miss him. May God bless, support and guide each of you during this time.
Kay Hudson (Please delete previous e-mail sent at 10:11 pm)###imported-begin###Kay Hudson###imported-end##

April 02, 2009 at 10:18 PM



“ Dear Allen Family,
Johnny was a dear friend for many years. He was pleasant and performed his job with complaints---always with a warm smile and something friendly to say. We will all miss him. May God belss, support and guide each of you during this time.
Kay Hudson###imported-begin###Kay Hudson###imported-end##

April 02, 2009 at 10:11 PM



“ My prayers and thoughts go out to the family ..
John and I were fellow classmates at ByrnesIt has been a long time since I have seen him but wanted to send my prayers and wishes to the familyMay God watch over each of you in the days ahead ...###imported-begin###Kathy Smith Swaney###imported-end##

April 02, 2009 at 06:31 PM



“ My prayers go out to the family.
Sincerely, Anita###imported-begin###Anita Phillips###imported-end##

April 02, 2009 at 06:22 PM



“ Dear Family,
I have known Johnny for many years at Furman. He was a very fine person, one who was always pleasant and helpful to everyone. We at Furman have lost a dear friend and colleague. Please accept my deepest sympathy for your sudden and tragic loss. I will rememeber Johnny fondly.
Frances Ashley##imported-begin##Frances Ashley##imported-end##

April 02, 2009 at 02:08 PM



“ Dear family,
I am saddened to hear of the passing of John. Although I haven't seen him in a long time, the fond memories of his friendship in school wil always remain. Please know that you will be in our prayers in the days ahead. God bless you all.

David Nelson
BHS 1965##imported-begin##David Nelson##imported-end##

April 02, 2009 at 01:20 PM



“ We were so sorry to hear about your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Please let us know if we can do anything.##imported-begin##Jason & Smantha McCullough and Family##imported-end##

April 02, 2009 at 12:29 PM



“ The church members at City View First Baptist Church extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Johnny Allen. We will remember you in our thoughts and prayers as you travel this road of sorrow. Johnny will be greatly missed!##imported-begin##Shirley Black##imported-end##

April 02, 2009 at 11:08 AM



“ Our hearts are saddened by your loss. We will be lifting all of your families in our prayers as you walk through this valley. Johnny was a faithful and diligent co-worker in his service to the entire Furman community. He will be missed by all.##imported-begin##Gale Sosebee##imported-end##

April 02, 2009 at 10:34 AM



“ Johnny will be greatly missed!##imported-begin##Tammie Bradley##imported-end##

April 02, 2009 at 10:21 AM



“ Sorry for your loss. He will be deeply missed by his Furman family. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you all.##imported-begin##Ty Bowling##imported-end##

April 02, 2009 at 10:06 AM



“ Sorry for your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.##imported-begin##Allen Gosnell##imported-end##

April 02, 2009 at 10:03 AM



“ *Our prayers and love is extended at this time of grief for your family. We worked with Johnny and will always remember the kindness he extended towards us everyday. May God give you comfort during this time. We will always remember Johnny and keep your family in our prayers. God Bless you all.##imported-begin##Jeannette and Norma Cruz##imported-end##*

April 02, 2009 at 09:54 AM



“ *Daniel and Alicia,
I am so sorry for your loss! My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.##imported-begin##Lindsay Chastain##imported-end##*

April 02, 2009 at 09:31 AM