



James Warren Allen

May 24, 1934 - June 10, 2021

James Warren “Bo” Allen passed away on June 10, 2021 at South Central Regional Medical Center.

Graveside services will be held June 14, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at Sunset Gardens Cemetery on Wansley Road. Brother Steve Jackson will officiate.

Bo was born May 24, 1934 to George Ellis and Minnie Burger Allen. He was a graduate of Laurel High School where he excelled in sports, especially baseball. He signed with the St. Louis Cardinals Organization playing a year and a half before injuries ended that profession. He later discovered a love for golf and enjoyed playing the game for many years. He served in the United States Army in Frankfurt Germany. He was a member of West Laurel Baptist Church. He was employed with the U.S. Postal Service where he retired in 1994 after 30 years of service.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister “Pete” Herrington, brother-in-law Vance Herrington, sister-in-law Jo Riles, brother-in-law Harvey Riles, nephew Andy Riles, brother-in-law Jimmy Cooper, sister-in-law Flo Cooper and niece Paula Cooper Thomas.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years Janet Allen, daughter Shannon Allen (Robby Mayfield), Son Jeff Allen (Beth), two grandchildren Alex Petersen and Trace Allen, sister-in-law Dorothy Williamson and numerous nieces and

nephews.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to the Christian Food Mission or St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Members of West Laurel Baptist Church will serve as pall bearers.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Gardens Cemetery

1206 Wansley Road
Laurel, MS 39440

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Always possessed a quiet strength. Loved him and Jan very much. Special memories I will always treasure.* ”

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