



Ernest Gene Allen

May 29, 1930 - May 9, 2022

Ernest Gene Allen, 91, of Richmond, Texas passed away on May 9, 2022 in Southlake, Texas.

He was born May 29, 1930 in Beaumont, Texas to Clifton and Jane Allen. Gene grew up in Beaumont where he graduated from South Park High School. After graduating high school, he joined the US Navy and honorably served in the Korean War where he was an Aviation Machinist Mate on the USS Valley Forge and USS Oriskany.

After completing his service in 1954, Gene moved home to Beaumont where he met Rose Lucylle Bourgeois and they fell in love. Gene and Lucylle were married in August of 1957. They welcomed three daughters to their family, Leslie, Jackie and Jenny. Over the years, his name changed often. First, he was Gene, then Dad, then Pawpaw and with the birth of Jenny's children, he became Sugar Pie.

Gene was employed in Pipeline services at Tuboscope for 36 years. After his retirement from Tuboscope, he became a Park Supervisor for the City of Thompsons. He retired from Thompsons at the young age of 82. He loved being outside, working on the tractor and driving the mower.

In 2014, Gene moved to the Dallas-Fort Worth area to be by his daughter, Jenny. Gene was a member of First United Methodist Church of Rosenberg

and while living in Southlake, he attended services at Keller United Methodist Church. This loving father, grandfather, great-grandfather will truly be missed by his family and friends.

In addition to his parents, Gene is preceded in death by his wife of 57 years, Rose Lucylle Allen and his sister, Delores Allen Jones.

He is survived by his loving daughters: Leslie Rutland and husband Tim of Austin, Texas, Jackie Smith and husband Trey of Bloomington, IL, Jenny Smith and husband Toby of Keller, Texas. Grandchildren: Bonnie Fox and husband Dan, Katie Chancellor and husband Mike, Olivia Bartsch and husband Taylor, Victoria Smith and fiancée Matt Piarowski, Hannah Smith, Noah Smith, and Madelyn Smith. Great-Grandchildren: Dorian and Thaddeus Chancellor, Katharine and Matthew Fox. Along with many nieces and nephews and extended family and friends.

Visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m. until service time at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, May 26, 2022 in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg. Burial with military honors to follow at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to Honor Flight, Inc., 1405 S. Fern Street# 702, Arlington, Virginia 22202.

Tributes and words of condolence may be left for the family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd. (Hwy 59 South @ FM 2218), Rosenberg, Texas 77471, Phone: 281-

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Park

3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.
Rosenberg, TX 77471

Previous Events

Service

MAY **26**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapels and Cemeteries
3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.
Rosenberg, TX 77471
(281) 341-8800

Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Ernest Gene Allen*



Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries - May 23, 2022 at 09:03 AM



“ *Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Ernest Gene Allen*



Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries - May 17, 2022 at 09:17 AM



“ *I had the pleasure of working with EG for 15 years at Tuboscope. He was perpetually upbeat, kind and happy. Godspeed, EG.*

Chris Pollard - May 24, 2022 at 11:12 AM

GB

“ Earl and I loved getting together with Gene and Lulu; he was Earl's favorite cousin and I have many memories of good times together with them. We made the Spring and Fall Round Top shows with them for years, and they came to Galveston for Mardi Gras and the Dickens Festival whenever possible. Every visit started off with chicory coffee and a catch-up session of all the family news. I think the nearest I ever came to literally falling out of my chair laughing was when Gene told the story of when he broke his leg when he was in the Navy; I'm not clear on the particulars anymore, but it involved the orderly who was pushing him along on the grounds of the hospital somehow losing control of the gurney and it gained traction on a downhill slope, with Gene still on it. He had a lively sense of humor in the first place, but I tell you, my appreciation of it hit a new high with that story. You couldn't find a dad anywhere any prouder of his daughters or happier in his sons-in-law and later, in his grandchildren. He wasn't outwardly demonstrative (in keeping with most men of his generation) but the love was definitely there. I know he will be missed by all of you, and your memories of him will be cherished. I pray the Lord's peace will be with you during this time of grief. ---
Georgia

Georgia Barbin - May 23, 2022 at 02:49 AM

TC

“ Gene and Lucylle were great neighbors on Old Colony, fun to be with and ready to lend a hand when needed. They lived the down to earth Christian life. They raised 3 fine girls who've made their own marks and Gene and Lucylle were justifiably proud of them.

Tim & Darlene Cumings - May 21, 2022 at 04:42 PM

JD

“ Jerry Ann Kaluza and The Dulls purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ernest Gene Allen.



Jerry Ann Kaluza and The Dulls - May 21, 2022 at 11:16 AM

MB

“ I remember your parents fondly when they attended FUMC Rosenberg. So sorry for your loss.

Mary Bean - May 17, 2022 at 07:57 PM

SS

“ Stacey Schodek lit a candle in memory of Ernest Gene Allen



Stacey Schodek - May 13, 2022 at 04:28 PM