



## Joe Allen

September 26, 2011

Joe Williams Allen, 79, of Hunter Park, Princeton, died Monday, September 26, 2011. Born August 8, 1932 at Bramwell, he was the son of the late George Leonard Allen and Elsie Williams Allen.

Mr. Allen served in the U.S. Air Force for four years during the Korean War. He received his B.S. degree from Concord College and his Masters Degree from WVU. He taught English and coached basketball at Matoaka High School from 1963-1980. He was a square dance instructor and caller for many years. In his spare time he enjoyed gardening and playing the piano. He was a member of Fairview Christian Community Church in Princeton and was a devoted husband and loving father and grandfather.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Michael Allen; one brother, Leonard Allen; and three sisters, Betty Wyatt, Zenith Hawkes and Virginia Wheeler.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years and 10 months, Muriel Shrewsbury Allen of the home; two daughters, Diane Straley of Princeton and Sheila Ninowski and her husband Joe of Dallas, TX; one sister, Margaret Cook and her husband Tom of Virginia Beach, VA; former son-in-law, Bill Straley of Bristol, VA; five grandchildren, Jared Allen of Hendersonville, NC, Contessa Hall of Greensboro, NC, Shelley Matthews of Birmingham, AL and Brooke

Ninowski and Joseph Ninowski both of Tulsa, OK; and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 28, 2011 at the Rowland H. Bailey Funeral Chapel of the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with the Rev. Larry Dyer officiating. Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton. Friends will serve as pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Princeton Salvation Army, P.O. Box 1090, Princeton, WV 24740 or to the Bluefield Union Mission, P.O. Box 4056, Bluefield, WV 24701.

Friends may visit Tuesday, September 27, 2011 from 6-8 p.m. at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.bailey-kirk.com](http://www.bailey-kirk.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ Joe Allen

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ Sorry to hear of MR ALLEN, A very well respected human being in so many ways ,he a father figure ,a coach ,a teacher ,friend , husband ,father , so much more I like to speak for the LEE family about COACH we all LOVE him he made a great impact on the LEE family and we truly LOVE him ALWAYS ,he will forever be in our hearts ,we send our thoughts out to the ALLEN family which we love as well , considered as family members also ,we wish you all well and may GOD GIVE YOU ALL PEACE 🙏🙏 SINCERELY MARK LEE& FAMILY

Mark Lee - January 13, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ HE WAS A GREAT TEACHER.I HAD HIM IN THE 7TH GRADE... THOUGHTS ARE WITH THE FAMILY...

MARTY TAYLOR - October 20, 2011 at 05:05 PM



“ Diane ,I am very sorry to hear about the passing of your dad. I keep you & your family in my prayers.

Linda Repass Howerton - September 29, 2011 at 12:28 PM



“ One of my favorites,,He was a Great Teacher!!

Rhonda Ashby Weatherly - September 29, 2011 at 12:07 PM

AF

“ So sorry to hear about your loss. Mr. Joe Allen touched many lives and left many fond memories. Blessings and comfort to your family

Angie Thompson Foley - September 28, 2011 at 06:52 PM

CP

“ Muriel, Diane & Sheila, I was so sorry to hear about Joe passing. He was one of my favorite brother-in-laws. West Virginia won't be the same without him. I send my Love & prayers to you all. I bet he's teaching Perry how to Square Dance up there. Will miss him much. Love to all

Carol Shrewsbury Purcello - September 27, 2011 at 11:26 PM

MM

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Not only was Joe a wonderfully nice man, he was also one of the funniest people I've ever known, and humor is a wonderful gift! I wish you all comfort and the knowledge that friends and family are thinking of you and fondly remembering Joe.

Marmett McDaniel - September 27, 2011 at 05:09 PM

TD

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I have many fond memories of Mr. Allen as teacher and coach. The world is a poorer place without him. God Bless and comfort you and your family, Ted Davis

Ted Davis - September 27, 2011 at 11:42 AM