



Charles Allen

September 1, 1945 - June 23, 2020

Charles Allen, 74, of Anna, passed away Tuesday, June 23, 2020 at his home in Anna.

He was born September 1, 1945 in Alto Pass, the son of Howard and Helen Allen. He married Betty Ellis of Murphysboro. They had a son, Charles Allen of Dayton, OH. He then married Jean Taylor of Flora and they had two sons, Chuck Allen of Jacksonville, NC and Richard Allen of Terra Haute, IN. He later married Judy Allen and they had a son, Jonathan Allen of Indiana.

He served in the US Army as a medic during the Vietnam War. He worked in the log woods and factories when he was younger and worked as a CNA for many years until retiring.

He loved God, his family and animals of which he referred to as 'his babies.' He insisted on feeding his squirrels, rabbits and birds that played in his yard and spent a lot of time watching them. He loved life, people and enjoyed going for drives in his pickup and car. He also loved going out to eat, especially to Texas Roadhouse. He will be deeply missed by all his family, friends and anyone who had the honor of knowing him.

He is survived by his son, Charles Allen and 3 grandchildren; son, Chuck Allen (Lupe), step-grandchild Breanna; son, Richard Allen, grandchild Victoria;

son, Jonathan Allen; siblings, Shirley Myers (Bill) of Fairfield, Patricia Dunston (Danny) of Creve Coeur, IL, Elizabeth Glasford (Philip) of Anna, Diana Cargill (Leroy) of Dongola; numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter-in-law, Hope Allen; 3 sisters, Sandra Dixon, Ruth Allen and Brenda Allen; 2 brothers, Roger Allen and Doug Allen.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 – 8:00 PM on Sunday, June 28, 2020 at Crain Funeral Home in Anna. Groups of 50 people at a time will be allowed in to pay their respects.

Private family funeral services will be held at the funeral home with Rev. Larry Buckles officiating. Interment will follow in Mission Chapel Cemetery with Military Honors accorded by the Carroll P. Foster Post 3455 and the Illinois Honor Guard. Following the interment there will be a funeral dinner held at the home of Diane and Leroy Cargill, 185 Little Creek Loop, Dongola, Illinois.

Cemetery Details

Mission Chapel Cemetery

Dongola, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 28. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Anna
135 W. Vienna St.
Anna, IL 62906
(618) 833-2176
crain@crainsonline.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Allen*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Charles Allen.*



June 28, 2020 at 06:35 PM



“ *Uncle you always showed us love and compassion. I can't imagine this world without you in it. The only thing that makes me feel better is that you are with all the others that we lost.*

Tasha - June 25, 2020 at 07:05 PM



“ *Uncle Charles, you are already missed. Thank you for being such a kind and loving human being and for all of the memories you left me in my teenage years and beyond. I love you and until we meet again, Go rest high on that mountain 🙏❤️🙏 Your loving nephew, David.*

David Dunston - June 24, 2020 at 06:39 PM

LO

When I think of Uncle Charles I think about his smile his laughs his head nod when he's about to say something he knew you wouldn't want to hear. Him giving all his attention to you while you was around.and being so kind.and standing up for what he loved and did.i remember when he got arrested for honking and it never stoped him ;) greatly loved and most definitely will be missed.so glad he's with grandma and grandpa and his other siblings he's been missing.love you so much and hope you knew it.loie

Loie - June 25, 2020 at 12:25 PM

TA

He knew we loved him sis

Tasha - June 25, 2020 at 07:05 PM

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R.I.P. my dear brother. Thank you for making our lives a better one by just being a member of our family. We're all very fortunate to have shared life with such an amazing human being as yourself. We will never forget you or the beautiful memories that you left in our heart. I love and miss you more than words can say. 🙏❤️😘

Patricia Dunston - July 04, 2020 at 07:17 PM