



Mr. John Allen

June 18, 1934 - February 24, 2025

Mr. John Allen (MGySgt USMC Ret.) 90, of Putney died Monday Feb 24, 2025 at The Willson Hospice House.

A graveside funeral service will be held Friday Feb 28, 2025 11:00AM at Floral Memory Gardens with Military Honors.

Born in Caruthersville, MO, Mr. Allen was the son of Hugh Allen and Nettie Grantham Allen. He retired as a MGySgt from the United State Marine Corp. After retirement Mr. Allen was working as a Crop Duster before working with the Civil Service at the USMC Logistics base where he retired. Mr. Allen enjoyed helping others and had various hobbies like flying and Metal Arts. He was preceded in death by his wife Sylvia Marsden Allen and a son Ricky Allen.

Survivors include his two daughters Catherine Frost and her husband Ken of Leesburg; Debra Oleskewicz and her husband Damon of Albany; five grandchildren Heather McAfee, Cherrie Smith, Lanna Lopez, Michael Lopez, Gabrielle Lopez and Lindsey Allen; great-grandchildren Elijah Swartz, Kayla Swartz, Joshua Lopez, Abigail Lopez, Hannah Lopez and Ruthie Lopez; two great-great-grandchildren Hayden Wells and Colt Wells.

Cemetery Details

Floral Memory Gardens

120 Old Pretoria Rd.
Albany, GA 31721

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ He was Grandpa Allen to me and a real life hero to me. I loved spending the summers with him and Grandma Allen, learning all about his hobbies. The world has lost a truly great man. Rest in Peace Grandpa Allen.

Ken Frost - March 02, 2025 at 10:53 AM



“ I have so many great memories of my grandfather. I admired his strength and was touched by his gentleness. He and my grandma were always willing to help anyone who needed help. Their generosity touched many lives, and I know his memory will always be a blessing. No more sorrow, no more pain, for now he is at peace, awaiting the sound of the shofar.

Lanita Lopez - February 28, 2025 at 06:11 PM



“ Our deepest sympathies. A man of great service to country and to everyone around him will be greatly missed. John and his wife Sylvia were the greatest neighbors; we shared 48 years of treasured memories. Uncle John, as we called him, was always there to lend a hand when we needed help. We loved trying to find ways to repay his kindness. Listening to John's memorable stories from his life was so sweet. He was an amazing man with a strong faith and we felt blessed to have Uncle John right next door. When I lift my hand in a wave over the fence and a tear rolls down my cheek, I will be thinking of the sweet neighbors that meant so much to me and my family all these years!

Cindy - February 27, 2025 at 11:15 PM

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“ *I went through ground school with John when we were both getting our pilots license back in the early 70s. He was such a nice man.* ”

RICHARD OGLETREE - February 27, 2025 at 12:52 PM