



William Woodrow Allen

June 19, 1945 - April 27, 2024

William “Woody” Woodrow Allen, age 78, passed away surrounded by his three loving children on April 27th, 2024, after a brief illness at Elizabeth House in Flat Rock, North Carolina. He was born on June 19th, 1945, to Charles W. and Alzene L. Allen in Springfield, Ohio. He was a graduate of Northeastern High School in Springfield, Ohio, and was known to all by his nickname, “Woody.” He moved to Mills River, North Carolina, for work and to raise his family, where he retired after 26 years of work at Rockwell International-Meritor.

Woody had a magnetic charm that made everyone around feel like an old friend from the moment they met him. He found joy in the simple pleasures in life, from chopping firewood to mowing his and the neighbors’ yards, attending church at Jones Gap Baptist Church, and being part of his friend’s “pit crew” at drag car races. Christmas was his favorite time of year. You could spot Woody’s house a mile away with his dazzling lights and decorations.

Woody is survived by his sons, Chad Allen (Rose) of Lakemont, GA, Kyle Allen (Samantha) of Canton, GA, daughter Jenna Allen (Paul) of Hendersonville, NC, William “Chip” Allen Jr. (Phyllis) of Springfield, OH. Sisters Judy Beard (Don), Donna McWade (Ken), and Kathy Gaddis all of Springfield, OH, as well as one grandson and nieces; and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents Charles W. and Alzene Allen and brother-in-law, Daniel Roach.

Per his wishes, cremation has taken place. Memorial contributions in his name may be made to Elizabeth House, 581 S Allen Rd., Flat Rock, NC 28731. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, May 18th at 11 am at Jones Gap Baptist Church.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 18. 11:00 AM.

Jones Gap Baptist Church
Hendersonville, NC

Off of Finley Cove

Tribute Wall

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“ Allen Family,

I am sorry to hear Mr. Allen passed away.

He had an infectious smile and his love of Christmas was nothing short of pure magic; I have fond memories of driving around Henderson County searching for the brightest Christmas Light displays but truth be told no one could out “Clark Griswold” the Allen House.

I hope the memories of your Father comfort you in the coming days, weeks and years.

Lindsey Edenfield Vaughn

Lindsey Edenfield Vaughn - May 01, 2024 at 12:06 PM

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So sorry Chad and Rose for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers for you and your family 💕

Al and Julie Lulis - May 02, 2024 at 07:33 PM