



James Robert (Bob) Allen

August 12, 1937 - May 4, 2007

James Robert Allen was born on August 12, 1937 to James Thomas Allen and Kathleen Watson Allen in Jacksonville, Texas and passed away on May 4, 2007 in Huntsville, Texas.

Mr. Allen is survived by Melissa and Mark Hayhurst, daughter and son-in-law, of Humble; Thomas Stefan Allen, son, of Nacogdoches; Hayden Allen and Mason Allen grandsons; and Carolyn Sharon Allen, sister, of Huntsville and was preceded in death by his parents.

He graduated from Sam Houston State University, lived in Center, Texas over twenty years where he taught a business class in the local high school and was a principal at C.H. Daniels Intermediate School. He was a workaholic and a collector who had a love for history and genealogy. He also enjoyed many hours traveling and staying in his RV.

A graveside service will be held Tuesday, May 8 at 11:00am at the Oakwood Cemetery. He will lie in state on Monday, May 7 from Noon to 7:30pm at the Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home.

Memorial condolences may be made online at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Robert (Bob) Allen*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Allen's passing. I used to be a student at C. H. Daniels and my father was a coach at C.H. Daniels(Coach Lester McDaniel). I was so young but I do remember Mr. Allen as my principal. He was a funny man. I remember when my mother died in 1988 he drove my dad to Center Elementary School and picked me up. He was very generous for that. I going to keep his family in my prayers and remember that much as we loved him that God loved him the most.*

Lester McDaniel Jr. - January 07, 2008 at 05:25 PM



“ *Melissa and Stefan, I was so sorry to hear about your father. I always thought so much of him and how he treated me when I was in his class. I will be praying for you and your families during the days ahead.*

Joy Huffman Reavis - May 31, 2007 at 08:57 PM



“ *James was part of our Sunday School class at Fredonia Hill Baptist Church in Nacogdoches for several years before moving to Huntsville. Whenever he was back in this area, he would always come by on Sunday morning and visit the class. We enjoyed seeing him. He was a likeable guy who seemed to enjoy life. He will be missed. Our sympathies go out to the family....we will keep you in our prayers.*

Rick Harrison - May 12, 2007 at 09:24 AM



“ *James Robert (Bob) Allen*

May 08, 2007 at 05:03 PM



“ *Melissa and Stefan,
I know this is a very bad time right now but just remember that God won't give us anything that he knows we can't handle. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families at this very difficult time. May God bless you all.*

lisa b - May 08, 2007 at 05:03 PM



“ *Mellissa and Stephan, I am praying for you as you go through today this difficult day. I know how much each of you meant to Bob. Working with Bob for 12 years at C H Daniels, I heard lots of stories about the two of you. They were all good and he was so proud of each of you. You know he thought he had the smartest kids on the earth.. I didn't learn of his passing until late yesterday afternoon but my thoughts have turned toward your dad all day. I can only remember all the fun times we had together as a family at CH Daniels. He kept us laughing with all his antics...Everybody at school today has a a Bob Allen tale. My favorite was the day he chased the chickens from my room and they attacked! May God Bless you and keep you. Beverly*

Beverly Bowlin Martin - May 08, 2007 at 10:46 AM

GC

“ To the family of J.R. Allen. Please accept my deepest sympathy in the loss Mr. Allen. He was my principal and friend when I taught at the C.H.Daniels campus in Center, Texas. I have missed him and thought of him often and will continue to do so.

Gwen Cravey - May 08, 2007 at 08:22 AM

SH

“ To the family of James Robert Allen, please accept my deepest sympathy in the passing of your father and friend. He was principal at C.H. Daniels while I taught there. He was a kind and friendly man. He was my boss yet a friend as well. He introduced me to my husband, Jesse Rogers, on a double date at Chaps Bar-be-que in Center. Now that's a friend... He will truly be missed.

Susan McDaniel Rogers Hutchings - May 07, 2007 at 03:59 PM

NC

“ Ok Bob, who is going to do the trash pick-up, etermination, cutting the weeds back around the bend, and being there after we get off work to help us deal with the real life? You are so much loved and will be so sorely missed. Jerry needed a buddy and you were there for him, thank you. Ann needed a brother close by to boss around and you were there for her, thank you. I needed a close friend to lean on, good moral support, and someone to guide me through life's everyday stuff, you were there, and I thank you. Ann is at work, Jerry is waiting on Susie to come by, and I am here to tell you how we all feel. Bottom line, we love you and have from the moment we all met you, we are coping, but it's sure is difficult. You were our family, our friend, our brother, our confidance, you are so missed.

Nancy Creech, Ann Hoyt, and Jerry Chamberlain - May 07, 2007 at 03:05 PM

BN

“ I would like to express my deepest sympathy to Bobby's family. I remember him from high school and most of my family's furniture purchases were made at Allen's Furniture. Would you believe my Mother still has some pieces of furnitue from the store and we still refer to where "Allen's Furniture was". Live is too short, but he will be remembered for being a successful gentlemen.

Beverly Conner Niederhofer - May 06, 2007 at 09:54 PM

CJ

“ Bobby was my first cousin. My mother, Ramona, and his mother, Kathleen, were sisters. My best fond memories of Bobby, are when he was a teenager, and I was a child, when my family would visit with his family at the Allen Furniture Store and at our Grandmother Rader's house in Huntsville, TX. I shall continue to picture Bobby in my mind as being a happy and handsome young man. He was always neatly dressed and well groomed. I also appreciated that he was very kind and polite. As I became an adult, I admired that Bobby achieved a college education and had a great career as a Principal in the public school system. I enjoyed many interesting conversations with Bobby about the family history that he so thoroughly researched. It was very generous of him to share his research with my mother, my sisters, and me. I cherish knowing the family history, that Bobby provided, because it provides me with an important understanding of my Mother's side of the family. May God bless Bobby and give him true peace.

Charlotte Schenck Johnson - May 05, 2007 at 09:09 PM

SB

“ To the family and friends of James Robert Allen. please accept my deepest condolences on the passing of your father and friend, James Robert Allen. I remember happy times in Huntsville as a child in the 1940's, at the home of our Grandparents, N.E. and Monnie Rader, listening & dancing to old 78 blues records with cousin Bobby, Carolyn and other cousins, played on the wind-up Victorola. Also, reading, discussing and admiring Bobby's extensive collection of Horror and Scary comic books. Also, sitting at the drugstore counter on the square, waiting to enjoy an icy cold cherry Coke, made by Bobby, as he worked behind the counter. Bobby made an extensive geneological study of our family, and shared his research with family members. My mother, Ramona Watson Gilbert, was very fond of Bobby and especially appreciated all the hours he spent pursuing his hobby. He will be missed.

Sandra Baggett - May 05, 2007 at 05:32 PM