



## James Thomas Allgood

August 31, 1938 - June 22, 2024

Spring Valley - James Thomas Allgood, aged 85, beloved husband, father, and grandfather, passed away on Saturday, June 22, 2024. He was born on August 31, 1938, in Oskaloosa, Iowa, to the late Thomas and Helen Allgood.

James graduated from Oskaloosa High School, the Class of 1956 and went on to graduate from William Penn in 1960. He dedicated many years of his life to education, teaching at Logan Jr High, and later transitioning to a successful career in sales at LCN where he worked for 15 years.

On March 28, 1975, he married the love of his life, Sharon Fisher, in Spring Valley, IL. James was a cherished member of the Moose Lodge and found great joy in activities like golfing, receiving his first hole in one at the tender age 81 and another at the age of 83. He was an avid bowler as well and In 2023 he was elected into the Princeton Bowling Hall of Fame. He was especially devoted to his children and adored spending time with his grandchildren, who affectionately knew him as "Poppa."

James Thomas Allgood will be remembered for his kind heart, his dedication to family, and his vibrant spirit. He leaves behind a legacy of love and warmth that will be deeply missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Surviving his wife of 49 plus years, Sharon Allgood of Princeton, IL; one sister

Mary Mashak of Portland, OR; four children, Scott Allgood of Florida, Julie (Jeff) Allgood of California, Steve (Susan) Allgood of Illinois, Mark Allgood, Illinois; two stepchildren, Damon (Cheryl) Mercer of Iowa and Rodney Mercer of Illinois; Ten grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

Preceded in death by his parents, Thomas and Helen Allgood, one sister Donna Osborn, and one stepson, Darin Mercer.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the family.

Online condolences may be directed to [www.norbergfh.com](http://www.norbergfh.com)

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