



John Fred Allen

January 12, 1938 - December 11, 2020

Princeton – John Fred Allen, 82, of Princeton, IL passed away on Friday, December 11, 2020 at Perry Memorial Hospital in Princeton, IL.

Fred, (John was called by his middle name his whole life) was born on January 12, 1938 to the late Ralph and Theresa (Navario) Allen in Ohio, IL. He was a graduate of Ohio High School, Class of 1957. He joined the United States Air Force, serving this great country from March 1961 to March 1967. He met his beloved Joyce Carlson after his honorable discharge and they married on May 12, 1968 at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Princeton, IL.

He worked at LCN Door Closures for 38 years and retired in 2008. He was a member of the Evangelical Covenant Church, Princeton Bowling Association and the Princeton Bowlers Hall of Fame and the Princeton Moose Lodge.

Fred enjoyed watching the Game Show Network, (channel 213, just ask one of his 11 grandchildren), he was known for his carpentry ability or his thumb smacking projects, if you ask his children. He loved bowling and sharing that hobby with his entire family. He was a Chicago Cubs and Bears fan. He loved to support his children and grandchildren as they participated in sports and school projects.

He is survived by his four children, Randy (Shannon) Allen of Kasbeer, IL,

Ricky (Laura) Allen of Princeton, IL, Sherry (Joe Nicoli) Allen of Hennepin, IL and Shelly (Adam) Miller of Princeton, IL.; eleven grandchildren, Kaylene Allen, Garrett Allen, Johnathon Allen, Nathan Allen, Emma Nicoli, Colton Nicoli, Jenna Nicoli, Levi Nicoli, Haley (Devin) Teske, Kayla Miller and Blake Miller; three great grandchildren, Ariella Teske, Carson Nolte and Haddie Teske; two sisters, Thelma Ladson and Margaret Puyear.

Fred lost his beloved wife of 52 years, Joyce E. Allen, who passed away on Wednesday, December 9, 2020 in Rockford, IL. Fred was unaware of her passing, as he was fighting his own battle and in the hospital himself. "To have and to hold from this day forward, for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish, till death us do part." He is also preceded by his parents, Ralph and Theresa Allen and one brother George Allen.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Princeton Youth Bowling Scholarship Fund.

A Joint Visitation will be held for Fred and Joyce Allen from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments. Mask required and capacity restrictions will apply.

A Joint Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, December 19, 2020, at Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments at 1:00 p.m. Officiated by Pastor Dereck C. Boggs. This service will be recorded and available for viewing at a later date. Restrictions will apply, due to the current pandemic and the services will be limited to immediate family members only.

Graveside services to follow at Oakland Cemetery, Princeton, IL. For both Fred and Joyce Allen. Military Rites will be accorded for Fred. The family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to their family, friends and

community for the outpouring of love, compassion and kindness.

Online memorials and condolences may be left at www.norbergfh.com (the guestbook and memorial drop box will be available after 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 16, 2020 at Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments).

Arrangements by Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 19. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Norberg Memorial Home, Inc.
701 E. Thompson Street
Princeton, IL 61356

Graveside Service

DEC 19. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Oakland Cemetery
Park Avenue
Princeton, IL 61356

Tribute Wall

DJ

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. John was a great guy, always a beaming personality when I would run into him. I did not know him very well, I bought a 1965 Plymouth off of him in the 1980's. But he remembered me from that throughout the years, and would always smile and talk with me. May God Bless now and always. David James

David James - December 23, 2020 at 02:51 PM

JR

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Joseph Rainford - December 21, 2020 at 03:53 PM

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Joseph Rainford - December 21, 2020 at 03:50 PM

ES

“ Randy, Rick, Sherry, Shelly - so sorry for the loss of your parents. I have fond memories of staying at your house when I was in the 6th and 7th grade to help with babysitting during the summer. One year they surprised me with a ride in a small airplane that was piloted by a friend of theirs. It was so exciting to view the local area from above. As an adult I no longer live in the area but it was always a pleasure when I was back visiting and ran into them.

Ellen Cass Smith - December 19, 2020 at 11:57 AM

MP

“ Randy, Rick and family.....My condolences and thoughts are with you, on the loss of your parents. Many memories of growing up watching Fred bowl with my dad, only to be able to join them, I believe, on Monday nights, sometime after high-school. It was always pleasant and fun times. Peace be with you!

Matt Putts - December 19, 2020 at 08:35 AM

NG

“ We are so sorry for the loss of your beloved parents. Pete and Nancy Gartner.

Nancy Gartner - December 15, 2020 at 07:12 PM

MH

“ Sympathy to family. Rest in Peace. 🙏🙏💙

Mary and Dick Hartmann - December 15, 2020 at 06:49 PM

LB

“ So sorry for the loss of your parents. I knew them for a long time. First time being when Shelly and Sherry were born. You were one of the lucky ones to have wonderful parents. God bless you all. Leann Bill

leann Bill - December 15, 2020 at 05:52 PM

CS

I am so sorry about your lost Joyce and I use to call each sis all the years we worked at Walmart again I am so sorry my prayers are with the family two very special parents cas

carol schauer - December 16, 2020 at 03:12 PM



So sorry Rick and Laura.

Dale Fiste - December 18, 2020 at 01:30 PM

JS

So sorry for your loss. We bowled with them many years. Prayer s for you all.

Jim and Jean Saal - December 19, 2020 at 09:41 AM

BD

“ Condolences to the family



Barry Dugosh - December 15, 2020 at 04:55 PM