



Kermit Lester Allen

August 30, 1930 - April 15, 2017

Kermit Lester Allen of Salem, Missouri was born August 30, 1930 in St. Louis, Missouri to the late William Jasper Allen and Ethel Mary (Pace) Allen and entered into rest on Saturday, April 15, 2017 at his home.

Kermit was united in marriage to Miss Dorothy Russell on June 14, 1952 and to this union two daughters were born. Kermit was a 1949 Salem High School graduate. He served in the Army National Guard from 1947- 1968. He worked at Robert-Judson Lumber company for 47 years. He was very active in his community; he served 33 years as a volunteer fire fighter, also serving as Fire Chief for several years. He served as a referee and judge for the Salem FFA boxing matches for many years. He was a child of GOD. He was a member of the First Christian Church where he served as a Deacon. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and being outdoor. He loved being grandpa and great-grandpa. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Kermit is survived by his wife, Dorothy Allen; daughters, Karen Allen of Rolla, Missouri, Kathy Dunlap of Hot Springs Village, Arkansas; sisters, Lavern Nichols of St. Louis, Missouri, Norma Belflower of Anutt, Missouri, Mary Ellen Butler of Kansas City, Kansas; brothers, Jim Allen and wife Eunice of Glasgow, Kentucky, Clinton Allen and wife Barbara of St. Louis, Missouri; grandchildren, Darrin Limbaugh, Lori Thurman, Gregory Dunlap, Lyndsey Tate, Megan Spardin; great-grandchildren, Isaac Limbaugh, Jaxson Bull,

Jaden Thurman, Cosette Tate; a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. In addition to his parents Kermit was preceded in death by his brothers, Grant Allen and Billy Allen.

Funeral services for Kermit Lester Allen will be held at 11:00 AM Thursday, April 20, 2017 at The Salem Christian Church in Salem, Missouri. A visitation for family and friends will be held from 5:00PM- 7:00PM Wednesday, April 19, 2017 at the Salem Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary. Interment will be held in the Cedar Grove Cemetery in Salem, Missouri with full military honors. Memorials are suggested to the Salem Christian Church and/or the American Heart Association.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Grove Cemetery

Salem, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Salem
103 West Center
Salem, MO 65560
(573) 729-3117
jgsalemmo@hotmail.com
<https://www.jamesgahrmortuary.com/>

Service

APR **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Salem Christian Church
Salem, MO 65560

Military Honors

APR **20**. 11:45 AM (CT)

Cedar Grove Cemetery
Salem, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Kermit Lester Allen*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Kermit Lester Allen*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *At home Kermit was my big brother...In the Missouri Army National Guard he was my Sargeant Allen. His departure from this earth leaves a void in my heart.*

Jim Allen - July 31, 2017 at 04:07 PM



“ *I remember Kermit fondly as a humble man with a warm smile. During High School back in the Sixties i worked for my Uncles at a Competitive Lumber company who would often borrow from each other if they were short of material to complete a load. So part of my job responsibilty was to perform that task. Kermit and Jim Coffman were two of my favorite people to visit with I went in to do the paper work. Jim always had some sound advice for me but Kermit always had that warm smile.*

He was a good man.

Chester Reed

Chester Reed - April 23, 2017 at 09:19 AM

DH

Kermit was a very good man and he will be missed by all who knew him...

Diana Hasten - May 25, 2017 at 12:11 AM

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“ *Sharron Vaughn purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of Kermit Lester Allen.*



Sharron Vaughn - April 18, 2017 at 11:43 PM