



## Jack Allen

September 20, 1956 - September 23, 2021

Funeral services for Jack Allen, 65, of Gilmer, are scheduled for 10:00 am, Tuesday, September 28, 2021, in the Chapel of McWhorter Funeral Home. The family will receive friends at 9:00 am, prior to the service.

Jack was born September 20, 1956, in Parkersburg, West Virginia to Clarence Albert and Hallie Justine Metz Allen and passed from this life on September 23, 2021, in Longview, Texas.

Jack married Pam Anderson, December 28, 1984, in Vega, Texas. He was proud to have had over one million miles accident free during his career as a truck driver and spent recent years working as a carpenter with Wholesale Brokers.

He was a family man who always worked hard. He was compassionate and would help anyone in need. He would stop on side of the road to save a stray animal, or find a way to shelter homeless people. His biggest passion in life was hard work, his family, and his kids. His kids, his grandkids and his great grandkids. Right up until his death he was eager to give and visit his great grandbabies showering them with love, toys and whatever else he felt they needed. He made friends easily and was a great story teller. Man did he love to share stories from his childhood days of how much harder it was back in those days. His stories of how he saved the day in some catastrophe. He lit up when sharing these stories, and oh how crazy exaggerations he would make to embellish those stories too. Sharing once how he had a yacht, but yet it was a was a worn out little house boat of a thing. He always had some

project in the works. Most he never finished but he had such creativity to venture out doing all these projects. From ceramic painting to washing 18-wheelers, owning restaurant, breeding dogs, purchasing run down buses or cars with intentions to fix them up and make them better, breaking horses and constantly building on his home, he was never without some kind of work going. In his free time he loved to hunt and fish. Travelling to his home area of West Virginia each year to go hunting with his brother(s) was one of his favorite things to do and some of the only times he wasn't doing something for someone else.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Pam Allen; children, April Simmons (Jason), Michael Allen (Melissa), Adam Brown (Tiffany), Jeannie Hurst (Shannon), and Hallie Jones; siblings, Paul Allen, Mary Williams, Harold Allen, Betty Kelly, Alice Allen, and Dorothy Metz; 17 grandchildren; and 5 great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; and his brothers, James Clarence Allen and Carl Edward Allen.

Please visit Jack's on-line registration book at [www.mcwhorterfh.com](http://www.mcwhorterfh.com) to leave a memory for the family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **28.** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

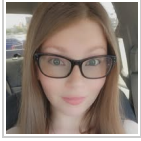
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Brittany Allen** - September 29, 2021 at 02:42 PM



“ 20 files added to the tribute wall



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**Skyler Miller** - September 29, 2021 at 02:29 PM



*This was Brittany I had logged into a friend of mines Facebook to help her change her security settings and I forgot I was logged in. These were some pictures I had found today*

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**Skyler Miller** - September 29, 2021 at 02:30 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jeannie Hurst - September 29, 2021 at 11:30 AM

AS

Can someone send me this too?

April Simmons - September 30, 2021 at 09:14 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Jack Allen Funeral Service



McWhorter Funeral Home - September 28, 2021 at 02:13 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jack Allen.



September 28, 2021 at 10:47 AM

CP

“ *Cindy Peck sent a virtual gift in memory of Jack Allen*



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**Cindy Peck** - September 27, 2021 at 08:54 PM

CP

“ *I had all kind of memories of Jack  
He was my favorite person to talk to  
Love to hear all his stories working for the trucking company and  
growing up around his Dad  
He said back I the day .. when he was young  
He would whip anybody that messed with hime or his  
Siblings.. he was the nicest , kindest and tender hearted person I  
have know .. he would help anybody  
Even if it cost him his last dime  
He loved life and jokes and for sure his wife and the children and  
grandchildren and especially his doggies  
He was just like my husband and had the same qualities and were  
best of friends  
So I know he is in Heaven with him and many others  
Enjoying eternity.. we will all me with them some day  
But will truly miss him so much ..  
Love you always Jack my heart is broken but I know for sure you  
are with the lord .. love ❤️ Cindy Peck*

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**Cindy Peck** - September 27, 2021 at 08:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jack Allen.*

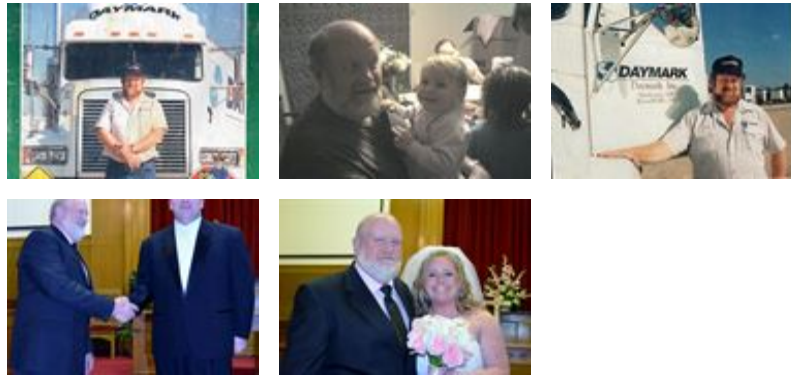


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September 27, 2021 at 02:39 PM



“ *79 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**McWhorter Funeral Home** - September 27, 2021 at 01:29 PM



“ *UT Tyler Housing & Residence Life Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Jack Allen.*



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**UT Tyler Housing & Residence Life Family** - September 27, 2021 at 08:58 AM



“ 87 files added to the album Memories Album



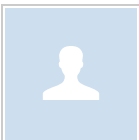
Jeannie Hurst - September 26, 2021 at 09:38 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with all Jack's family and friends. May God give you peace and comfort for the lonely days ahead.



Linda Shaw Bond - September 26, 2021 at 03:34 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jack Allen.



September 26, 2021 at 10:56 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Jack Allen.



September 26, 2021 at 10:53 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Jack Allen.



September 26, 2021 at 09:20 AM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Jack Allen.



September 25, 2021 at 10:27 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Jack Allen.



September 25, 2021 at 05:27 PM

MH

“ Mom and Dad Hurst purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Jack Allen.



Mom and Dad Hurst - September 25, 2021 at 04:20 PM



“ Stately Lilies was purchased for the family of Jack Allen.



September 25, 2021 at 03:01 PM

MA

“ I wasn't around you much but, when I was you always made me laugh. You will truly be missed.

Mark Allen - September 25, 2021 at 01:21 PM



“ 28 files added to the album Memories Album



Jeannie Hurst - September 25, 2021 at 12:32 PM

LG

*Great pictures - Jack holding babies and babies and babies - always smiling with his babies :)*

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**Lisa A Gonzalez** - September 25, 2021 at 04:46 PM

AS

*Wait till you see the pictures of him swimming with more babies. Hallie and 2 other kids not related. They were kids they babysat. That was his element. Getting on their level playing around.*

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**April Simmons** - September 25, 2021 at 05:38 PM