



## Mr. Robert Allen Sr.

June 4, 1940 - June 25, 2013

Mr. Robert Bernard Allen, Sr, age 73, passed away on June 25, 2013. Funeral Mass will be held Saturday, June 29, 2013 at 11AM in Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Young officiating.

The Family will receive friends at Williams Funeral Home on Friday from 6:00-8:00 PM.

Mr. Allen was a native of Columbus, GA, born to the late Richard Cline and Penelope Brittain Allen, and a resident of Putnam County. He was a 1963 Graduate of UGA and played football for the Bulldogs. He was a teacher and coach at Avondale High School, Carver High School, Cross Keys High School, Chamblee High School and Jordan High School where he will be inducted to the Athletic Hall Of Fame. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Mr. Allen is survived by wife- Barbara Allen of Eatonton, Daughters- Jenny Allen of Marietta; Barbara "Squeaki" (Mike) Gray of Lilburn; Mary "Terri" (Ricky) Hill of Cumming. Sons- Robert "Robbie" (Lisa) Allen, Jr. of Cumming; Billy (Kathy) Conlon of Chantilly, VA; Michael (Vicki) Conlon of Bonaire; Thomas (Mia) Conlon of Desoto, TX; Jorge (Kristy) Ibarra of Fayetteville. Sisters- Mary McFerrin, Martha Fouche, and Margaret Hall, and Brothers- David Allen and Bill Allen. 19 Grandchildren and a number of Great

Grandchildren also survive.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Wounded Warrior Project.

<https://support.woundedwarriorproject.org/Default.aspx?tsid=167&campaignSource=CDRO&source=B100108>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **28**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MF

“ Aunt Barbara,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Michael Werres & Brittnee Farmer - July 06, 2013 at 10:20 AM

KW

“ Aunt Barbara,  
  
My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Uncle Bobby was a great guy! Sad to see him go so soon. Hope you and the family find peace during this time. I love you all.

Kari Werres - July 03, 2013 at 02:35 PM

TM

“ The Conlon Families from Maryland purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Robert Allen Sr..



The Conlon Families from Maryland - June 29, 2013 at 08:03 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Allen Sr..



June 28, 2013 at 09:13 PM

KN

“ We went to Jordan High School with Bobby and Kenneth played football there with him. We have been friends with Bobby for a very long time and cherished his friendship. So sorry to hear of his passing. He was a good man and will be missed by many, proved by the wonderful remembrances and tributes we have already read here. Barbara and Mary and family, you will be in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Love to you all.  
Kenneth & Sandra Newman

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**Kenneth & Sandra Newman** - June 28, 2013 at 03:42 PM

J'

“ Joe Boring, CHS class of '86 purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Mr. Robert Allen Sr..



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**Joe Boring, CHS class of '86** - June 28, 2013 at 02:07 PM

JB

“ Bobby Allen was my Industrial Arts teacher at Chamblee High School 1982-1986, but was so much more to me than teacher. He molded and shaped me and played a very significant role in the man I would become. Although we only spoke a few times since those days at Chamblee his wisdom and example have stayed with me for these many years. I have often said he was one of the most significant men in my life. All my love and prayers to Barbara and the family. God Bless you and we will all meet again together in Heaven! Love you, Joe & Tish Boring and Family, Covington, Georgia

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**Joe Boring** - June 28, 2013 at 02:01 PM

PB

“ So very sorry to hear of Bobby's passing. He was truly a good man, and he will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family at this very sad time. We will all cherish the fond memories we have of Bobby.

*Penny Bubenheim*

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**Penny Bubenheim** - June 28, 2013 at 12:42 PM

AW

“ Mary - Paul and I are so sorry to learn of Bobby's passing. My deepest sympathies to you and your family.

*Aline (Southerland) Westbrook*



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**Aline (Southerland) Westbrook** - June 28, 2013 at 08:23 AM

MH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family in your loss,*

*I feel a tremendous loss in my life and my heart also. I had the pleasure of knowing and growing up with Bobby "Coach" Allen and enjoying his influence in many areas of my life.*

*He taught me at Cross Keys - Teacher, he gave me my first job - Boss, he was my God Son's Grandfather - Family, he was the calming voice when my Dad died - Counselor, he influenced me to become an Engineer -Mentor, he allowed me to be part of his life - Friend.*

*A man can be remembered for many things after he leaves this earth, but few will be remembered by so many as a man that cared for those around him and made the investment to be part of their lives as Bobby did.*

*God Bless you Bobby Allen as I know in my heart you have already received the greatest praise of all when you met our Lord and he proclaimed:*

*"Well done Good and Faithful Servant!"*

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**Mark Hope** - June 28, 2013 at 07:18 AM

BP

“ *Our deepest sympathy for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Brenda and Ronnie Potter** - June 27, 2013 at 08:42 PM

MC

“ *Bobby was the best neighbor anyone could hope for, R.I.P. my friend, I will miss you.*

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**Madie Conley** - June 27, 2013 at 05:31 PM

SP

“ Bobby Allen Sr. was a great football coach and a outstanding Industrial Arts teacher for many years. He and his wife raised an outstanding family and also found time to assist people in need of help even to the point of allowing them to live with them. He has been an outstanding friend of mine from our first meeting. His service to Education will be remembered forever!!  
Sam Powell

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**Samuel Powell** - June 27, 2013 at 05:09 PM

MC

“ Madie Conley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Allen Sr.



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**Madie Conley** - June 27, 2013 at 05:04 PM

LH

“ Peace to you, Mr. Allen, and to your loved ones. As a father and a teacher, you left an important mark on our world.

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**Linda Hatten** - June 27, 2013 at 04:07 PM

JS

“ Jimmy And Eloise Stubbs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Allen Sr.



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**Jimmy and Eloise Stubbs** - June 27, 2013 at 03:21 PM

JS

*With deepest sympathy for your loss. I know he will be missed by all.*

**Jimmy and Eloise Stubbs** - June 27, 2013 at 03:24 PM

LM

*Coach Allen was my high school football coach my senior year at Cross Keys. It was his first year at the school, 1972. He made a great impact on me and others I'm sure. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. RIP Coach.*

**Larry Milner** - June 27, 2013 at 05:44 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Allen Sr..*



June 27, 2013 at 03:09 PM

DA

“ *Doug & Carole Allen purchased the Full Heart for the family of Mr. Robert Allen Sr..*



**Doug & Carole Allen** - June 27, 2013 at 12:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Allen Sr..*



June 27, 2013 at 11:06 AM

WK

“ So sorry for your loss. Wishing your family all of God's love peace and comfort.

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**William Kitchens** - June 27, 2013 at 08:23 AM

JH

“ He was a great teacher and coach who influenced many lives in a positive manner. He will be greatly missed. Jack Hood

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**Jack Hood** - June 27, 2013 at 08:09 AM

RP

“ I will always remember Coach Allen and he will always be Coach Allen to me. He is one man from my high school years that I always listened to and took in what he was saying on the football field or in shop class. Good Man that will be missed!  
Prayers are with all the family! Rocky Platt

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**Rocky Platt** - June 27, 2013 at 08:08 AM

BG

“ Dad,

*I remember when we met and life seemed to get to a normal family. You made my mom so happy. You married and we were moving as a family to the big city of Atlanta. It is not a every man that would marry a woman with no money and five kids all 14 and under. Many people probably thought you were crazy, but we were happy. You treated each and every one of us as your own and we are better for that. As life moved on the 7 kids between our families was not enough so you and mom opened the doors to more children. You were Foster Parents without getting the monthly checks from the state. You and mom taught us all how to love unconditionally and without malice. That caused a few heartaches and questions as sometimes teenagers are not thinking clearly when it comes to dating.*

*You protected and taught us, you were always there for us and went to every event. You showed my brothers how to treat a lady and how to love your family. You showed me and my sisters that every woman deserves to be loved and cherished with a love so deep it can stand the test of teenagers (lots of them), the loss of a grandchild, the loss of yours and moms family members. Even though these were very hard times you were strong for anyone who needed it.*

*It reminds me of the Reba McIntyre song "The Greatest Man I Never Knew". We thought that you would always be there. Took for granted that the man we thought would never die, did and has left a legacy as well as a hole bigger than the grand canyon. But pretty soon it won't be a canyon but an ocean filled with all the tears of sorrow, love and laughter as we all sit and reminisce of our life with you and now without.*

*Anyway, in case you can't tell, you will be missed terribly, and we will take care of Mom. Bryan must have needed help taking care of this massive family and I know that between him and you it will be a busy job. God has two of the greatest Angels I know. We will heal*

*as we have had to before and you thought us to be strong even if  
we did not want to be.*

*We will see you soon.*

*Love always, Your Daughter,  
Squeaki*

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**Barbara Gray** - June 27, 2013 at 06:40 AM

“ A letter to Dad, I call it: Future Tense

From Robbie

Dear Dad,

*It was so good to see you last Saturday at Jenny's party. You and mom both looked great. You were showing off the new car and in a fantastic mood. I was really looking forward to the next week as I had put together a slideshow of old photos for Terri and Ricky and could not wait to show it. Then, on Monday my phone uncharacteristically rang late at night and somehow I knew what it was. I decided not to answer and hoped it would go away, but it rang again. So, I picked it up this time and learned what I feared; you were in trouble. But, Lisa and I clung to hope and drove to the hospital with Terri. Over the next few hours our hearts continued to sink as your vitals dropped and hope began to fade. I have since faced the deepest grief I have ever felt. Dad, I miss you so much. I cried for 14 hours straight and felt alone and weak. This is the first event to challenge my faith as an adult. I now found myself putting together yet another slideshow but this time for you. My hands trembled and I cried throughout the process. I could hear your voice and it was saying "man up". Through the years you have been the one to reach out and help whoever needed it. It was a tireless obsession. You always knew what to do and how to fix something. Who will I call now? I was upset with God that the timing of this could not be worse. I finally retired from the reserves and had real time for family. Nearly every weekend since had been devoted to seeing other people especially you and mom. How could this tragedy have been divine at all? Then, driving to make the funeral arrangements I received a call that I was offered a promotion at work I have been wanting for years. How could it be that you were gone only one day and already pulling strings? I used to have a lukewarm belief in angels, but not anymore. I cannot imagine how much you can do for us down here working with the Lord up there. I sorely miss you. But, this is my final test and your final lesson to me. If I can keep my faith through this then I will know the certainty of what I have always claimed. For sure your lesson to me now is that you are still with us in heaven and I will see you again. Thank you*

*for this last lesson of faith Dad. It was the toughest one yet and I tougher for it. I love you Dad. I am slowly replacing the "I miss you" with "I will see you soon". These are the last words I spoke to you Dad and still just as true. I hope you will allow me a few more days of sorrow because I want you down here terrible. But, the Lord is asking me to let go my grip on you and grab him. You made me tough enough to do it.*

*Robbie*

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**Robbie** - June 26, 2013 at 11:28 PM

RM

“ *So sorry to hear this. He was always so very supportive of me as a coach at CK-He understood the challenges. To sum up a very nice man and I enjoyed every moment I was with him. RIP Coach Bobby Allen*

*Ron Mangrum*

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**Ron Mangrum** - June 26, 2013 at 10:23 PM

JE

“ *Uncle Bobby was a gentle giant. He was a selfless man who believed in helping those who were willing to help themselves. He was a great role model when it came to being a father, grandfather, brother, husband, uncle and simply a man. A truly loyal family man. I am very proud to have called him my uncle.*

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**Jeff** - June 26, 2013 at 09:42 PM

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**Jeff** - June 26, 2013 at 09:30 PM

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**Jeff** - June 26, 2013 at 09:28 PM

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**Jeff** - June 26, 2013 at 09:27 PM

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Jeff - June 26, 2013 at 09:26 PM

TC

“ I remember him as a gentle giant with a nice chuckle of a laugh. We all respected him. he could be gentle and fun but he did not tolerate a lot of nonsense and he could spot that a mile away. I am so glad that I knew him.

Trina Cain - June 26, 2013 at 09:22 PM

JE

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Jeff - June 26, 2013 at 09:21 PM

MA

“ Mary Allen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Allen Sr.



Mary Allen - June 26, 2013 at 08:38 PM



Heather  
Carlyle

“ I remember i came with his granddaughter Samantha to his house on lake Sinclair on my 16th birthday! He was really sweet and made me feel very welcome! He was a very good man and i know his family and everyone who ever met him will miss him very deeply!!  
*R.I.P!*

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**Heather Carlyle** - June 26, 2013 at 08:33 PM



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**Heather Carlyle** - June 26, 2013 at 08:33 PM

PM

“ *PAT MASICOTT lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Allen Sr.*



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**PAT MASICOTT** - June 26, 2013 at 07:28 PM