



## CW2 Roddy Dean Allen

February 17, 1959 - July 30, 2025

Retired U.S. Army Chief Warrant Officer 2, Roddy Dean Allen, age 66, a resident of Deatsville, AL passed away on July 30, 2025 at his home. A Celebration of Life service will be held on Friday, August 8, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at Oak Street Baptist Church, 3224 Virginia Ave., Birmingham, AL 35207, with Pastor Marvin R. Connor officiating. Interment will follow at 2:00 p.m. at Alabama National Cemetery in Montevallo, AL., with military honors. Those serving as pallbearers will be Richard Allen, Dion Crenshaw, Demetric Crenshaw, Ben Montgomery, Larnardo Orr and Fonda Peele. Roddy Dean Allen was born February 17, 1959, in Birmingham, Alabama to the late Ernest Dan Allen and Mamie Swanson Allen. He received Christ and joined Oak Street Baptist Church in the Collegeville Community of Birmingham, Alabama at a young age. He graduated from West End High School in the class of 1977. He served in the United States Army and retired as a Chief Warrant Officer 2. During his 20 years of service he served in Operation Desert Shield/Storm. He continued to work as a property manager. Roddy traded work to become a professional grandpa and travel the world. He held daily check-ins with family and friends that will truly be missed. Roddy was fondly known by many and will be greatly missed for his kindness, generosity and willingness to help everyone. He was preceded in death by his siblings Huridean Allen, Barbara Ann Hill, and Eddie Allen. Roddy leaves to cherish his memories, his wife Delena Allen, his mother Mamie Allen, his siblings Theresa Davis and Cedric Allen, his children Tonica Allen, Rodney (Louise)

Allen Jr, Ashley (Ryan) Sanford, Jacqueline Alexander, and Monica Allen, his 10 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, host of aunts, nieces, nephews and many special cousins and friends. The family will receive friends on Thursday, August 7, 2025, from 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. at the funeral home and also on Friday, August 8, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. at the church. Brookside Funeral Home, Crematorium & Memorial Gardens of Millbrook, AL directing.

# Cemetery Details

## Alabama National Cemetery

3133 Hwy 119  
Montevallo, AL 35115  
(205) 665-9039

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 7. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Brookside Funeral Home  
3360 Brookside Dr  
Millbrook, AL 36054  
(334) 285-7442  
<http://www.brooksidefuneralhomeal.com>

## Celebration of Life Service

AUG 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

Oak Street Baptist Church  
3224 Virginia Ave  
Birmingham, AL 35207

## Burial

AUG 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

Alabama National Cemetery  
3133 Hwy 119  
Montevallo, AL 35115  
(205) 665-9039

# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Brookside Funeral Home - August 08, 2025 at 08:35 AM

AT

*Praying for the family. Just know that God is with you and will give you the strength and comfort that you need. I love you all.*

Anita Hughes Taylor - August 08, 2025 at 11:30 AM

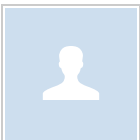
CM

“ You are in our prayers. May God keep you, comfort you, and give you peace during this difficult time.

*Clarence, Cassandra, Courtney, Chris and LC Morris*



Cassandra Morris - August 07, 2025 at 11:50 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of CW2 Roddy Dean Allen.



August 06, 2025 at 09:58 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of CW2 Roddy Dean Allen.

August 06, 2025 at 09:58 PM



“ Forestwood Farm Family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of CW2 Roddy Dean Allen.



Forestwood Farm Family - August 06, 2025 at 05:23 PM



“ Forestwood Farm Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of CW2 Roddy Dean Allen.

Forestwood Farm Family - August 06, 2025 at 05:23 PM



“ My condolences to the family.  
Roddy was truly a good and funny person. The last time I saw you was at my daughter house after she got out the hospital. You will truly be missed.

Love ya,  
Sara

Sara Sparks - August 06, 2025 at 03:11 PM

LS

“ Dee Dee, we are including you and your family in our prayers. We understand that this is a difficult time for you. Grab on to family and friends to help and keep on keeping on. Larry and Ouuda Shears

Larry Shears - August 06, 2025 at 11:11 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of CW2 Roddy Dean Allen.



August 05, 2025 at 05:53 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of CW2 Roddy Dean Allen.



August 05, 2025 at 03:41 PM

TW

“ Dee & Family- I am so sorry to learn of Roddy's passing. Know that you all continue to be in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Fondly - Tracie & Ming Wang

Tracie Wang - August 05, 2025 at 03:02 PM

AF

“ My deepest condolences to the family! I was working with Roddy in Hungary 25 years ago, he was a great leader and a true friend!

Akos Favari - August 05, 2025 at 11:46 AM

TF

“ *The Moore Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of CW2 Roddy Dean Allen.*



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**The Moore Family** - August 05, 2025 at 09:46 AM

EC

“ *Esther Clinton lit a candle in memory of Roddy Allen*



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**Esther Clinton** - August 04, 2025 at 01:14 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to the family of Roddy Allen, may you find strength, comfort and peace in the Lord during this season in your life. Keep the faith and hang on to God's unchanging hand. Much love to you all. 💕💕🌹🌹*

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**Loventric Loftin** - August 03, 2025 at 07:36 PM

RD

“ *I wish to express my sincere condolences to the Allen family for OUR loss. Roddy was a very good friend of mine during and after our Army service. We were together in Oklahoma and also in Germany! It is very hard to believe he has passed! Deedee, Ashley and Monika you are in my prayers!!!!!!*

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**Ronald Davie** - August 03, 2025 at 04:34 PM

LJ

*Hey Deedee this is Lula your cousin/classmate I'm sending you heartfelt condolences.*

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**Lula Jones** - August 10, 2025 at 08:04 PM

CH

“*Awww man, this one hurts real bad cousin and you will forever be missed. Love and respect always 🙏❤️*”



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**Cherita** - August 02, 2025 at 07:56 PM