



James Leon Allen

May 22, 1932 - August 5, 2024

James Leon Allen, 92 of Dora, affectionately known as, "Doots" or "Cuz", and by the men at the mines as "Rattler", passed away Monday Aug. 5, 24 at his residence.

He was a member of Dora Church of God.

He was a member of the Dora Fire Department - Fire Chief (1972-1984) and the Dora Police Department - Auxiliary Policeman

He worked for Wilburn Woodwork, Hawkins Iron, Bristol Steel and retired from Jim Walter Resources #3 Mines after 17 years. He was a member of the UMWA.

He enjoyed tinkering with cars, lawn mowers or anything that needed repaired. People relied on him to fix anything that was broken. Most of all he enjoyed laughing, talking and eating and calling everyone he would meet "cuz."

He was preceded in death by his wife of 63 years, Jimmie Nell Allen; parents, Samuel Allen and Lou Ella Colburn Allen and siblings, James Leroy Allen, Verdo Allen (Mavis), Vordry Allen, Robby Allen, Beatrice Allen (Arnold Parker), Dewey Allen (Wilma), Annie Colburn (James), Ray Allen (Juanita) and Virginia (Ray).

Survivors include his son, Mike Allen (Kathy); granddaughter, Sherrie Myrick (Anthony); great-grandsons, Caleb Myrick; and Joshua Myrick (Hollie Turner); sister, Carolyn Hall; Sisters-in-law, Rita Allen, Jackie Allen and Emmie Allen; several nieces, nephews and many friends.

The family wishes to express their special thanks to Enhabit Home Health & Hospice.

Funeral services will be Friday Aug. 9, 24 at 2:00 pm at Dora Church of God. Pastor Ricky Levell and Pastor Lewis Smith will officiate. Burial will follow at East Dora Cemetery. Visitation is Friday from 1-2 pm at the church.
New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home directing 205-648-2323

Cemetery Details

East Dora Cemetery

East Dora Cemetery Rd.
Dora, AL 35062

Previous Events

Family to Receive Guests

AUG 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Dora Church of God
838 Sharon Blvd
Dora, AL 35062

Funeral Service

AUG 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Rest in Peace , Ol' Friend*



garry butler - November 15, 2024 at 05:11 PM

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“ *Scotty Westbrook lit a candle in memory of James Allen*



Scotty Westbrook - August 07, 2024 at 06:59 PM

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“ *The Bouchard family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James Leon Allen.*



The Bouchard family - August 06, 2024 at 05:17 PM

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“ *Mike know that I am praying for youy friend
Every time I saw your dad he would say I got
your mustang convertible in my basement
whenever you get ready to come get it
Love u guys always Turtle woman*



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