



AB Allen

December 11, 1927 - August 5, 2021

AB Allen, 93, loving husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend, passed from this world Thursday, August 5, 2021, after living a full life.

He was born to Robert and Lois Allen on December 11, 1927 in Union Church, Mississippi. In 1946, AB was drafted into the Army where he toured in Europe assisting Polish POWs with their return home. After joining the Air Force and making a career with the Strategic Air Command, he married the love of his life in 1953, Mary Edith Powers in St. John's, Newfoundland. Together, they had two sons, Tom and Bob Allen.

He and his family moved often with assignments at Larson Air Force Base in Moses Lake, Washington and Ellsworth Air Force Base in Rapid City, South Dakota where he retired in 1968. He loved the open country so much that he moved back to Moses Lake to open an air conditioning business and also worked for GSA supporting the Bonneville Power Building. AB had many passions in life ranging from John Wayne movies, watching WWF wrestling, guns, smoking turkey and volunteering at his church and local community. He was steadfast in his faith, loyal to his family, and demonstrated the upmost commitment to his county, family and friends. He is survived by his siblings, Carroll Allen and Ben Allen; his sons, Tom and Bob Allen; his daughter-in-law; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren who love him dearly.

Viewing will be held at 10 a.m. with Mass scheduled for 11 a.m. on Thursday, August 12, 2021 at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, 323 D St. SW in

Ephrata, Washington. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Knights of Columbus at St. Rose of Lima in Ephrata. Please express your thoughts and memories for the family at www.nicolesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements are under the care of Nicoles Funeral Home in Ephrata, Wash.

Cemetery Details

Ephrata Catholic Cemetery

333 E St. SW
Ephrata, WA 98823

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 12. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (PT)

St. Rose of Lima
323 D St. SW
Ephrata, WA 98823

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 12. 11:00 AM (PT)

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