



Allen Strother Padgett

May 3, 1933 - December 27, 2016

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Allen was born in Macclenny, FL on May 3, 1933. The son of Ida May, a homemaker and Barney Jackson Padgett, an educator and public servant and the grandson of Andrew Jackson Padgett, a confederate veteran.

Allen graduated high school in 1951 and joined the U.S. Navy where he was stationed aboard the U.S.S. Iowa and sailed to several different countries. He attended college in Miami, FL majoring in phlebotomy and hematology.

He worked in healthcare and retired as the Technical Director of R.P. Tew Memorial Blood Center here in Lakeland. He drew blood from thousands of donors through the years and in doing so saved countless lives.

He spent much of his life caring for our stepmom Floy and taking her traveling and camping as much as they could in their later years. He was a devoted husband, father and friend to many. He was a Christian and raised his family that way. He was a member of Parkview Baptist Church.

He is preceded by his loving wife Floy.

He had five children of his own and four stepchildren whom he loved as his

own. Children: Theresa McQuillen, Deborah Fullerton, Rebecca (deceased), Kathryn Johnson (spouse Scott) and Robert Padgett (spouse Cindy). Stepchildren: Janet Medvez, James "Bo" Grant, Lynda Scroggin (spouse Bob) and Dennis Grant (spouse Martha).

Grand children: Jenifer, Heather, Sandra, Scott, Rebecca, Katie. Great grandchildren: Abi, Ava, Kiley, Kelsea, Luke, Aiden and Stella.

The visitation will be held on Friday Dec. 30 from 6-8 p.m. at Gentry Morrison Southside Chapel, 1727 Bartow Rd. The funeral will be held Saturday Dec. 31 at 10 a.m. at Gentry Morrison Southside Chapel with interment to follow at Oak Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, Allen would have preferred you make a blood donation to your nearest Blood Donation Center.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **30**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Southside Chapel
1727 Bartow Road
Lakeland, FL 33801
(863) 688-7679
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Funeral Service

DEC **31**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Allen Strother Padgett*



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A beautiful tribute. Great memories. Great man. Kim Dronet Combs

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“ *Allen was a kind and loving Step Father. He was very good to my Mother and loved her with all of his heart. They had a great life together and are now celebrating their reunion in Heaven. May his children draw strength in knowing that they had a wonderful caring Father.*

*With Prayers and Sympathy,
Your Eldest Step- Daughter*

Janet Grant Medvez

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“ Uncle Allen, my mom, your sister, Frances Padgett Dronet always spoke so lovingly of you. We loved it when you and Aunt Foy came to see us. Your handsome smile and sweet spirit is something I'll never forget. You always made us laugh.
I will miss you as I know your children and friends will also. I'll be praying for them. Thank you for calling our dad several times a year after our mom passed. It meant so much to him, he enjoyed talking to you. Again, it showed your love for family and your unselfish tender heart.
Hugs, love and kisses to you. You will be greatly missed.
I'm very sorry and sad that I am unable to attend your this service that will honor your life. I'm grateful that two of my sisters will be able to represent our family to your family, sending our love, during this time.
Much love, Your niece, Kim Dronet Combs

Kim Combs - December 30, 2016 at 06:16 PM



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



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