



Melvin E Allen

February 10, 1933 - June 18, 2016

LAKELAND – Melvin Eugene Allen Sr., 83, went to be with Jesus on 6/18/16 due to complications from a stroke.

Mr. Allen was born in Deland, FL February 10, 1933. His family eventually settled in the Highland City area. He graduated from Summerlin Institute in Bartow. Melvin served in the Navy during the Korean War. He was in the Army National Guard until 1985. He retired in 1995 after 43 years in the phosphate industry.

Mr. Allen was preceded in death by his wife Katherine Wall Allen, son Melvin Eugene Allen Jr., and granddaughter Brandy Souvannarath. He is survived by his loving family including his daughters Sharon Schwarzkopf (Steve) of Lakeland and Karen Hielscher of Bartow; sweetheart Linda Carlton of Lakeland; six grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and many beloved in-laws, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Visitation will be Saturday, July 9, 2016, from 10-11 am with services to follow at 11 am at Gentry-Morrison Southside Chapel in Lakeland.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Southside Chapel
1727 Bartow Road
Lakeland, FL 33801
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Service

JUL 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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“ *My name is Glen Eric Bush, only surviving child of Florence Alice Bush Bush. I just ran across this today, December 5, 2022, as I was polishing up our family ancestry before finalizing it. Melvin was my maternal 1st cousin. His mother & my mother Florence were sisters. There were 12 children in our mothers family. I was a late bloomer, almost in a different generation than Melvin and his brother James Junior, but I remember them well. I am pretty certain I am the only surviving maternal 1st cousin of the children of the 12 children of Joseph Andrew Jackson Bush & Florence Oriella "Ola" Victoria Houston Bush, and I am 79. Bless you children & descendants of Melvin.*



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“ *Melvin E Allen*

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