



Allen Reed Forbes Sr.

January 7, 1937 - January 4, 2019

Allen R. Forbes Sr. of Kingston, OK was born on January 7, 1937 in Garber, Oklahoma to Fred and Hazel Forbes. Allen passed away on January 4, 2019 in Sherman, Texas at the age of 81.

Allen attended school in Garber and graduated from West High School in Wichita, KS. He proudly served his country in the United States Air Force until his Honorable Discharge. He married Phyllis June Raybourn on December 25, 1954 and they were blessed with 37 years of marriage until Phyllis's passing on May 4, 1991. Allen worked as an Aero Dynamics Engineer building airplanes until his retirement. He was a life long member of the NRA and was a loyal and devoted member of Texoma Southern Baptist Church. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, boating, vacationing, and museums and treasured his time with family and friends.

Allen was preceded in death by his wife, Phyllis Forbes; parents, Fred and Hazel Forbes; son, Allen Reed Forbes Jr., son in law, Joe Lee; uncle Morton Forbes and aunt, Margaret Forbes.

Allen is survived by his daughter, Debra Lee; grandchildren, Darrell Smith and wife Martha, Steven Smith and wife Raven, Brittany Smith, Robert Smith, Breonna Smith, Toby Smith and Tammi Wavada and fiancé Chris; great grandchildren, Shane Wavada, Steven Smith Jr., Kyle Smith, Kevin Wells and Violette, Teagen, and Joseph Skipworth; great great grandchildren, Mia Wells, Danielle Wells and Zoey Wavada.

Allen is also survived by daughter in law, Stacey Forbes and her daughters, Amy Powell and husband Brysen and their son, Aysa and Angela Hill and husband Erick and their daughter, Aria and numerous extended family and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 10 AM Wednesday, January 9, 2019 at Texoma Southern Baptist Church in Shay, OK. Pastor J. Keith Rogers will officiate. Interment will be held at 3:00 PM at Garber Cemetery in Garber, OK with David Greer, Leonard Miller, Ron McKim,

Darrell Smith, Shane Wavada, Ronnie Chandler and Stevie Smith serving as pallbearers.
Condolences may be sent to the family at www.brownsfuneralservice.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Brown's Funeral Service, Madill, OK.

Cemetery

Garber Cemetery

Garber, OK,

Events

JAN **Funeral Service** 10:00AM

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Texoma Southern Baptist Church
Shay, OK, US

Comments



“ Rest Allen, until you hear at dawn,
the low, clear reveille of God.

Thank you for your service to this nation.



Harry Simpson - January 16 at 04:32 PM



“ Grandpa,

It seems so unreal to look at your house and not see your bathroom light on. I could always depend on you to look after me. You would call me when you saw a light on or a glare on my car. You would say, "Honey, I think you left the light on in your car.: I could call you to bring your pistol and shoot the head off the snake I had tried to kill with my shovel but his head would not come off. You had the perfect shot and that copperhead was dead. You were always there to feed my Pepper when I had to be out of town or even Elvis even though she tried to attack you.

You always knew how to fix my cars, particularly if they were a Dodge, You would cuss the car when I started buying foreign ones. But you loved me so much that you went to the Madill Library and looked in their CHilton's book and found out how to fix my latest car if I needed it.

I always got to be the one called to fix your remote or your phone because Debbie got you some new technology device that you didn't know how to operate.

Oh and the many times at family dinner and we would have to ask you if you wore your hearing aids because you could not hear us. Sometimes, I think you did that just to razz us because then you would just smile and start laughing because you got one up on us.

My most recent and best memory is when you wanted to know when Chris was going to marry me. You told me, " Honey do not worry I am going to ask him when he plans on putting that ring on your finger." I knew I could count on you.

Sadly, the older I get the more I realize my world is getting smaller. Thank you so much for being a part of my life. Thank you for teaching me things that helped me be more independent and self sufficient.

YOU are GREATLY MISSED.

Love Tammie

Tammie Wavada - January 07 at 10:01 PM