



## SGM (Ret) George Elvin Allen

May 31, 1936 - October 4, 2013

SGM (Ret) George Elvin Allen, son of the late G.A. and Henrietta (Murphy) Allen, was born May 31, 1936 in Tallahassee, Alabama.

On June 2, 1953, George entered the United States Army and served his country faithfully until his retirement on June 30, 1983 after serving 30 years and 28 days. He served during the Korean Conflict, Vietnam and Desert Storm. George had attained the rank of Sergeant Major and was awarded several awards and commendations for his faithful service; some of which include: National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal w/Silver and 2 Bronze Stars, Army Service Ribbon, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Vietnam Cross of Gallantry w/Palm, Overseas Service Ribbon "2", Army Commendation Medal, Good Conduct Medal (9th Award), Bronze Star Medal w/1st Oak Leaf Cluster, Meritorious Service Medal, Parachute Badge, Expert Infantryman Badge, Combat Infantryman Badge, and the Republic of Vietnam Civil Actions Medal. After retiring from the military, George continued serving his country for 14 years as a civil service employee.

On November 19, 1955 in Phoenix City, Alabama, George was united in marriage with the love of his life, Frances L. Warhurst. They shared over 57 years together and were blessed with five children: Delores, George, Pamela, Collette and Sherri.

In his spare time, George loved to be outdoors; whether it was fishing or traveling in the motor home. He was an avid American coin collector and he enjoyed bowling. He was a member of the American Legion and the Retired Sergeant Majors Association. Most importantly, he loved spending time with his family and friends, especially the grandchildren.

George passed away Friday, October 4, 2013 in the Christian Hospital NE of St. Louis, Missouri having attained the age of 77 years, 4 months and 4 days. He will be sadly missed but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved him.

George leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Frances L. Allen of the home; five children: Delores Klempke of St. Louis, MO, George Allen, Jr. of Waynesville, MO, Pamela Chambers of Milford, KS, Collette Chaney of Bashor, KS and Sherri Allen of Atlanta, GA; 8 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

Graveside services with full military honors were held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, October 10, 2013 in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery – Fort Leonard Wood. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

# Cemetery Details

## Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Fort Leonard Wood

25350 Hwy H  
Waynesville, MO 65583

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

OCT **10**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Fort Leonard Wood  
25350 Hwy H  
Waynesville, MO 65583

# Tribute Wall



“ *SGM (Ret) George Elvin Allen*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *We're sorry for the loss of your Husband and Father. Our thoughts and prayers are with you!*

*Marilyn Wasyk and Susan Wasyk Watt*

Susan Wasyk Watt - October 21, 2013 at 07:21 PM



“ *Dear Fran and family,*

*I am so sorry to hear of George's passing. George was a wonderful friend and mentor. I learned many things from him while working together at TMP. I can still hear him telling me to "cool my jets" when my temper was getting the best of me. His laugh, it was contagious. I called George "grandpa" because he reminded me of my own grandpa in so many ways. I'll never forget when I left TMP to get married, George said to me, "We're not saying good bye, we're saying see you later".*

*See you later Grandpa! I know your keeping a close eye on everyone now!*

*With my deepest sympathies,*

*Karen Hay,  
Junction City, KS.*

Karen Hay - October 12, 2013 at 02:23 PM

SJ

“ SARA JONES sent a virtual gift in memory of SGM (Ret) George Elvin Allen



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**SARA JONES** - October 11, 2013 at 09:43 PM

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“ George and Delores, Sorry to hear of Your Fathers death. You're in my thoughts and prayers. May God give you all comfort and peace.



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**Ben Lord** - October 09, 2013 at 07:26 PM

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“ THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY



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**MARLIN STEVENS** - October 08, 2013 at 04:10 PM

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*Fran: We were so sorry to read about George's demise. We know you enjoyed traveling since your retirement and saw you rarely, but I often thought about you and I working at IACH. God Bless. Anita and Roy Watson*

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**Anita Watson** - October 21, 2013 at 02:42 PM