



John Harvey (Johnny) Allen

December 16, 1948 - December 16, 2014

John Harvey (Johnny) Allen died this past weekend shortly before his 66th birthday. He was preceded in death by his father, James H. Allen Jr. He is survived by his mother, Opaline Henson Allen, his brothers, Gregory and Timothy Allen, his sons, Zachary and Jacob Allen, one granddaughter, and a group of steadfast life-long friends. He was a graduate of Sparkman High School and Oakwood College. Though his career was in materials management, his great love was always music. He was a musician, songwriter and poet. He took great pride in being a member of a local band, Jamie Hurt and the Mariteens. He was also extremely proud of his Native American heritage. Visitation and a celebration of his life will take place Sunday, December 21, 2014, from 2 to 5 P.M., at Ardmore Chapel in Ardmore, Alabama. A memorial service for the immediate family will follow. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Madison Cross Roads School Music Department.

Tribute Wall

JG

“ *RIP Johnny my friend. Prayers & Sympathy to Mrs. Allen & Family,*

Johnnie Warren Gory - December 19, 2014 at 10:35 PM

BR

“ *So sorry for your loss....I graduated with Johnny....Praying GOD will wrap his LOVING ARMS around your family during this time and in the days to follow....May GOD BLESS YOU ALL...*

Barbara Wolde Ransom - December 19, 2014 at 10:03 PM

GM

“ *Dear Old Friend, I'll miss those brown eyes, great hugs, deep voice, talents galore, sincere heart, friendship and your laughter! After not seeing you for 40+ years, until recently, my heart was warmed to see that you were the same good heart that I had known years before. Look up my Dad, he's in heaven too. Play for him Big Brass Horn and tell him I love him. I won't make your Celebration of Life due to prior commitments but I'll always remember your kind, sweet soul. RIP, my friend.*

Gerda Mullins - December 19, 2014 at 09:07 PM

JB

“ *Dear family,*
I cherish the memories of Johnny when we were kids picking and chopping cotton in Toney. We lost contact but did reconnect on FaceBook a couple of years ago, and I enjoyed a phone conversation we had after that. I loved and enjoyed Johnny, and his sense of humor. That smile and laugh will be with me from now on. Blessings on you all in this time of grief.

Josef Buffaloe - December 19, 2014 at 04:54 PM

JH

“ *The Helton family expresses its deepest condolences to Johnny's family.*

James Helton - December 19, 2014 at 04:43 PM

TM

“ *To the family of John Allen: I would like to express my sadness over John's passing. John and I worked together at PESA he was a great guy who always knew how to cheer me up and always had a big ole bear hug when you needed one. He is in a far better place now. My prayers are with you in your time of grief.*

Tammy B. Mix - December 19, 2014 at 08:28 AM