



## Franklyn Curtis Allen, Sr.

August 12, 1947 - September 9, 2012

Early Sunday morning, September 9th, Franklyn Curtis Allen Sr., was called home to his Creator.

Born on August 12, 1947, at Walter Reid Army Hospital in Ft. Meade, MD. He was the son of Daniel Athan Allen and Virginia Allen. He grew up early in Germany after WWII. He attended Greenville High School. Later Clemson University '69 where he met his wife Claudia Allen. He honorably served his country with the Army, in the Medical Service Corps, from 70' – '72. Then continued to the University of Georgia for Veterinary Medicine.

Among many other accomplishments, he was able to achieve his vision when he opened Allen Arms and Indoor Range. This grew into something he could have never imagined and was humbled by the response. He was especially proud of his weekly newsletter that almost 4000 people accepted. Here, he could pursue his passions: teaching and shooting.

He was a shining example of perseverance and determination. Frank spoke the truth, did what he said, and was a father figure to multitudes.

He is survived by: two sons, Franklyn Curtis Allen Jr. (April) and Claude Andrew Allen (Kelsey), Claudia Allen, two loving grandchildren Ansley and Brett and two brothers Dan and Bruce Allen.

A good man....A strong man was returned home yesterday. He was an outstanding father. He loved his family and his country. He will be deeply missed by those who had the privilege to know him.

In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to the Wounded Warrior Project

or the Greenville Humane Society.

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 1. 12:00 AM.

Private Services

## Visitation

SEP 11. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary  
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369  
Travelers Rest, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ Our deepest sympathy to the Allen Family.  
Frank was a wonderful person and will be missed by all.

*In Christian Love,  
Paul and Sara Duffau###imported-begin##Sara E.  
Duffau###imported-end##*

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September 15, 2012 at 07:19 PM



“ Though I never met Mr. Allen, I have had the opportunity to enjoy his vision by being a member at Allen Arms and Indoor Range. My God grant you, the Allen family, solace during this difficult time.###imported-begin##Tim Cramer###imported-end##

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September 15, 2012 at 07:24 AM



“ Many condolences to Frank's family and friends. Please know that you are lifted up in many thoughts and prayers.

*Frank will be missed as both a friend and a teacher, and will be remembered fondly from many hours on the range.*

*Thanks, Frank, for your time, patience and encouragment. We miss you!###imported-begin##Alan Isom###imported-end##*

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September 13, 2012 at 10:53 AM



“ I was in total shock when I heard of Franks untimely passing. I worked for Frank for 10+ years and he was more like a father to me than a boss. And he treated my daughter, Elizabeth, like she was family too. He was always there for me like a father would be, even when i messed up and made mistakes, he still cared and had a kind word for me. My heart goes out to Claudia, Curtis, Andrew, April, Kelsey and his two beautiful grandchildren. And also to everyone who was lucky to be touched by having such a great man enter their lives. He will be missed greatly.##imported-begin##sherry and elizabeth miller##imported-end##

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September 12, 2012 at 10:44 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Frank my thoughts and prayers are with you##imported-begin##Morris and Kathleen Cook##imported-end##

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September 12, 2012 at 10:06 PM



“ God Bless; Sorry for your loss. Frank was a true man of his word. I know he will be missed by the Family .##imported-begin##Ted LeCroy##imported-end##

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September 12, 2012 at 03:25 PM



“ We want to extend our sincere sympathy to all of you in your loss. Our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##The DeMars##imported-end##

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September 11, 2012 at 08:18 PM



“ I didn't know Frank personally, just thru the newsletter. He always came across as a kind, knowledgeable friend. A Christian and a Patriot. The good thing is that he is in Glory with Jesus. Praise the Lord.###imported-begin###Ray Campbell###imported-end##

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September 11, 2012 at 08:10 PM



“ So sorry for your loss may you find strength and hope and peace with our savior jesus Christ###imported-begin###Billy&Connie Keller###imported-end##

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September 11, 2012 at 05:39 PM



“ I had the privilege of working for Mr Allen he was a every sweet man he would do anything for you if he could i will miss him so much he help me so much if i needed some advise he would tell me.he was a good man and my heart goes out to the family and may god be with you all.###imported-begin###Gladys Russell (cedarlane laundrymat )###imported-end##

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September 11, 2012 at 04:36 PM



“ May all the family find Peace in Our Lord Jesus Christ.You are all in Martha and Mine prayers.###imported-begin###Bill Walker###imported-end##

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September 11, 2012 at 03:23 PM



“ Dear Ones

*Our heartfelt prayers are with you at this time. We loved Frank, and will miss him. May you be comforted with the love, joy, and peace of the Lord.*

*Aunt Ida Mae & Uncle Larry & Family###imported-begin##Ida Mae Baxter###imported-end##*

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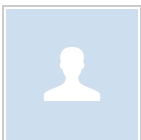
September 11, 2012 at 02:12 PM



“ *Frank Allen was a true friend and a good man. Frank had a strong moral compass, a set of core values and a code of ethics that directed him in life. Having known Frank's father, we know that many of these strengths came from him. Frank's faith, his patriotism, his sense of honor, his honesty and integrity, his work ethic, his desire to make the world a better, safer place to live and his determination to take care of his family and friends were all key elements in Frank's life. His beliefs enabled him to turn many of life's challenges and setbacks into successes. Frank's greatest legacy to his sons, Andrew and Curtis and to his grandchildren is the example of his life lived true to his beliefs and his enduring love for them.###imported-begin##Ed and Vassar Livengood###imported-end##*

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September 11, 2012 at 08:19 AM



“ *I miss you Frank!!!!!!###imported-begin##Svetlana V.Drachova-Strang###imported-end##*

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September 10, 2012 at 10:11 PM



“ Frank Allen and I were boyhood friends. He attended Clemson and I attended Furman. We both entered the Army through the ROTC program. Over the past few years we kept in touch via email and I always enjoyed our political discussions. He was one of the most intelligent men I have ever known. I was a better person for having known him and called him a dear friend.##imported-begin##Colonel John Skelton US Army Retired##imported-end##

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September 10, 2012 at 09:51 PM



“ We were shocked this morning to learn of Frank's untimely death. He was a special friend to us and we will miss him. It seems unreal to us that we will not see his smiling face enter our office again. The one thing we admired most about Frank most was his patriotism. We have had some interesting discussions about what they were talking about on Word radio and especially when we had heard calls he made on air. Our love goes out to all of you during this time of grief. Please know we will keep you in our prayers.##imported-begin##Ken and Martha Sprouse##imported-end##

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September 10, 2012 at 12:29 PM