



Mr. Robert Gray Allen

October 23, 1937 - December 12, 2023

Graveside services for Mr. Robert Gray Allen, 86, of Tatum, will be held at 11:00 AM on Monday, December 18, 2023, at Tatum Cemetery with the Rev. Dwain Knight officiating. Interment will follow under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 5-6:30 PM on Sunday, December 17, at the funeral home.

Mr. Allen passed from this life on December 12, 2023, at a local assisted living facility. He was born October 23, 1937, in the Crystal Farms Community near Tatum. Mr. Allen was a retired professional baseball player who played for a number of teams, including the Cleveland Indians.

He was preceded in death by his father Ira Allen, his mother Mildred Gray Allen Cochran and her husband Carl, and his long-time companion Mary Reed.

Survivors include his son Tracy Allen of Henderson, a granddaughter, Amber Reed Wizenried of Longview, and two great-grandchildren. He is also survived by an uncle, John Gray of Tatum, and a host of cousins, other family, and friends.

Honorary pallbearers will be Weldon Gray, Harold Sadler, Steve Brown, Jack Pool, and Phillip Hollis.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Howard-Dickinson House in care of the Rusk County Heritage Association, P.O. Box 2434, Henderson, TX 75653-2434 or to the charity of one's choice.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Tatum Cemetery

Tatum, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home
1414 South Main Street
Henderson, TX 75654

Graveside

DEC 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

Tatum Cemetery
Tatum, TX

Tribute Wall

DA

“ Donna Aaron lit a candle in memory of Robert Gray Allen



Donna J Aaron - December 18, 2023 at 10:53 AM

SM

“ Shannon McKey&Jsson McKey lit a candle in memory of Robert Gray Allen



Shannon Marsh McKey&Jsson McKey - December 16, 2023 at 02:09 PM

MM

“ My dad coached Robert Allen in high school and he told many “Robert Allen” play by play stories. Robert had a special place in my dad’s heart.

Mike Mason - December 16, 2023 at 06:16 AM

EH

“ Elizabeth Holland lit a candle in memory of Robert Gray Allen



Elizabeth Holland - December 15, 2023 at 04:23 PM

CH

“ *Cheryl Harkness lit a candle in memory of Robert Gray Allen*



Cheryl Harkness - December 14, 2023 at 10:51 PM

GW

“ *Gary Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Robert Gray Allen*



Gary Wilkerson - December 14, 2023 at 06:01 PM

MA

“ *MarilynJohnson lit a candle in memory of Robert Gray Allen*



MarilynJohnson - December 14, 2023 at 03:51 PM

KT

“ *Robert's mother, Mildred, and my mother Sallie M. Hampton was first cousins.
Robert and his mother checked on my mother as long as she lived.
They were so kind to my mother. Robert and Mildred were exceptional people always willing to help. Am sorry for your loss.*

Kay Trammell - December 14, 2023 at 11:05 AM

EB

“ *Sending condolences to the Family. I can still remember the good times in Chyrstal Farms and in Tucson AZ. Rest in Peace.
Emmett and Gudrun Belote*

Emmett J Belote - December 14, 2023 at 09:18 AM

EM

“ *He was so devoted to caring for his mother and I enjoyed hearing some baseball stories; such a nice man.*

E McGee - December 14, 2023 at 07:23 AM

CL

“ *Charlotte Lockridge lit a candle in memory of Robert Gray Allen*



Charlotte Lockridge - December 13, 2023 at 09:18 PM

CW

“ *My uncle was James Mason who coached Robert in high school. He was proud to coach a really good baseball pitcher. Though I was a few years younger, I know Coach Mason was happy to coach an outstanding athlete. I'm sorry for your loss. Cyndy Willard*

Cyndy Willard - December 13, 2023 at 07:56 PM

BM

“ *So sorry to see this. Always enjoyed visiting with him when I visited his mom. Will remember you in prayers, Tracy.*

Beth Myers - December 13, 2023 at 07:24 PM

KT

“ *Kay Trammell lit a candle in memory of Robert Gray Allen*



Kay Trammell - December 13, 2023 at 07:15 PM

MD

“ *Sorry Tracy..*



Mary Davis - December 13, 2023 at 05:12 PM

BG

“ *Praying for peace and comfort Bonnie Geddie*



Bonnie Geddie - December 13, 2023 at 03:49 PM

CW

“ *Praying for Gods comforting presence for the family.*

Cyndi Walker - December 13, 2023 at 02:16 PM

BA

“ *BarbaraJolley lit a candle in memory of Robert Allen*



BarbaraJolley - December 13, 2023 at 08:39 AM