



## Mr. Ted L. Allen

February 18, 1943 - May 20, 2017

A celebration of the life of Mr. Ted L. Allen, 74, of Henderson, will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 24, 2017, in the chapel at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with Rev. Wayne Kniffen officiating under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home. The family will receive friends following the service until 5:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Coach Allen passed from this life on May 20, 2017, at ETMC Henderson. He was born February 18, 1943, in Floydada, TX and has resided in Henderson for the last 33 years. Ted was an outstanding high school athlete, competing in the state track meet for two years. He went on to run track at McMurry University and completed his degree at West Texas State University, now West Texas A&M. He was a high school coach and teacher for 44 years, and in 1990, Ted was selected to serve on the High School All Star Selection Committee. Ted's coaching career led him to head coaching positions in Clarendon, Arp, and Sabine. He served on other coaching staffs including stints in Henderson and Mt. Enterprise, and he was a member of the Texas High School Coaches Association. Outside of coaching, Ted loved to play golf with Brenda, and he was a loving and doting "Poppie" to his four granddaughters. Ted was a member of First Baptist Church of Henderson.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ted and Lola (Graham) Allen.

Survivors include: wife, Brenda Allen of Henderson; children, Kasey Loughry and husband Sam, and Reagan Allen and wife Lauren, all of Dallas; brother, Jerry Allen of Arlington; sister, Betty Jones and husband Greg of Lubbock; grandchildren, Sophie, Annabelle, and Georgia Loughry, and Palmer Allen, all of Dallas; brother-in-law, Royce Martin and wife Patty of Carrollton; and sister-in-law, Janet Martin of Atlantic Beach, Florida.

Pallbearers will be Brian Miller, Justin Kniffen, Jarrod Ferguson, Justin Scarborough, Tim Story, and Matt Ellis.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY **24.** 3:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

MAY **24.** 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Ted L. Allen



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - May 23, 2017 at 08:53 PM

DD

Brenda & Family, Our hearts are with you during this time of immeasurable loss! May all the wonderful memories & God's love sustain you. Dicky & Sherry

Dicky & Sherry Davis - May 24, 2017 at 11:00 AM

SJ

“ Shawn Solomon Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ted L. Allen



Shawn Solomon Jordan - May 24, 2017 at 02:08 PM

RE

“ Ronald & Donna Ellis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ted L. Allen



Ronald & Donna Ellis - May 24, 2017 at 02:06 PM

MM

“ I love seeing all these wonderful picture memories of Ted, Brenda, Kasey, Raegan and the grands!! I can see in Teds face just how much he loved his grandchildren. Ted was certainly a people person and everyone he met, every child he taught, every athlete he coached, and every coach he knew or worked with loved him! Ted was a prankster and loved to joke around and I in turn loved to kid around with him. I was reminded recently of the armadillo that I put in the back of his truck. I hope he found it before he smelled it! How lucky I am to have crossed Teds path, to have known the man that loved to laugh and make others laugh.

*My thoughts and prayers for Brenda, Kasey, Raegan, their spouses and the grandchildren - that their wonderful memories will bring them comfort. I love you Brenda!*

*I will forever remember Ted!*

*Martha Malone*

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**Martha Malone** - May 24, 2017 at 11:45 AM

MM

“ *Martha Malone lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ted L. Allen*



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**Martha Malone** - May 24, 2017 at 11:15 AM

CM

“ *Chance And Laurey Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ted L. Allen*



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**Chance and Laurey Martin** - May 24, 2017 at 08:34 AM

PK

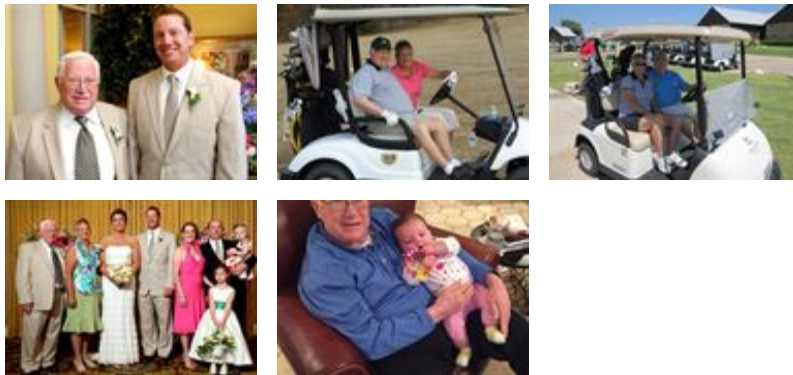
“ *Peggy Jones Keeling lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ted L. Allen*



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**Peggy Jones Keeling** - May 23, 2017 at 10:06 PM



“ *46 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home** - May 23, 2017 at 08:46 PM

WY

“ *Wilma Young lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ted L. Allen*



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**Wilma Young** - May 23, 2017 at 07:11 PM

JS

“ *Joyce Story lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ted L. Allen*



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**Joyce Story** - May 23, 2017 at 07:08 PM

RC

“ *What a coach and what a friend. we will match up again someday and I will still be trying to beat you at golf.*

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**Randy & Jan Creel** - May 23, 2017 at 06:58 PM

 Mark  
Jack

“ *What a great coach. But even a better man to everyone. Coach Allen was able to get more out of me than anyone, because of his ability to relate. His laughter and one liners kept everything light. You always knew he loved being a coach!*

*Mark Jack Clarendon H.S. Class of 80*

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**Mark Jack** - May 23, 2017 at 03:06 PM

JM

“ *What a great man , he touched alot of kids lives and was the best when it came to coaching. A great Christian man, looking forward to seeing him again one day. Rodney McAnear*

James Pat McAnear - May 23, 2017 at 12:45 PM

RW

“ *I grew up with Ted and graduated with him from Floydada. What a great guy with character and determination. I am sorry to hear of his passing.*  
*Ray Walker*

Ray Walker - May 23, 2017 at 09:53 AM

MM

“ *Milton And Sharla McGee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ted L. Allen*



Milton and Sharla McGee - May 23, 2017 at 09:07 AM

AK

“ *Coach Allen and Brenda have touched so many lives over the years!! What a legacy. You will be missed Coach!!*

Audrey Klein - May 22, 2017 at 10:24 PM

JH

“ J. Randy Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ted L. Allen



J. Randy Henderson - May 22, 2017 at 09:43 PM

JH

My condolences. Brenda know that your classmates of Pittsburg High School Class of 1964 love you

J. Randy Henderson - May 22, 2017 at 09:45 PM

PG

“ Remembering running the streets of Floydada and being a Whirlwind of FHS. I pray peace, love and joy for Ted's family and friends. Pat Ginn

Pat Ginn - May 22, 2017 at 08:51 PM

JJ

“ One if the truly "good guys" that you would ever meet!

Joe B Jones - May 22, 2017 at 07:31 PM

JW

“ Jerry Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ted L. Allen



Jerry Wallace - May 22, 2017 at 06:38 PM

LW

“ *Lee Dale Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ted L. Allen*



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**Lee Dale Wallace** - May 22, 2017 at 06:20 PM

LW

“ *Lisa Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ted L. Allen*



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**Lisa Wallace** - May 22, 2017 at 01:09 PM

HE

“ *Coach Allen took the time out of his day and to stay late just to work with me on learning to spin throwing the discus. I wasn't even one of his athletes, I went to a different High School in the panhandle. He was just that kind of a coach, he just wanted to help! I was blessed to reconnect with him again when I realized that I was teaching with Kasey and Kasey even taught my daughter at Crowley ISD. Love, love this family! My thoughts and prayers are with you all! Now, Coach, you will have the best seat to watch all those football games!*

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**Haley Clark Esters** - May 22, 2017 at 01:06 PM

BG

“ Praying for peace and comfort for the family.  
Coach Allen you will be missed.  
John & Bonnie Geddie



Bonnie Geddie - May 22, 2017 at 11:10 AM

BK

“ Becky Story Krajewski lit a candle in memory  
of Mr. Ted L. Allen



Becky Story Krajewski - May 22, 2017 at 09:10 AM

JS

“ Jamie Skelton lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Ted L. Allen



Jamie Skelton - May 22, 2017 at 09:07 AM

RR

So sorry for your loss! Coach Allen was loved by so many.

Randy and Judy Ross - May 22, 2017 at 10:26 AM

LL

Brenda I am sorry for your loss. Coach Allen's reputation as an  
educator is stellar. Lee Lester

Lee Lester - May 22, 2017 at 08:07 PM

MG

*I have fond memories of Ted in High School. He was one of the nice guys. Prayers for the family.*

*Mary Word Garrett*

Mary Garrett - May 23, 2017 at 10:46 PM



“ You'll be missed by so many Coach Allen! Prayers!

Wesley-Britny Lummus - May 22, 2017 at 06:53 AM

CL

“ Chelsea Lucas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ted L. Allen



chelsea lucas - May 22, 2017 at 01:44 AM

CV

“ Carla Vaught lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ted L. Allen



Carla Vaught - May 22, 2017 at 12:09 AM

DS

“ Derrick Stein lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ted L. Allen



Derrick Stein - May 21, 2017 at 10:45 PM

JC

“ *Jan Crow lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ted L. Allen*



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**Jan Crow** - May 21, 2017 at 10:43 PM

VH

“ *I enjoyed working with Ted Allen at M.E.I.S.D. I know he will be greatly missed here on earth. Prayers for the family.*

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**Vicki Henderson** - May 21, 2017 at 09:35 PM

PC

“ *I will always be grateful for way Coach Allen poured himself into my me. He made a major impact in my life. I now find myself using some his sayings he was so famous for. My prayers to family.*

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**Phillip Chapman** - May 21, 2017 at 09:29 PM

MF

“ *Ted was a colleague for many years and he set a great example for many of the Mt. Enterprise students. Prayers for all family members.*



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**Mary John Fuller** - May 21, 2017 at 07:38 PM

TH

“ *Such a very nice man. My thoughts and prayers are with the family*



Toni Harkless - May 21, 2017 at 06:30 PM

KT

“ *Coach Allen such a positive figure in my life and a father figure ever since i meet you . I have been trying to find you but I hate I had to find out like this . You will be truly be missed by me . Brenda I send my condolences to you and the family ..*

Kirby Tyson - May 21, 2017 at 02:34 PM

KT

“ *Kirby Tyson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ted L. Allen*



Kirby Tyson - May 21, 2017 at 02:28 PM

RD

“ *Ted was one of the all time good guys. He was an intense coach and loved his family and football. I pray for Brenda, Casey, and Reagan at this time. I wish you courage and memories always remembered by you about Ted. He was a good friend.*

Ray Deason - May 21, 2017 at 12:23 PM

PC

*Ted was a great coach and friend. He will be missed.*

Patty Comte - May 21, 2017 at 07:51 PM

JM

*Ted was Great Coach, I can still see Ted running the veer he was the OC and I was the D.C. Keep Brenda and family in our prayers . God Bless!*

jerry malone - May 21, 2017 at 08:18 PM

TJ

“ *Tracie Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ted L. Allen*



Tracie Jones - May 21, 2017 at 12:13 PM

NS

“ *Coach Allen will be missed. I will always remember his smiles at HHS. Rest easy coach and may God be with your family. Prayers 🙏*

Nikie Lewis Shippey - May 21, 2017 at 09:39 AM

CM

“ *Coach Allen impacted a lot of guys who were coached by him the discipline he instilled in me at a young age I still carry that inside of me today he was the coach and that second Dad to many of us in that fieldhouse at Henderson High School.... "Coach you'll be truly missed rest easy"*

Cedrick Mapps - May 21, 2017 at 06:18 AM



“ *Arlene White lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ted L. Allen*



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**Arlene White** - May 20, 2017 at 10:40 PM



“ *Kelvin and I went to visit with Coach Allen and his wife and the smile on his face said a lot. He almost cried cause he said he really appreciate us thinking of him and Mrs Brenda. Coach Allen will be missed deeply. Rest Easy Coach !!*

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**Arlene White** - May 20, 2017 at 10:40 PM

DB

*I ran into Coach Allen, last yr. @ Walmart. He recognized Me, quickly. Same Man as I've always known. He talked of his "Football Boy's" of 1999-2000 @ Mt. Enterprise I.S. D. He Loved them all of whom he Teacher and Coached. Glad I got to see You, one more time COACH!*

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**Delores Burgess** - May 21, 2017 at 02:17 PM



*Not only was he a wonderful Coach, but he was also a wonderful man, that impacted me and of many more young people. Even after my school days as young adult I could still talk to him and would teach me life skills that have helped me be a better dad today. A big Thank You to the Allen family for sharing him with us. He will be surely missed*

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**Jeffery Jackson** - May 22, 2017 at 04:48 AM

DE

“ *Debra lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ted L. Allen*



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**Debra** - May 20, 2017 at 10:12 PM