

### ARTIS LEE ALLEN



Mr. Artis Lee Allen, 88, of Baldwin, passed away Wednesday, October 27, 2021. Born in Waycross, Georgia to the late Joe Brown Allen and Jessie Marie Sweat Allen, he'd made his home in Baldwin for the last 52 years. Mr. Allen worked at the Jacksonville Shipyard for almost 20 years before starting his own business, Allen Brothers Welding, which he owned for 50 years. He was greatly loved and respected in the town of Baldwin. Many of the local youth benefited from his mentorship over the years as he was known to be a compassionate and giving man. A member of Christian Fellowship Temple in Macclenny, Mr. Allen was faithful in sharing his love for God and witnessing to others. His love for life and for people was evident in his actions. Mr. Allen was an avid racing fan who greatly enjoyed watching his sons race stock cars. He enjoyed fishing and especially loved spending time with his family.

He is survived by his wife Deborah Allen; children Darlene (Phillip) Chessman of Sanderson, David Thompson of Bryceville, David (GeorgeAnne) Allen of Jacksonville, Darrell (Julie) Roberts, Debbie (Tim) Brown and Bo (Athena) Allen, all of Bryceville; brothers Kirby Allen, Andy Allen and Mike (Susan) Allen; sisters Linda Sanford and Marlene (Jack) Linnen; numerous loving grand, great and great-great-grandchildren; daughter-in-law Myrl Sheffield of Jacksonville; and his best friend Troy Meredith of Baldwin. He was preceded in death by his parents; his late wife and children's mother Flora Mae Rhoden Allen; son Hank Sheffield; brothers Edward Allen and Larry Allen; sister Doris Phillips; and sister-in-law Barbara Allen.

The family received prior to the funeral service held Tuesday, November 2 at Christian Fellowship Temple, Macclenny with Pastor David Thomas officiating. Interment followed at Macedonia Cemetery in Macclenny. In lieu of flowers please make donations to Community Hospice & Palliative Care of Jacksonville.

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