

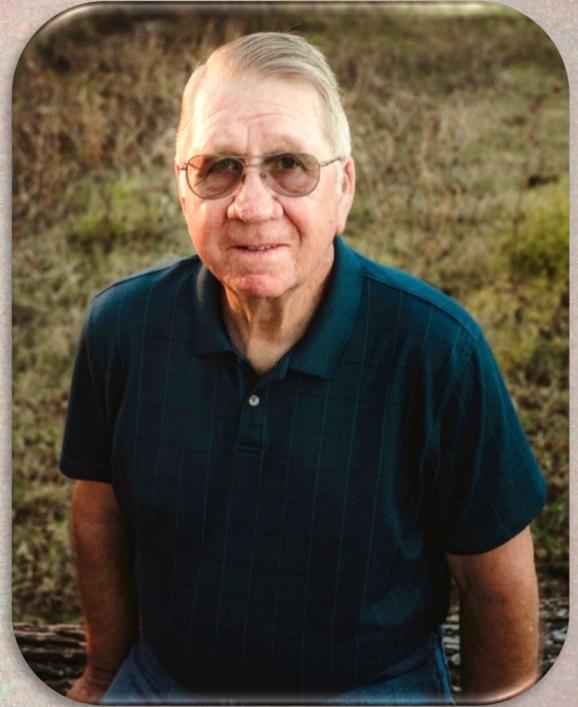
## OBITUARY

Alton Ray Allison, a respected retired supervisor with Santa Fe Railroad (39 years of service), passed away on February 4, 2025, at the age of 79. He was born on October 22, 1945 in Cleburne to Jimmie Ray and Margaret (Terry) Allison. He married Pamela Mae Benjamin on October 26, 1968 in Cleburne. He was a great advocate for education, earning his bachelor's degree in business from Washburn University of Topeka at the age of 39. Alton was a beloved storyteller and never met a stranger. He was an avid fan of NASCAR, classic cars, and collecting railroad memorabilia.

Alton leaves behind a family that adored him. He is survived by his devoted wife of 56 years, Pamela Mae Allison, residing in Burleson. Together they created a home filled with love, laughter, and precious memories. Alton is also survived by his son David Dwayne Allison, and his spouse, Ronda of Cleburne. He cherished his sister, Barbara Lathem of Edgecomb, Maine. Alton was exceedingly proud of his grandchildren: Michael Bradley Houston and his spouse, Cindy; Marcie Kay Allison and her partner, Travis Kerr; and Allie Mae Allison. He adored his great-grandchildren: Waylon JamesRay Houston, Madison Chy'Anne Houston, and James David Houston.

Alton was preceded in death by his father Ray Allison and wife Dell, and his mother Margaret Heslip and husband Raymond, and his beloved son, Jonathan Ray Allison.

Alton will be remembered for his unwavering dedication to his family and his profession, leaving behind family and friends that he deeply cherished.



Made especially for the **Alton Ray Allison Family**  
by the Staff of Crosier-Pearson Cleburne Funeral Home  
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*Alton Ray Allison*  
1945-2025

*Poem for the Living*

*When I am dead  
Cry for me a little.  
Think of me sometimes  
But not too much.  
It is not good for you  
Or for your wife or your husband  
Or your children  
To allow your thoughts to dwell  
Too long on the Dead.  
Think of me now and again  
As I was in life  
At some moment  
it is pleasant to recall.  
But not for long.  
Leave me in peace  
As I shall leave  
you, too, in peace.  
While you live  
Let your thoughts be with  
the Living.*

—Theodora Kroeber

**IN MEMORY OF**  
*Alton Ray Allison*

**BORN**

*Monday October 22, 1945  
Cleburne, Texas*

**PASSED AWAY**

*Tuesday February 4, 2025  
Fort Worth, Texas*

**SERVICE**

*2:00 PM  
Wednesday February 12, 2025  
Crosier-Pearson Cleburne Chapel*

**OFFICIATING**

*Dr. John Hall*

**PALLBEARERS**

*Chris Payne Wayne Mangrum, Jr. Wayland Damron  
Briley McLaughlin Travis Kerr John Carper*

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

*Jim Kohtz Mike Payne  
David Rubenkoenig Kenneth (Smokey) Utzinger*

**FINAL PLACE OF REST**

*Rosehill Cemetery  
Cleburne, Texas*