

OBITUARY

Tommy Allen, born on January 5, 1947, in Cleburne, Texas, passed away peacefully on March 11, 2026. A devoted husband, father, and grandfather, Tommy was known for his steadfast dedication to family and passion for education and service.

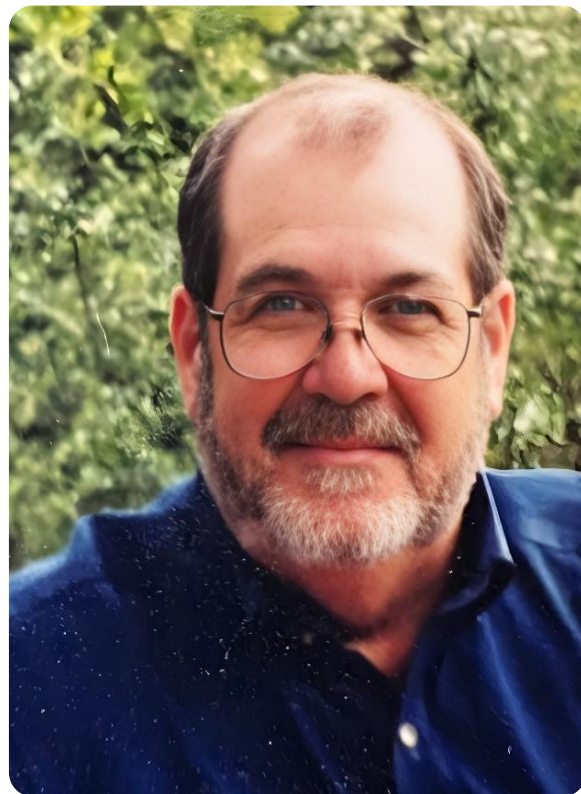
After working diligently to pay his own way through college, Tommy embarked a fulfilling career as a railroad engineer. His commitment to his work and the value he placed on education also led him to spend several years teaching, where he inspired many with knowledge and common sense. Tommy's noble service in the U.S. Army as part of the Judge Advocate General's Corps exemplified his commitment to justice and the country he loved. Tommy's dedication went above and beyond as he also served as a private attorney, both on base during his time in the Army and locally in Cleburne, Texas.

Tommy had a zest for life that was reflected in his love for traveling and gardening. He cherished moments spent with his animals.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Thomas and Billie Allen, his brother, Freddie Allen, and his sister, Nancy Allen. Survivors include his wife, Sharon Allen; his daughter Amy Rich; his grandchildren, Jaden Smith and husband Wes, Bailey Carlock and fiancé Mason Quinn; his great-grandchildren, Rylan and Jax; his sister-law, Lynda Allen, and host of nieces, nephews, and cousins. Tommy's light will forever shine in the hearts of those who loved him and he will be remembered with great affection.

Made especially for the **Thomas Byrd Allen Family**
by the Staff of Crosier-Pearson Cleburne Funeral Home
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Celebrating the Life of



Tommy Allen

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm Free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.*

I turned my back and left it all.

*I could not stay another day to laugh,
To love, to work or play.*

Tasks left undone must stay that way.

I found that peace at close of day.

If my parting has left a void,

Then fill it with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full I've savored much.

Good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief.

Don't lengthen it now with grief.

Lift up your hearts and share with me.

God wanted me now,

He set me free.

IN MEMORY OF *Tommy Allen*

BORN

Sunday, January 5, 1947
Cleburne, Texas

PASSED AWAY

Wednesday, March 11, 2026
Cleburne, Texas

SERVICE

11:00 AM
Wednesday, March 18, 2026
Rosehill Cemetery

OFFICIATING

Pastor Thom Close

PALLBEARERS

Bill Allen
Gary Shaw
Wes Smith
Mason Quinn

FINAL PLACE OF REST

Rosehill Cemetery
Cleburne, Texas