



Dr. Melvin Darryl Allen

January 23, 1945 - March 8, 2021

Dr. Melvin D. Allen was called to his heavenly home on Monday, March 8, 2021 at the age of 76. He resided in Ponchatoula, Louisiana where he was known to be a family man who enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren. Dr. Allen earned his bachelor's and master's degree from Southeastern Louisiana University and his Doctor of Dental Surgery from Louisiana State University. Baseball was very important in his life as he served as the State Director of Dixie Boys Baseball for many years. During his down time, he enjoyed hunting, fishing, playing golf, and proudly cheering on LSU. Dr. Allen was a loving and caring husband, father and grandfather who will deeply be missed by all who knew and loved him.

He is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Dr. Barbara Richardson Allen; children, Paige Elizabeth Allen, Melvin Darryl Allen II (April), Kathe Allen Jones (Glenn), Russell Gray Allen; brother, Virgil Allen (June); grandchildren, Trevor and Tyler Radley, Melvin "Mel" Allen III and Emily Allen, Gabrielle, William and Jillian Jones, Abigail and Axton Allen; great-granddaughter, Ashlyn McCrory; and his beloved pet Zandy.

Dr. Allen is preceded in death by his parents, James Frank and Mary Rose Allen; brothers, James Frank Jr., Merlin, Robert and Raymond Allen; sister, Betty Hebert.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation on Saturday, March 13, 2021, held in the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, 1190 Hwy 51 North Ponchatoula, LA 70454, beginning at 10:00 a.m. until the Memorial Service at 12:00 p.m. that will be officiated by Father Cayet Mangiaracina.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Ponchatoula, LA
1190 Highway 51
Ponchatoula, LA 70454
(985) 370-9296

Memorial Service

MAR 13. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

FW

“ So sorry to hear of Melvin’s death! Sending prayers to all of you! Warren and Frances Wood



Fran Wood - March 15, 2021 at 12:29 AM

PM

“ Memories of Melvin’s leadership in high school are still with me. Our love and prayers go out to family and many friends.
Mac and Patsy McClellan

Pat McClellan - March 13, 2021 at 09:27 AM

BF

“ There are so many many memories from the day him n Barbara got married. We had so much fun at the camp too . When Melvin was in dental school we would stay with them n baby sit Paige n Darryl fun fun. It was always a good time when Barbara n Melvin were around. He was always good to my family. Always laughing n carrying on. Miss the good old days but sure made lots of memories.

Bridget Harrison Fuselier - March 12, 2021 at 10:52 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Melvin Darryl Allen.



March 12, 2021 at 02:20 PM

RP

“ I remember lots of great and fun times with Doc. Remember the times when we would meet up half way between our towns and he would bring me ice chests of fresh shrimp !! I also remember the time he took me crabbing on a shallow lake near his home and we pulled up crab traps from the lake took out the large blue shell crabs and put some chicken bait into the trap and threw the traps back in the lake. Then we went back to his home to boil the crabs for a great meal. Dick Primeaux Former State Director Dixie Boys Baseball.

Richard Primeaux - March 12, 2021 at 10:57 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Dr. Melvin Darryl Allen.



March 12, 2021 at 10:52 AM

MW

“ Love and prayers for your family God bless Mark A Watts

Mark Watts - March 11, 2021 at 04:04 PM

GA

“ Oh so so sorry for your very sad loss and the loss of a dear long time family friend. In spite of the sadness I have many wonderful memories growing up with Melvin Virgil and his family down in Manchac. I have cherished these memories and will forever. Our prayers are with you.

Gordon and Eloise Anderson - March 11, 2021 at 03:49 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Melvin Darryl Allen.*



March 11, 2021 at 11:35 AM



“ *John and Diane Weiland purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Dr. Melvin Darryl Allen.*



John and Diane Weiland - March 10, 2021 at 09:04 PM



“ *Henry. lit a candle in memory of Dr. Melvin Darryl Allen*



Henry. - March 10, 2021 at 08:11 PM



“ *April, Darryl, and family, My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

Mittie Rohner - March 10, 2021 at 06:59 PM

SJ

“ *Very sorry to hear of the passing of Melvin. Dixie Boys Baseball greatly appreciates his service to the organization. We will miss our DBB Hall of Fame member and friend! Thoughts and prayers for the family!*

Sandy Jones - March 10, 2021 at 01:52 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Melvin Darryl Allen.*



March 10, 2021 at 01:44 PM