



Jerry R. "Bear" Allen

August 30, 1949 - December 24, 2023

Conway...Jerry R. "Bear" Allen, age 74, passed away Sunday, December 24, 2023.

Bear was born August 30, 1949 in Conway, a son of the late Cleve and Ellen Alford Allen. He attended Poplar United Methodist Church and was employed by Todd Electric Motors. He knew the first time he saw his wife, Nancy, he knew was going to marry her and told his future mother-in-law, Josephine Todd. He was lovingly known as "that boy" by his in-laws. Bear loved hunting, fishing and helping out young people over the years. He never met a stranger and was known by many as Papa Bear over the years. He was predeceased by a son, Jerry Reaves Allen, Jr. and a sister, Linda Johnson.

Surviving are his wife of 52 years, Nancy Allen, two daughters, Crystal Lynn Brown and her husband, Eric D. "Rooster" Brown and Donna Marie Allen (Dexter Rabon), all of Conway, two grandchildren, Annie Lou Carter (James) of Conway and Reba Joe Daniels (Canaan) of Urbana, IL, eight great-grandchildren, Isaiah Carter, Abigail Carter, Lillian Carter, Elijah Carter, Adaline Carter, Jolene Daniels, Gabriel Carter-Hayden and Kinslee Carter, one brother, Junior Allen (Linda) and one sister, Martha Gore.

Graveside services will be held at 3:00 P Thursday, December 28, 2023 at Poplar United Methodist Church Cemetery with Rev. Ken Carter officiating. The family will receive friends after the service in the church fellowship hall. Memorials may be sent to Poplar United Methodist Church Cemetery Fund, 5095 Hwy. 701 North, Conway, SC 29526.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Poplar United Methodist Church Cemetery

5095 Highway 701 North
Conway, SC 29526

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 28. 3:00 PM.

Poplar United Methodist Church Cemetery

Tribute Wall

SH

“ Mrs Nance & dear family
It was so sad to hear of Jerry's passing. He was a great friend to my dad Lane at Todd Electric Motors. He looked out for my dad so much. Jerry gave some of his deer jerky and was so good to ❤️
Thoughts and Prayers for you all 🙏

Steve Harrington - January 01, 2024 at 11:50 PM

DJ

“ Crystal, Eric and family,

So sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad.
You are all in our thoughts and prayers. May our Lord put His loving arms around you during this difficult time.



David & Glenda Johnson - December 31, 2023 at 08:57 PM

GO

“ Bear was always smiling and cutting up. He will be missed.



George Oliver - December 30, 2023 at 10:51 AM

JG

“ *Johnnie Mae Goff lit a candle in memory of Jerry R. "Bear" Allen*



Johnnie Mae Goff - December 27, 2023 at 09:17 PM

LR

“ *Lois and Henry Roberts class of 1970*



Lois and Henry Roberts - December 27, 2023 at 05:05 PM

JA

“ *Sorry to hear about Jerry. A good man who will be missed and a long time friend of mine.*

Jimmy Allen - December 27, 2023 at 10:59 AM

AL

“ *Ann Dorman Lee lit a candle in memory of Jerry R. "Bear" Allen*



Ann Dorman Lee - December 27, 2023 at 10:20 AM

RS

“ Rhonda Sanders-Butler lit a candle in memory of Jerry R. "Bear" Allen



Rhonda Sanders-Butler - December 27, 2023 at 08:48 AM

TC

“ Jerry and (Robert) Harper Mr Ernest (Harper) Mr Joe (Todd) And Mr Gene (Harper) are having a BIGTIME about right now !!!👊
🙏
Rest in Peace our old Friend

Tim Chestnut - December 27, 2023 at 08:35 AM

RS

“ RIP. Prayers to you and your family.



Rita Schineis - December 27, 2023 at 06:22 AM

EJ

“ Edward Jordan lit a candle in memory of Jerry R. "Bear" Allen



Edward Jordan - December 26, 2023 at 11:43 PM

CD

“ *Caleen Dagliere lit a candle in memory of Jerry R. "Bear" Allen*



Caleen Dagliere - December 26, 2023 at 09:44 PM

SS

“ *Shirley Sessions lit a candle in memory of Jerry R. "Bear" Allen*



Shirley Sessions - December 26, 2023 at 07:45 PM

KH

“ *Nancy, we are so sorry to hear about Jerry. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. We have many memories of Jerry through the years since school age. Our love to you! ❤️🙏*

kathy Hardee - December 26, 2023 at 06:49 PM

MK

“ *Nancy, so sorry to hear of your husband's passing. Saying prayers for you, your daughters and all your family*

Mona King - December 26, 2023 at 06:22 PM

DT

“ So very sorry for your loss....Prayers for comfort....Jerry will be greatly missed....This is not goodbye but see you later....
Jerry was a one kind person....A big gentle gaint with a big bear hug....Fly high my friend....



Dorothy Todd - December 26, 2023 at 04:27 PM

JS

“ Jackie Holt Shaw lit a candle in memory of Jerry R. "Bear" Allen



Jackie Holt Shaw - December 26, 2023 at 04:14 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jerry R. "Bear" Allen.

December 26, 2023 at 03:27 PM

RD

“ My dearest Papa! Love you forever and always.

Reba Daniels - December 26, 2023 at 02:38 PM

BN

Jerry will be missed by many so sorry for your loss

brenda nobles - December 27, 2023 at 12:44 PM