



Elmer EJ Allen

July 9, 1926 - April 3, 2022

Dateline Jasper, IN

Elmer “EJ” Allen, age 95, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 5:06 a.m. on Sunday, April 3, 2022, in Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center in Jasper, Indiana.

EJ was born in Vincennes, Indiana, on July 9, 1926, to Elmer and Elma (Dreiman) Allen. He married Clarissa Deinderfer on October 4, 1947, in St. Benedict’s Catholic Church in Terre Haute, Indiana. She preceded him in death on September 18, 2011.

He was a 1944 graduate of Washington High School and a United States Army Veteran, serving during WWII.

He had worked at Krodel Wholesale and Federal Produce and was co-owner of Allen’s Family Restaurant until his retirement.

He was a member of Divine Mercy Parish, St. Anthony Catholic Church, where he was an usher, a greeter, sang in the choir, and was involved in RCIA, and CHRP. He was most recently a member of Precious Blood Catholic Church in Jasper.

Elmer enjoyed gardening, cooking, travelling, and spending time with family.

Surviving are ten children, John Mark Allen, Memphis, TN, Stephen (Pam) Allen, Ft. Wayne, IN, Jane (John) Huether, Winter Haven, FL, Edward (Doris) Allen, Jasper, IN, Carol Allen, and companion Kurt Hoffman, Jasper, IN, Sara (Dan) Fritch, Jasper, IN, Barbara Allen, Huntingburg, IN, Martha Van Winkle, Ferdinand, IN, Judy (John) Jakob, Bayside, CA, and Lisa Szymanski, and companion, Steve Franz, Spencer, IN, 17 grandchildren, and 21 great grandchildren.

Preceding him in death are one daughter, Mary Allen, one granddaughter, Claire Marie Allen, three sisters, Emma James, E. Jeannette McPheter, Garnet Mees, and one brother, Henry Allen.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Elmer "EJ" Allen, will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, April 8, 2022, in St. Anthony Catholic Church in St. Anthony, Indiana, with burial to follow in the church cemetery. The American Legion Post #147 will conduct military graveside rites.

A visitation will be held from 12:00 p.m. (noon) until the 2:00 p.m. service time at the church on Friday.

Memorial contributions may be made to Divine Mercy Parish or to Precious Blood Catholic Church.

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com

Cemetery Details

St. Anthony of Padua Church Cemetery

4444 Ohio Street
St. Anthony, IN 47575

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 8. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

St Anthony of Padua Catholic Church
4444 Ohio Street
St. Anthony, IN 47575

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

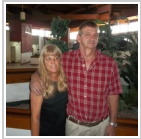
St Anthony of Padua Catholic Church
4444 Ohio Street
St. Anthony, IN 47575

Tribute Wall



“ *Elmer EJ Allen*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Prayers to the Family!! I remember working as a carhop at the tastee Freeze!! This Family was so nice to work for!!!*



Terri Eichmiller - April 08, 2022 at 09:58 PM



“ *My sincere sympathy to the Allen family. It was a pleasure to get acquainted with EJ and Clarissa when they moved into our neighborhood many years ago. They were such a sweet and personable couple. RIP EJ you were an inspiration to all of us neighbors. Sincerely Marilyn Dittmer*

Marilyn Dittmer - April 05, 2022 at 09:26 AM