



Mr. Calvin Liddell Allen

February 15, 1943 - April 26, 2021

The family of Mr. Calvin Liddell Allen, age 78, wishes to announce his passing which occurred at his home on Monday, April 26, 2021, in Graham, North Carolina.

Service arrangements are incomplete at this time.

Please feel free to post your condolences to the family on our tribute page.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Calvin Liddell Allen*

October 05, 2023 at 11:31 AM

BC

“ *We are very sad to learn of Calvin's passing, and we send our sincere condolences to his family. He will certainly be missed by all of us (his "pool buddies") who were regular participants in Mona's water exercise classes at the Duke Center for Living, where we were always entertained by "Big Poppa's" tales of adventure and interesting stories and facts, from the radio, as we water-walked & talked & talked. Calvin was a happy spirit among us, and will we miss him, but we will never forget him!*

Ken and Barbara Chavious

Barbara Chavious - May 13, 2021 at 03:00 PM

CB

“ *I send my condolences to the Allen & Evans families. I was saddened to hear about the passing of Calvin. My grandmother Mrs. Ethel Wright and Calvin's mother Mrs. Julia Allen were best friends going back to the early 50's living in McDougald Terrace. I always enjoyed seeing Calvin during my visits to the Bull City as he came by the house to see my uncle, Joe Wright. I enjoyed listening to Calvin's many stories regarding his living in Brooklyn, New York and growing up in Durham. He will truly be missed by the Wright family. Peace and blessing to the family of Calvin Allen.*

*Charles E. Bright
Washington, D.C.*



Charles E. Bright - May 03, 2021 at 05:59 PM

MG

“ *Mona Gauthier*

I knew and loved Calvin for over 10 years where he participated in my water exercise class at Duke Center For Living pool.

Always sharing the facts he heard on the radio!

So many will miss “Big Poppa” and the Big white Cadillac! ❤️

Mona Gauthier - May 02, 2021 at 09:10 AM

MG

“ *Mona Gauthier*

I knew Calvin Allen for 10 years at the Duke Center For Living pool in Durham, NC where he participated in my water exercise class.

He loved sharing the facts he heard on the radio and bringing a smile to everyone’s face. I will truly miss him along with so many others who will

remember “Big Poppa”! ❤️

Mona Gauthier - May 02, 2021 at 09:03 AM

AS

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Adeair Sloan - May 01, 2021 at 12:32 PM

AS

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Adeair Sloan - May 01, 2021 at 12:30 PM

ET

“ Please accept my condolence in the transition of your loved one to his heavenly home. I met Mr. Allen a couple of years ago and it was always a pleasure to be in his presence. There are many fond memories that you have and with God I hope this will bring some comfort to you.

Everlene Turrentine

Everlene Turrentine - April 30, 2021 at 11:17 AM

VM

“ Please accept my deepest condolences and know that God loves you and can restore your spirits, give you peace, and strengthen you.

Valerie

Valerie Moore - April 30, 2021 at 09:29 AM

SM

“ I met Calvin at the Duke Health and Fitness Center pool. He was a man who never met a stranger - full of social ease, humor and honesty. When I saw him, I received warmth and kindness. When I heard of his passing, I was so sad but I know he will be graciously received in heaven and keep the place rockin'! My prayers and sympathies are with his family who will miss him every day.

Susan Day Moore - April 30, 2021 at 07:52 AM

JN

“ Joy Norris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Liddell Allen



Joy Norris - April 29, 2021 at 03:54 PM

MT

“ Sending my prayers and condolences to the family. I will miss seeing Mr. Allen come in the gym on Thursday's and Friday's at the Duke Health Fitness Center. Mr. Allen was a wonderful client and I will miss hearing about the trips he took and the voice message he had on his cellphone .

Marilyn Toney

Marilyn Toney - April 29, 2021 at 09:15 AM

RE

“ It was with great sadness that I learned of Calvin's passing.

For many years Calvin has been a really good friend and a fellow "exerciser" at the Duke Health and Fitness Center. During our conversations at the center, we not only learned of each other's life histories, but also kept up with the latest occurrences in our lives. Calvin frequently spoke of his children with great pride. He also shared often how satisfied and happy he was with the current phase of his life.

*My deepest condolences to the family.
Renata Erickson*

Renata Erickson - April 29, 2021 at 12:57 AM

EE

“ Our prayers and condolences are with the family. Our cousin Calvin always provided a plentiful amount of family history and stories. He was a bright and shining star, always putting a smile on the face of all those he encountered. We will miss you cousin Calvin!

*May God continue to comfort the family during this time.
All of our Love.
Elaine & Tyler Evans*

Elaine & Tyler Evans - April 28, 2021 at 08:22 PM

AM

“ Sending prayers to the family and friends of Mr. Calvin. There was never a dull moment when you are around Mr. Calvin! We will miss you! The Parkridge Apartments Staff

Ashley M. - April 28, 2021 at 04:57 PM

EH

“ My condolences to the family. Calvin was a very kind man. We worked together at Chapel Hill Transit. His famous comment was " I love when they call me Big Poppa" he will be truly missed.

Evangeline Howard - April 28, 2021 at 12:25 PM

RS

“ *I love and miss you Granda* ”



Rayna Smith-Carter - April 28, 2021 at 07:35 AM