



Robert Allen

August 7, 1922 - January 3, 2019

WW II Veteran, Robert E. Allen, passed away in Houston, Texas January 3rd, 2019 at age 96.

Robert E. Allen was born in Richmond, IN August 7, 1922. He is preceded in death by his parents, Earl and Nellie Allen, sister, Jean Allen Overman, his son, Mark Allen, his daughter, Teresa Allen, and his wife of 70 years, Barbara Frame Allen.

Robert graduated from RHS in 1940 and attended Earlham College prior to entering the U.S.Navy in WW II. During his training at the Great Lakes Naval Academy, Robert was selected to perform as a vocalist for the "Meet Your Navy" nationwide radio broadcast. Robert was later sent to the South Pacific Theatre to confront the Japanese fleet and territories where he received 2 battle stars. After his military service was completed at the end of WW II, Robert proceeded to study Real Estate in his father's company, Richmond Property Corporation. Robert's life-time love of music blossomed into many areas as a vocalist and eventually a Choir Director and/or Music Director. He served five different Christian denominations as Choir Director and/or Music Director.

Robert is survived by his daughter, Kathryn Whitfield (Harry), son, Richard M. Allen, son, Thomas E. Allen (Connie), 8 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Addison Funeral Home, Spring, Tx has a Legacy link for Robert E. Allen which can be found at: www.addisonfuneralhomes.com

There will be a graveside service scheduled in late spring at St. Mary's Cemetery in Richmond. Contributions may be given to the Seton Catholic Schools in Richmond, In.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Allen*

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“ *My deepest sympathy to Bob's family...I am saddened to hear of his passing. I am so thankful I got to see him at Barbara's funeral. We worked together at St. Mary's for so many years, and I will always remember fondly our time together. Rest In Peace, Bob. ❤️🙏*

Debbie Hanneman - January 13, 2019 at 08:29 AM



*Thank you Debbie! I lost all your contact information - I would have notified you right away otherwise.
God bless and thanks for being such a special friend of Dad's.
Kathy and family*

Kathy Whitfield - January 15, 2019 at 02:07 PM