



Kenneth Allen

March 28, 1932 - March 8, 2026

Donald "Kenneth" Allen, age 93, of Sugar Hill, GA passed away on Sunday, March 8, 2026. He was preceded in death by his parents, Bert and Beatrice Mathis Allen; sister, Virginia Allen Haraway and husband, Auvin Haraway; father-in-law and mother-in-law, J. P. and Sarah Heard Lord; brothers-in-law, Jerry Lord and Jacky Lord; sisters-in-law, Darlena Lord and Betty Ann Ryder.

Mr. Allen is survived by his wife of sixty-six years, Charlotte Lord Allen of Sugar Hill; sister-in-law, Cindy Lord Pass and Keith Pass; brother-in-law, Tony Lord; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Mr. Allen was born on March 28, 1932 in Buford, GA. He was a 1949 graduate of Sugar Hill High School and he was a veteran of the U. S. Army. Mr. Allen was owner of Poss and Allen Body Shop in Sugar Hill and retired from there after many years, and he was a member of Sugar Hill Baptist Church. He was an avid NASCAR fan, with his favorite driver being Chase Elliott. Mr. Allen enjoyed going to, and participating in, car shows where he won numerous awards with all his show cars. Two of the favorite vacation spots for Kenneth and Charlotte to travel to were Pigeon Forge and Daytona Beach. He and Charlotte really enjoyed dining at their favorite restaurants. His second love after Charlotte was his cat whom he called Baby Girl.

Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, March 12, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home with Pastor Tony Scarborough and Dr. Bill Coates officiating. Interment will be at Broadlawn Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends at Flanigan Funeral Home on Wednesday, March 11 from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. again from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Flowers are accepted or donations may be made to The American Heart Association in memory of Kenneth Allen.

Cemetery Details

Broadlawn Memorial Gardens

5979 New Bethany Rd
Buford, GA 30518

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home
4400 South Lee Street
Buford, GA 30518

Visitation

MAR 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAR 12. 2:00 PM.

Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home

Interment

MAR 12 (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RL

“ Charlotte I'm so sorry to hear of Kenneth's passing. Kenneth and you both meant a lot to me and always treated me like family. I never seen Kenneth or you that I was always given a hug and asking how I was doing. I will always feel blessed and grateful for the both of you. Prayers, love and hugs to you. Renee Lord

Renee Lord - March 12 at 01:28 PM

RL

“ Renee Lord lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Allen



Renee Lord - March 12 at 01:14 PM

JK

“ Charlotte, please accept my deepest condolences. Kenneth was the most unique persons I have ever met. He possessed qualities that few people have! He was a perfectionist the likes of which I have never seen. Money was not his motivation, pride in his work was and there he excelled. I had the good fortune to spend many hours talking to him and learning from him. He was one of the best friends I ever had and I will sorely miss him! 🙏

Joe Kennedy - March 10 at 06:02 PM

AC

“ LINDSEY AND I LOVE KENNETH AND CHARLOTTE! LINDSEY CONSIDERED KENNETH A DEAR FRIEND AND MENTOR SINCE LINDSEY WAS 16 YEARS OLD. THEY ENJOYED TALKING CARS AND LIFE IN GENERAL. KENNETH WAS BLESSED WITH BEING ACTIVE UNTIL THIS LAST ILLNESS. HE WAS ALWAYS WORKING ON HIS CARS OR TRAVELING. HE AND CHARLOTTE HAD THE TYPE OF MARRIAGE THAT EVERYONE WISHES FOR.---- NOT ONLY LOVING HUSBAND AND WIFE BUT BEST FRIENDS THROUGH LIFE! WE HAVE BEEN BLESSED TO HAVE THE ALLENS AS PART OF OUR LIVES!!!!!! WE ARE BROKEN HEARTED AND WILL MISS KENNETH !!! WE HOPE CHARLOTTE KNOWS WE ARE ONLY A PHONE CALL AWAY IF SHE NEEDS ANYTHING! MAY GOD BLESS CHARLOTTE WITH STRENGTH AND PEACE!

ALICE AND LINDSEY CLACK - March 10 at 04:27 AM

DC

“ We first met Charlotte and Kenneth at Loretta’s restaurant and we became fast friends. They are both such loving people. We shared so many good times. Laughter would fill our time together. Charlotte and Kenneth were always willing to listen and give us guidance and encouragement if we needed it. They stood with us in sad times and danced with us in the good times. We will always hold our wonderful friend Kenneth in our hearts and memories. Charlotte, we love you and may God wrap his arms around you to comfort you.

Debbie & Tim Couch - March 09 at 07:53 PM

TM

“ Charlotte, We are so sorry to hear about Kenneth. Kenneth was a good man. I don’t believe I ever saw him when he was smiling. We always looked for both you and Kenneth at Loretta’s when we go to eat. Tommy and Cindy Morris



Tommy and Cindy Mireis - March 09 at 07:09 PM

DS

“ Kenneth was a great man and dear friend. Kenny thought of him as a second father. I know they are catching up in heaven! Sending prayers to Charlotte and all the family! If you need anything or just want to talk please give me a call. Love you

Dee Dee Stephens - March 09 at 06:46 AM

PC

“ The "Older Brother" I never had. I met Kenneth in 1966 through Tommy Pender of Atlanta, and a Beautiful Black Lacquer paint job on his new Chevelle. 20 years later Kenneth became my friend through my association and friendship with Jimmy Willard. Over the decades Kenneth's Beautiful work won many "Show Car" and "Hot Rod" awards and Trophy's. One time I went to the Car Show down in Atlanta, I got off of the escalator and looking straight ahead there was a sign describing this Beautiful truck on display that read among it's contents " Engine by Pat Chauncey Racing Engines ", I had no idea Kenneth was going to share the credit of that beautiful Truck with me. He was one of a kind. We talked frequently about Cars and Trucks and Engine Combinations and life in general. I loved the man, he was like Family to me. Kenneth lived a Long life and was a Champion in the Show Car industry and LIFE. I was blessed to have him for a friend, he will really be missed. I know Charlotte needs our prayers. Please pray for her in your daily prayers.

patrick j chauncey - March 08 at 10:47 PM

JK

“ Joe Kennedy sent a virtual gift in memory of Kenneth Allen



Joe Kennedy - March 08 at 09:11 PM

GG

They just don't make'em like Kenneth anymore. He was a great friend and will surely be missed by everyone who knew him.

Gene & Diane Green - March 09 at 07:40 PM

NB

So sad! Kenneth was a great man! Him and charlotte was such a pleasure to be around. Back in the rod runs day there was beautiful memories. Rest in peace my sweet friend!

Nancy Turpin Blaine - March 10 at 07:50 PM

SJ

I won't be asking how is Kenneth because I know he is fine. He was a good friend for years. No more pain. Rest in peace, buddy

Shirley jones - March 12 at 03:46 PM