



Leo Wayne Allen

July 24, 1929 - February 12, 2019

Leo Wayne Allen, 89, of rural Bloomfield died February 12, 2019 at Mercy Hospitals in Des Moines, Iowa. Wayne was born July 24, 1929 in Ottumwa, Iowa to Shickery and Alma Muldoon Allen.

Wayne married Rosemary Baker on June 27, 1964. Together they raised three children on their Century Family Farm northwest of Bloomfield. Wayne graduated from Blakesburg High School, Iowa Success Business College in Ottumwa, and Iowa State College in Ames. He served his country for four years in the U.S. Air Force. Wayne retired in 1987 from the U.S. Department of Agriculture which then gave him the time to focus on his love of raising Registered Angus Cattle and running the Wayne Allen Family Farm business. His cattle earned him several state honors throughout the almost 60 years of raising them. Wayne was a member of the Davis County Cattlemen, Iowa Angus, and American Angus Associations along with the American Legion. Besides his love for cattle and his family, Wayne was an avid reader of history, politics, religion, and science. He spent a great deal of time researching his family genealogy. Wayne was a loyal fan of his Alma Mater, always cheering on the Iowa State Cyclones. He was raised in the Catholic Church and had a strong faith which he demonstrated through the way that he led his life.

Wayne is survived by his wife of 54 years, Rosemary, sons Douglas Allen and Kenny (Christy) Allen both of Bloomfield, daughter, Kathy (Bill) Castle of

Boone, grandchildren, Brandon (Lindsay), MacKenzie, Courtney, and Megan Allen, Katelynn and Eric Allen, and Erin, Ellen, and Audrey Castle. Also, sisters Joyce Rowe of Indianola, Iowa, and Carol White of Warner Robins, Georgia.

He is preceded in death by his parents and his brother Paul Keith Allen.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, February 15, 2019 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Father Patrick Hilgendorf officiating. Burial with military rites performed by Reed-Whisler Post #78 of the American Legion will be at the IOOF Cemetery in Bloomfield. Visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Friday with the family present to greet friends from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service. A memorial has been established to the Davis County Historical Society.

Cemetery Details

IOOF Cemetery

620 North Madison Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 15. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Leo Wayne Allen*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *Twyla Casteel lit a candle in memory of Leo Wayne Allen*



Twyla Casteel - February 15, 2019 at 11:28 AM



Kenny, Sorry to hear about your Dad. Prayers for your family

Twyla Casteel - February 15, 2019 at 11:28 AM



“ *Tony and I are so sorry for your loss. Keeping you in our prayers.*



Pamela Horn - February 15, 2019 at 11:03 AM



“ *Teddy And Mary Cary lit a candle in memory of Leo Wayne Allen*



Teddy and Mary Cary - February 14, 2019 at 09:57 AM

DL

“ My deepest sympathy to You Kathy and your family in the loss of your Dad. May the happy times together with your Dad bring you and your family comfort in the days ahead. What a great legacy your Dad has left, 54 years of marriage and his kids and grandkids. He is watching over all of you.



Donald Lester - February 13, 2019 at 10:44 PM

RG

“ Regina Gooden lit a candle in memory of Leo Wayne Allen



Regina Gooden - February 13, 2019 at 04:43 PM

RG

Edward and I are sending our thoughts and prayers to you and your family. So very sorry.

Regina Gooden - February 13, 2019 at 04:43 PM