



John Clayton Allen

February 25, 1942 - May 10, 2026

John Clayton Allen, 84, of Parker, passed away after a period of declining health on Sunday, May 10, 2026, at the VA Hospital in Oakland. He was born in Greenville on February 25, 1942. He was the son of the late George Burton and Alice Ruth Stallsmith Allen. After graduating from Chorcrantan High School, John joined the US Army, serving in the Korean/Vietnam era with the 313th ASA Battalion. He later worked as an engineer for the former C&K coal company for many years. He later worked a variety of jobs, including cooking at Abraxas Academy, performing maintenance at several campgrounds, and serving with the US Forrest Service in Marianville with the ranger district. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, and attending gun raffles. He was an avid reader and enjoyed reading and reciting poetry. He also enjoyed driving around with his family. He was a 32nd Degree Mason and a member of the Scottish Rite.

He is survived by his children: Shannon (Art) Miller of Parker; George (Jeanie) Allen of Dempseytown; Christopher (Jacinta) Allen of Conneaut Lake; Melissa Chirsto - Burk (James Burk) of Emlenton. His grandchildren: Jocelyn, Erica, Fawn, Tyler, Garrett, Selina, Karisa, Chayanne, Colt, and Caleb. Great-grandchildren: Riley, David, Vanessa, Ben, and Gabby. Siblings: Ruth, Patsy, Scott, Alyson "Pete". His ex-wife, Norma Allen, with whom he maintained a great friendship.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in by his brothers, Leonard and Donald "Blake" Allen.

Friends will be received on Friday, the 15th, at Buzard Funeral Home in Parker (201 S. Wayne Ave.) from 2-4 & 6-8pm. Again from 1-2pm on Saturday, the 16th. Military Honors will begin at 2pm, followed by the funeral service at the funeral home. Interment will follow at Concord Cemetery (Parker).

Cemetery Details

Concord Cemetery

Upcoming Events

Visitation

MAY 15. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

H. Jack Buzard Funeral Homes, Inc. Parker
201 S. Wayne Street
PO Box 21
Parker, PA 16049
(724) 791-2484

Visitation

MAY 15. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

H. Jack Buzard Funeral Homes, Inc. Parker
201 S. Wayne Street
PO Box 21
Parker, PA 16049
(724) 791-2484

Visitation

MAY 16. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

H. Jack Buzard Funeral Homes, Inc. Parker
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PO Box 21
Parker, PA 16049
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Funeral Service

MAY **16**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Military Honors

MAY **16**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Melanie Gupta & Family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of John Clayton Allen.*



Melanie Gupta & Family - 4 hours ago

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“ *Kelly Kriebel purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of John Clayton Allen.*



Kelly Kriebel - 5 hours ago

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“ *Kelly Kriebel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Clayton Allen.*

Kelly Kriebel - 5 hours ago

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“ *Sending Prayers of comfort to the Allen family. Thinking of you all during this difficult time*

Betsy & Phil



Betsy - 6 hours ago