



Roger Ray Allen

July 4, 1948 - October 29, 2025

Roger Ray Allen, of Douglas, Georgia, passed away on October 29, 2025, at UF Health Shands Hospital.

Roger was born on July 4, 1948, in Tifton, Georgia to the late Harold Dean Allen and Ruby Ray Allen. He graduated in 1970 from the University of Georgia with a BS in Agriculture. Shortly after graduating, Roger married Sara Eaves Allen. Roger and Sara have been married for 52 years and have three daughters: Roz Khalil (Hitham) of Valdosta, Georgia, Hope Cook (Chase) of Athens, Georgia, and Becca Storey (Phillip) of Valdosta, Georgia. Roger and Sara have four grandchildren: Eli Cook, Ollie Cook, Jacqueline Storey, and Julia Storey.

Roger was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. He retired from the USDA where he was the Director of the Coffee County Farm Service Agency. Throughout the years, Roger enjoyed teaching Sunday school, grilling steaks, playing golf, hunting, and fishing at the farm. Additionally, Roger facilitated the Coffee County Low Vision and Blind Support Group for many years. Roger was a former Gideon and active member of First Baptist Church of Douglas where he served as a deacon.

Those who knew Roger, remember him as a loyal Christian friend, hard worker, and a pillar of strength. He was witty, helpful, and always persevered,

even in the face of his many health trials and challenges. He will be deeply missed by all who loved him, yet his family takes comfort in knowing he is in heaven with Jesus. Roger wanted all to know that Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life.

Roger was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Harold Dean Allen, Jr.

A graveside service to remember Roger will be held Tuesday, November 4, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. in the Allen family plot at Oak Ridge Cemetery in Tifton, Georgia. Dr. Don Hattaway will officiate.

Condolences, kind words, and fond memories may be shared with Roger's family at www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com.

Roger's arrangements have been entrusted to the kind and compassionate staff of Ricketson Funeral Home, Inc. of Douglas, Georgia.

Cemetery Details

Oak Ridge Cemetery

South Magnolia Drive
Tifton, GA 31794

Previous Events

Graveside Service and Interment

NOV 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SG

“ I'm so sorry Mrs Sara he will be truly missed



Sylvia Goolsby - November 13, 2025 at 07:01 PM

AS

“ Alexis S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger Ray Allen.

Alexis S. - November 04, 2025 at 09:29 PM

KG

“ K & P Green lit a candle in memory of Roger Ray Allen



K & P Green - November 04, 2025 at 11:47 AM

TF

“ The Vandemark Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger Ray Allen.

The Vandemark Family - November 03, 2025 at 11:05 AM

TF

“ *The Vandemark Family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Roger Ray Allen.*



The Vandemark Family - November 03, 2025 at 11:05 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Roger Ray Allen.*



November 03, 2025 at 12:30 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Roger Ray Allen.*



November 02, 2025 at 04:16 PM

GG

“ *Greg and Gil planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger Ray Allen.*

Greg and Gil - November 02, 2025 at 04:16 PM

EC

“ Sara and Family, I knew Roger from many years ago when I lived in Enigma. My Uncle William Walker lived on the Allen farm and worked for Mr. Harold and Ms. Ruby when I was I was a child. I alway thought so well of this family. My condolences and prayers are with you during your time of great sorrow.

Evonne Soles Connell - November 02, 2025 at 03:43 PM

SS

Sara, I am so sorry to read of Roger's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. You may not remember me... I taught with you at Eastside many years ago.

Susan Van Kampen Smith - November 16, 2025 at 07:28 PM

WM

“ Roger Allen was truly the heart and soul of our monthly Peer Support Group for the Visually Impaired in Douglas. For many years, he poured his unwavering passion into this group. His leadership was not only inspiring but also deeply touching. Roger genuinely cared for each of us, both during our gatherings and in our personal lives. His presence was always a blend of humor, love, and compassion, leaving a lasting impression on all of us. I will miss my dear friend immensely. Sara, my heartfelt prayers, love, and support are with you during this difficult time. In honor of Roger's memory, I will make a donation to Braille Bibles International. Please know that I am here for you with all my love and care, ready to support you in any way you need. Wendy

Wendy Mons - November 01, 2025 at 11:23 PM

CM

So sorry, been praying for you Sara & your sweet family ever since I heard the sad news! Roger was always so nice, fun & sweet! Please know we are here if we can help in anyway! Love & prayers

Charline McElroy - November 01, 2025 at 11:33 PM

MP

“ Jordan and I are so sorry to hear about your loss. Jordan really admired him so much. We'll keep you in our prayers.

Mary Ann Purvis and Jordan

Mary Ann Purvis - November 01, 2025 at 02:20 PM

RI

“ My heartfelt condolences to you Ms Sara and your family.

Ranu Iyer - November 01, 2025 at 11:04 AM

BD

“ Sara, praying for you and your family. Bob

Bob DeCamp - November 01, 2025 at 10:58 AM

RS

“ Dear Sara & family, We are so very sorry you loss this wonderful man. We will pray for you & your family.
With blessings, Ruth Queen & Rallie M. Seigler

Ruth Q. Seigler - October 31, 2025 at 09:59 PM

DT

“ So sorry to hear this, Sara. You will be in my thoughts and prayers
❤️

Donnie Thompson - October 31, 2025 at 06:48 PM

KH

“ Kay H. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger Ray Allen.

Kay H. - October 31, 2025 at 06:39 PM

MH

“ *Miriam Vickers Holland lit a candle in memory of Roger Ray Allen*



Miriam Vickers Holland - October 31, 2025 at 04:41 PM

CJ

Sara, prayers for you and family. We missed seeing and talking with Roger yesterday. Love you

Carnell Jackson - November 03, 2025 at 03:37 PM

JA

Sara and daughters, so sorry to hear about Roger passing away. He was a good boss man and friend whom I cherished greatly. I am unable to attend his service but will be praying for all of you through this sad time. He will be truly missed.

Judy Anderson - November 03, 2025 at 09:44 PM

KG

We are praying and thinking of y'all today. Love, Kenny and Pam Green 🙏❤️

K & P Green - November 04, 2025 at 11:45 AM