

**William Ronald "Ronnie" Allen**



69, a former life long resident of Lincoln, Arkansas passed away April 14, 2006, at Fayetteville, Arkansas. He was born May 8, 1936, at Prairie Grove, Arkansas the son of George D. and Annie Brooks Allen.

Ronnie was a veteran of the United States Air Force; he was an apple grower, poultry and cattle farmer at Apple Town; he was the first chairman and one of the driving forces behind the annual Lincoln Apple Festival; he served many years on the Lincoln School Board; he was a 32<sup>nd</sup> degree Mason and a member of the Lincoln Kiwanis Club; he was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church of Lincoln; he was a board member of the Ozarks Electric Cooperative for more than twenty years; he was the board member of the Oklahoma Arkansas Electric Coop; he was a realtor with Legends Realty of Farmington; he loved to golf and spend time with his grandchildren and friends.

He was preceded in death by one brother, George D. Allen Jr.

Survivors include his wife of forty eight years Gayle Rodgers Allen of the home; one son, Jonathan Allen and wife Lisa of Lincoln, Arkansas; one daughter, Rhonda Prenger and husband Mark of Fayetteville, Arkansas; two sisters, Amy Scales of Ft. Smith, Arkansas and Carolyn Thibeau of Monterey, California; four grandchildren Caroline Prenger, Kim Prenger, Lauren Allen and Payton Allen; several nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

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**IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR  
HUSBAND, FATHER, GRANDAD & BROTHER**

God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be  
so he put his arms around you and whispered "Come with Me"  
With tearful eyes we watched you suffer  
and saw you fade away although we loved you dearly  
we could not make you stay A golden heart stopped beating  
hard working hands at rest God broke our hearts to prove  
He only takes the best.

**Gayle, Jonathan, Rhonda, Lisa, Mark,  
Caroline, Kim, Lauren, Payton,  
Amy, Carolyn**

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**APPRECIATION**

On behalf of the Allen family, we wish to express their gratitude  
for your many acts of kindness, and for your  
attendance at the funeral service.

**Luginbuel Funeral Home  
Prairie Grove, Arkansas**



***Ronnie Allen***  
***May 8, 1936 - April 14, 2006***

### "I'm Free"

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took his hand when I heard Him call,  
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Task left undone must stay that way,  
I've found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,  
Fill it now with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I've savored much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free.



### CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF

Ronnie Allen

#### DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE

Monday, April 17, 2006 - 2:00 P.M.  
Luginbuel Chapel - Prairie Grove, Arkansas

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#### ORDER OF SERVICE

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##### Prelude Music

##### Opening Remarks

**Rev. Dan Wooley**

Pastor - First Presbyterian Church - Lincoln, Arkansas

##### Scripture

##### Words of Comfort & Victory

##### Closing Prayer

##### "How Great Thou Art"

**Mike Tooley**

##### Family Memories Video

"My Way"

"When I Get Where I'm Going"

"Please Remember"

Elvis Presley

Brad Paisley

LeAnn Rimes

##### Postlude Music

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**GRAVE SIDE SERVICES WILL NOT BE HELD AT THE CEMETERY.  
THE FAMILY WILL REMAIN AFTER THE SERVICE TO VISIT WITH FRIENDS.**

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#### FINAL RESTING PLACE

Bethesda Cemetery  
Morrow, Arkansas

#### PALLBEARERS

Larry Baggett - Billy Joe Bartholomew - Joe Lynn Carson - Dusty Richards  
Jerry Bolinger - Mitchell Johnson - Charles Cosby - Earl Crudup - Phil Tooley

#### MEMORIALS

First United Presbyterian Church of Lincoln  
P.O. Box 968 - Lincoln, AR 72744