



## Frank R. "Sonny" Allen

December 3, 1944 - August 27, 2018

Frank R. "Sonny" Allen 73, of Bloomfield, passed away on Monday, August 27, 2018 at Greene County General Hospital in Linton surrounded by family.

Born December 3, 1944 in Bedford, he was the son of Frank Sr. and Dorothy M. (Gilstrap) Allen.

Sonny was a machine operator for Resler Block Company and Jones & Sons for over 30 years. He was a member of the Antioch Christian Church, SAL in Bloomfield Post #196, ABATE, an avid drag racer and a fan of all forms of racing. He also enjoyed riding his Harley.

Surviving relatives include: his life partner, Dee Haywood of Bloomfield; one son, Jay Allen (Heather); one daughter, Crystal Robinette (Lucas Gechtman); his grandchildren, Natasha Cliver (Jeff), Austyn Allen, Brittany Allen, Jessica Nelson, Jordan McDonald, Adia Robinette and X-Zander Gechtman; great grandchildren, Colson Allbright and Brodey Allbright; siblings, Richard Gilstrap (Susie) of Bloomington, Norma Jean Stafford of Bloomington, Bruce Allen (Cheryl) of Bloomington, Nancy Johnson of Bloomfield, Sarah Stalcup (Rodney) of Bloomfield, Robert Allen (Sue) of Florida, Gerald Allen (Sharon) of Campbellsburg, Kent Allen (Lavonna) of Ellettsville and Chris Allen (Janet) of Bedford.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Carl Allen and Stephen Allen, two brothers-in-law, Marvin Johnson and James Stafford, two sisters-in-law, Darnella Gilstrap and Jenny Allen and his parents.

Graveside services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, August 31, 2018 at Antioch Cemetery in rural Bloomfield. Jenkins Funeral Home in Bloomfield is in charge of arrangements.

The family asks that all memorial contributions be made to the children's charity of the donor's choice.

Online condolences to the family are available at [www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Antioch Cemetery

Antioch Road  
Bloomfield, IN 47424

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

AUG 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

Antioch Cemetery  
Antioch Road  
Bloomfield, IN 47424

# Tribute Wall

DW

“ *Diana Worman lit a candle in memory of Frank R. "Sonny" Allen*



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**Diana Worman** - October 08, 2018 at 02:32 PM

MB

“ *Malinda Haywood Bell lit a candle in memory of Frank R. "Sonny" Allen*



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**Malinda Haywood Bell** - August 31, 2018 at 07:57 PM

DI

“ *Where to start I was truly blessed when I met Sonny some years ago, he has been a very special friend to me we had so many good times together whether it was at the racetrack his garage or his winnie roasts but what I remember most was hanging with him in the years during the river rally always country cruising out to it before it started every year and also hanging during it. Sonny would do anything for you also always let me work on my vehicles in his garage but you better clean his tools and put them back where they belong LOL. There never will be another Sonny I will never forgot Him. Don Inman*

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**Don Inman** - August 31, 2018 at 08:12 AM

PM

“ Dear Family,  
Our prayers and thoughts are with you, may  
God grant you peace.  
Pastor Dallas and Catherine Monismith  
New Harmony United Methodist Church



Pastor Dallas and Catherine Monismith - August 30, 2018 at 09:42 PM

SH

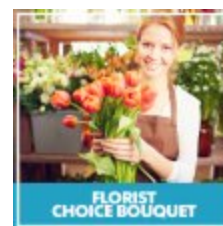
“ DEE& FAMILY ,I'AM SO SORRY TO HEAR  
OF SONNY'S PASSING . MY PRAYERS AND  
THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU AT THIS TIME.  
SHARON HUNT



SHARON HUNT - August 30, 2018 at 11:23 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Frank R. "Sonny" Allen.



August 28, 2018 at 09:36 PM

KS

“ Kelly Staggs lit a candle in memory of Frank  
R. "Sonny" Allen



Kelly Staggs - August 28, 2018 at 08:23 PM

KM

“ Dee,  
*I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Sonny. You and the family are in my thoughts and prayers.*  
*Kelly McCarty*

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**Kelly McCarty** - August 28, 2018 at 07:02 PM

BW

“ *Great times with this very kind man. Whether at work or in his garage, he was the same great "Sonny". Had the pleasure to have worked with him for many years at Resler's. I can still hear him yelling "Rack" and "Pallets" to me today from high above. Blessed to have know Frank R. "Sonny" Allen.*  
*Robert "Bob" Watkins*

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**Bob Watkins** - August 28, 2018 at 06:15 PM

MR

“ *Dee, Crystal, Jay and your families, my most sincere sympathy in the loss of Sonny. He was a dear friend and will be missed by all of his friends. Thoughts and prayer with all of you. 🙏*

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**Mary Jane Royalty** - August 28, 2018 at 05:27 PM

AD

“ *Dee, you have our deepest condolences. Please find comfort in knowing that he is at peace and that God is watching over you. Sonny was a GREAT PERSON and we are blessed to have known him over 29 years is a long time.*

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**Alan and Becky Duchacek** - August 28, 2018 at 03:42 PM

AD

“ Alan And Becky Duchacek lit a candle in memory of Frank R. "Sonny" Allen



Alan and Becky Duchacek - August 28, 2018 at 03:39 PM

AM

“ R.I.P. So sorry for your loss.



Anna Kaye Mitchell - August 28, 2018 at 02:59 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Frank "Sonny" Allen



Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - August 28, 2018 at 02:13 PM