



James "Jim" Robert Allen

January 23, 1922 - April 19, 2015

James Richard (Jim) Allen passed away in his home on April 19, 2015. Jim was born on January 23, 1922 to Jack and Lois Allen at his home in Phoenix, Oregon. He attended school in Medford, Oregon and chose the baking industry for his career. He married Pauline Jacobs in 1941 and entered the Navy in 1942 until 1945 and proudly served as a baker on the USS White during his service with the military. When the war was over Jim returned to Medford area again and owned two bakeries, one in Medford, Or. and one in Ashland, Or. He eventually left his own businesses and had several assignments with Safeway Bakeries in the Seattle Division. He was Supervisor of Safeway Bakeries throughout the Western United States. He married the love of his life, June K. Smithson in 1981 in Wenatchee, WA. They lived in Bellevue, WA. for 10 years. He and his brother B.J. Allen owned Granny Smith's Bakery in Seattle and then Jim retired and he and June returned to Wenatchee to live closer to children and Grand Children. They enjoyed many years traveling in their motor home with the Good Sam Club and spending time at their property in the woods in Gold Bar, WA.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, Jack and Lois Allen; a sister who died in infancy, Virginia Allen; a brother, B.J. Allen; a son, Bill Allen. He is survived by his wife, June Allen; three brothers, Don Allen of Longview, WA, Dean Allen of Alaska and Jack Allen from Arizona; one sister, Katie Allen from Oregon and two son's, Dick Allen from Medford, Oregon and Jim Allen from Snohomish, WA, and one daughter; Teresa (Charlie) Allen from Portland,

Oregon; 7 Grandchildren; 15 Great Grandchildren and 4 Great, Great Grandchildren; Three Step Sons, Tom (Kathy) Smithson from Monitor, WA., Dick (Elaine) Smithson and Gary Smithson (Terry) from Peshastin, WA.; one Step Daughter ; Kathy Smithson-Page from Peshastin, WA.; five Grandchildren and two Great Grandchildren.

A Memorial Service with Military Honors will be held at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, 508 N Western Avenue, Wenatchee, WA on Saturday, April 25 at 2:00 p.m. Please express your thoughts and memories on the online guest book at jonesjonesbetts.com. Arrangements are by Jones & Jones-Betts Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Service

APR **25**. 2:00 PM (PT)

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