



## Franklin P. Allen

December 15, 1929 - May 25, 2017

Franklin P. Allen Sr. age 87, of Holly, died, May 25, 2017. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM Tues. May 30, 2017 at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly. Visitation will be from 2-9 PM Mon. Military honors and inurnment will be at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Frank was born in Little Rock, AR on Dec. 15, 1929 to Charles Howell and Flora Mae Irene Allen. Frank graduated from Valley View High School , Jonesboro, AR in 1950 after which he immediately enlisted in the Army Airborne Division. Frank fought in Korea where he was involved in the only 2 combat jumps of the war as a "Rakkasan". He was honorably discharged in 1953. Frank moved to Fenton, MI where he eventually met and married Catherine A. Temming. They settled in Holly building their family home on Quick Rd. He was a proud member of the Hulet-Bravender Post #5587 VFW of Holly where he served as Post Commander. Frank was preceded in death by his parents, his wife of 61 years Catherine A. Allen (May 2016), son Franklin P. Allen Jr. and sister Obbie Draper. He is survived by children, Melissa (Roger) Munnell, Heidi Allen, Heather (Matt) Robinson, Jon Allen, and Elizabeth (Matt) Charles; grandchildren, Kristen (Ryan) Knudson, Anthony Byard, Nicholas Byard, Caroline (Tyler) Sipes, Rachel Allen, Natalie Allen, Mitchell Charles, Cameron Charles, and Catherine Charles; great-grandchildren Carson, Carter, and Kinsley Knudson; one niece Victoria (Ron) Davis and great-niece Sophia Davis. Memorial donations may be made to Holly VFW. [www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com](http://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

Holly, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **29**. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Dryer Funeral Home  
101 First St  
Holly, MI 48442  
(248) 634-8291

## Service

MAY **30**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dryer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Franklin P. Allen*



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - May 30, 2017 at 10:34 AM

SS

“ *Frank thanks for always treating us bowling girls like we were special you were always kind to us God has another wonderful man💙  
💚💛💛 So sorry can't make it to say my goodbyes hugs to your beautiful wife but your all in my prayers love Sally*



Sally stotler - May 29, 2017 at 11:29 PM

DS

“ *Dale Smith lit a candle in memory of Franklin P. Allen*



Dale Smith - May 29, 2017 at 10:45 PM

TF

“ *The Winglemire Family lit a candle in memory of Franklin P. Allen*



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**The Winglemire Family** - May 29, 2017 at 08:35 PM



“ *To Melissa, Heather, Heidi, Jon and Lib - my much loved Allen cousins - I am so sorry about your Dad! I know your Dad really missed your Mom over the last year and I know you will always miss them both - being an orphan - no matter your age is just really hard. I have many great memories with you guys and your Dad - hanging out outside, snowmobiling - he would go so fast I thought we were going to fall off! Once he took us on a helicopter ride over Holly - a once in a lifetime thrill! I loved to see him marching with the VFW in all of the Holly parades! He was a wonderful "Grandpa Michigan" to Sophie after her grandpa died when she was so young - he always treated her just like his own! We will miss our Uncle Frank and Grandpa Michigan very much! Love Vicki Lanning Davis and Sophie Davis*

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**Victoria Davis** - May 29, 2017 at 11:43 AM

CW

“ *Frank as ornery as you pretend to be you will be truly missed by many, may you rest in peace my friend*



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**Chris Wilkinson** - May 29, 2017 at 08:08 AM

KW

“ *Karin Winchester lit a candle in memory of Franklin P. Allen*



Karin Winchester - May 29, 2017 at 07:04 AM

WF

“ *Wendy(Plew) Fishback lit a candle in memory of Franklin P. Allen*



Wendy(Plew) Fishback - May 28, 2017 at 09:15 AM

JR

“ *Judy Roeder lit a candle in memory of Franklin P. Allen*



Judy Roeder - May 28, 2017 at 07:03 AM

JR

“ *Judy Roder lit a candle in memory of Franklin P. Allen*



Judy roder - May 28, 2017 at 07:00 AM

ST

“ Sue @BILL TURNER lit a candle in memory of Franklin P. Allen



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Sue @BILL TURNER - May 27, 2017 at 07:45 PM

RC

“ Richard Cronk lit a candle in memory of Franklin P. Allen



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Richard Cronk - May 27, 2017 at 07:17 PM

GP

“ Geoff & Debbie Prose lit a candle in memory of Franklin P. Allen



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Geoff & Debbie Prose - May 27, 2017 at 05:12 PM



“ 26 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Dryer Funeral Home, Inc.** - May 27, 2017 at 04:01 PM

CL

“ *Cherryl LeBaron lit a candle in memory of Franklin P. Allen*



**Cherryl LeBaron** - May 27, 2017 at 01:11 PM

Marti Addis-Goforth

“ *Marti Addis-Goforth lit a candle in memory of Franklin P. Allen*



**Marti Addis-Goforth** - May 27, 2017 at 10:27 AM



“ *Judith Prose lit a candle in memory of Franklin P. Allen*



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**Judith Prose** - May 27, 2017 at 09:11 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Franklin P. Allen.*



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May 27, 2017 at 07:13 AM