



## Lynn Edward Allen

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Services are set for 10 a.m., Tuesday, Feb. 9, at the First Baptist Church in Hico for Lynn Edward Allen, 67, who passed away Thursday evening, Feb. 4, in Fort Worth, after a courageous and too short battle with cancer.

Allen was a well-known and popular figure in Hico for many decades. He owned and operated the Koffee Kup Family Restaurant in Hico for 41 years and helped turn it into a state and national icon.

Allen was born in Fort Worth, the only child of Thelma Weddle Allen Taylor and Jack Edward Allen. He graduated from Dublin High School in 1967 and then from North Texas State University in 1971. He later received a Master's in Accounting from Tarleton State University and was a Certified Public Accountant.

Allen owned the Koffee Kup Family Restaurant since 1975. He was elected to the Hico ISD School Board in 1982 and served for 18 years, including several terms as Board president. He had also served on the county school board when it was in place. Allen had a keen interest in education and remained an enthusiastic supporter of Hico ISD following his service on the Board. He was active in state education issues and also served as a director on the Texas Association of School Boards, eventually becoming president of that state organization. He officiated at the TASB Convention in Houston when the Hico

High School band performed there. He remained a member of the past presidents of TASB organization and attended yearly directors' meetings. He also served as a consultant to various school districts in superintendent searches.

A man of many accomplishments, Allen had a pilot's license and in recent years had obtained a sailing certificate. Also an avid snow skier and a member of the North Texas Ski Club, Lynn enjoyed many ski trips with family and friends across the U.S. and to France, Italy, Norway and Germany. He was a member of the Board of Directors for the Bosque County Bank/First Community Bank, The First Baptist Church of Hico and the Hico Civic Club. Allen had been honored as Hico Citizen of the Year and with the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Hico Civic Club. Allen never said "no" to a community or school need and always contributed time, money and resources for every local program and organization.

Allen was married to wife Nancy Feb. 28, 2004 in Taos, New Mexico. The couple had a beach house on South Padre Island and spent much of their time traveling after Lynn had made longtime employees Irene Leach and Pat Johnson partners in the restaurant. The Allens had recently sold the beach house to move closer to family members in the Fort Worth area, where they looked forward to spending more time with kids and grandkids.

Allen was preceded in death by his parents, Thelma and Jack; and step-mother Juanita Royal Allen, and step-brother Alan DeWitt Royal.

Lynn Allen is survived by his wife, Nancy Mari Mitchell Allen; son Patrick Bryant Allen and wife Tamera Lynn Caldwell Allen of Colleyville, Texas; son Scott Edward Allen and wife Rachel Michele Courtney Allen of Bahrs Scrub, Queensland, Australia; Nancy's children Amy Beth Lee Llanes, and husband Isaac of Spring Hill, Tennessee, Scott Patrick Lee of Edmond, Oklahoma and Daniel Mark Lee of Fort Worth; grandchildren James Bryant (J.B.) Allen, Brett Casey Allen, Maddison Rose Allen, Nathan Peter Courtney-Kudell, Isabella Llanes, Adriana Llanes, and Boyd Patrick Lee; step-brother Leslie Nolan Royal and wife Martha of Dallas; nephew Dean Layton Royal and wife Kunyu

Ching of San Jose, California; niece Kelly Royal Sullivan and husband John of Dallas and their daughters Evelyn Rose Sullivan and Liza Mozie Sullivan; Koffee Kup Family Restaurant partners Irene Leach and Pat Johnson and many beloved employees.

Clergy to officiate at the memorial service at First Baptist Church in Hico are Dace Clifton, Bob Ray, Don Caldwell and Chris Irvin. Burial will follow at Parker Memorial Cemetery in Grapevine, Texas. Pallbearers are Jerry McAdams, Phil Fletcher, Gary Greenway, Richard Harbin, Mike Shillingburg and Weldon Williams. Honorary pallbearers are Hardy Morgan, James Allen and Brett Allen.

Visitation was slated for Monday, Feb. 8, 2016 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Harvest Hills Funeral Home in Hico.

Those wishing to donate to the Hico Memorial Scholarship Foundation in honor of Lynn Allen are invited to contact the superintendent's office at Hico High School (254) 796-2181.

# Cemetery Details

## Parker Memorial Cemetery

Grapevine, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Harvest Hills Funeral Home  
118 Second Street  
Hico, TX 76457  
(254) 796-4722  
info@harvesthillsfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.harvesthillsfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

FEB 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
Hico, TX 76457

# Tribute Wall

JC

“ *Lynn was a loving and fun grandfather to his grandchildren. Brett and James have many fond memories of wonderful vacations in the snow and in the water with their grandfather.*

*Don and Jocelyn Caldwell*

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**Jocelyn Caldwell** - February 20, 2016 at 12:22 PM

SW

“ *Susanne Wain lit a candle in memory of Lynn Edward Allen*



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**Susanne Wain** - February 09, 2016 at 02:35 PM

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*I lit this candle in memory of Lynn Edward Allen and for All the Allen Family in America as well as in Australia who will very sadly miss him. Take comfort in knowing his wonderful memory will live on throughout the generations of his beautiful family and will always remain in the hearts of Lynn family and friends. Rest In Peace dear Lynn.*

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**Susanne Wain** - February 09, 2016 at 02:42 PM

PA

“ We were so happy when Nancy met Lynn. A person who matched her sweet personality perfectly! Lynn was the ultimate gentleman and will be dearly missed by our family. May God send peace to his family and friends.

*Pati and Freddie Alexander*

**Pati Alexander** - February 08, 2016 at 12:00 PM



JW

“ We send our deepest sympathies to the Allen family. We loved Lynn and enjoyed his cheerful and pleasant personality so much. May Gods peace surround you all at this time.  
*John and Pam Wetz*

**John and Pam Wetz** - February 07, 2016 at 08:00 PM



VH

“ Villas at Oak Pointe HOA purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Lynn Edward Allen.

**Villas at Oak Pointe HOA** - February 07, 2016 at 07:06 PM



VE

“ Vicki Pierce Easley lit a candle in memory of Lynn Edward Allen

**Vicki Pierce Easley** - February 07, 2016 at 01:42 PM





“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lynn Edward Allen.*



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February 07, 2016 at 10:54 AM



“ *Debi Lane lit a candle in memory of Lynn Edward Allen*



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**Debi Lane** - February 06, 2016 at 11:22 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Lynn Edward Allen.*



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February 06, 2016 at 12:14 PM



“ *Garden of Memories was purchased for the family of Lynn Edward Allen.*



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February 06, 2016 at 10:07 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Lynn Edward Allen.*



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February 05, 2016 at 09:55 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lynn Edward Allen.*



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February 05, 2016 at 09:44 PM



“ *Lynn made a great contribution to public education in the state of Texas  
By willing to give of his time at his local school district and with TASB . As a family take great pride in his unselfish dedication to the children of Texas. Our prayers are with you during this time.*

*Amber and Sharon Yeary*

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**Amber Yeary** - February 05, 2016 at 06:12 PM