



Joel Allen

March 12, 1941 - December 16, 2023

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

Mr. Joel Allen, 82, passed away Saturday, December 16, 2023. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Joel was born on March 12, 1941 in Benton County, MS. He was generous with everything: his time, his money, his smile, his garden, and even his truck, which he had a lifelong tendency to loan to young people whose driving skills and judgement were still developing. He loved people, especially kids, and was always a child at heart, building treehouses, playing games, and diving for frisbees in the backyard well into his 70s. He taught countless kids and adults how to drive cars, trucks, and tractors, to operate heavy equipment, and to fish and shoot. He loved to farm, and in retirement he did his farming in his home garden, where he grew some of the finest tomatoes in the country.

Joel is survived by his wife, Wilma Stanton Allen of Lamar, MS; his daughter, Leigh Ann Allen of Atlanta, GA; his son, Ken Allen of Lamar; one granddaughter, Mackenzie Robbins of New Albany, MS; five grandsons, Trent Cox of Hickory Flat, MS, Chad Cox of Cordova, TN, Trey Allen of Holly Springs, MS and Andrew Guthrie and Reed Guthrie, both of Atlanta; three sisters, Peggy Clifton of Lake Center, MS, Joan Cox of Potts Camp, MS, and Alma Pierce of Moscow, TN; plus a host of nieces, nephews, great-

grandchildren.

Joel was preceded in death by his parents, R.E. Allen and Frances Allen; one daughter, Melissa Campbell; and one sister, Ann Allen.

Online condolences may be left on his Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford created a Tribute Video in memory of Joel Allen



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L prayers for family Alma peg and Joan.



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