



Virgil Clifton Allen

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Virgil Clifton Allen, 100, passed away Saturday, January 7, 2017 at his Assisted Living residence in Fayetteville, North Carolina. Virgil was born in Seaford, Delaware on August 13, 1916 to Robert and Radie (Messick) Allen. He grew up on their family farm with three siblings amidst frequent gatherings of his extended family of aunts, uncles and cousins. After graduating from Seaford High School, Virgil worked as a long-distance truck driver, delivering Delaware produce and poultry to New York City and Philadelphia. In 1942, he joined the workforce of the Dupont Nylon Plant in Seaford. He served in the US Army 6679th Quartermaster Trucking Company in Italy and Switzerland; and was honorably discharged as Corporal on August 25, 1946. He married his bride, Lola Louise Smack, on August 31, 1946.

Virgil worked at the Dupont Company's Power House as a skilled refrigeration mechanic for nearly 40 years. The friendships cultivated during those years of comradery lasted well past his retirement in September of 1980. Virgil was a charter member of the First Baptist Church in Seaford, Delaware. He was a Lay Speaker of the United Methodist Church, witnessing to the Christian faith and, following the example of both parents, taught adult Sunday School classes for several years.

Virgil loved to spend time with his family and friends. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening and summer days at Rehoboth Beach. He is survived by his loving wife, Louise, daughter, Vicki Allen; grandson, Dr. Todd Allen Pepper, two sisters, Catherine Lyons and Jeannette Lynch, and many cousins, nieces and nephews. Virgil was preceded in death by his parents and brother, C. Granville Allen.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, January 13, 2017 at Watson Yates Funeral Home, 609 East King Street, Seaford, Delaware at 2:00 pm with Reverend Jon Sutton officiating. Burial will follow at Oddfellows Cemetery in Seaford. The family will greet friends at the Funeral Home from 1:00 to 2:00 pm on Friday, January 13, 2017. Memorials may be made to the Atlanta Road Christian



Obituary

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Missionary Alliance or Wesley Methodist Church in Seaford, Delaware.
Please visit Virgil's Life Memorial Webpage and sign his online guestbook at
www.watsonyatesfuneralhome.com.


Florist Note- Please deliver all flowers to the funeral home by 4 PM on Thursday.





Events

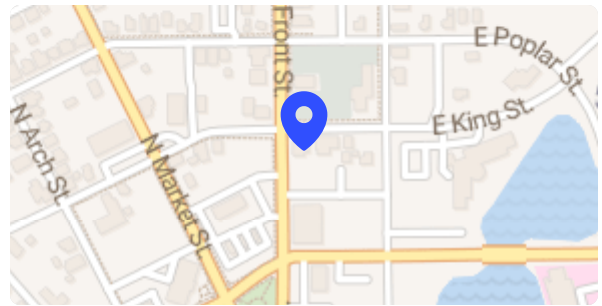
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Friends May Visit


 **Friday**, January 13, 2017


 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET


 **Watson-Yates Funeral Home & Crematorium**
609 E King St, Seaford DE 19973

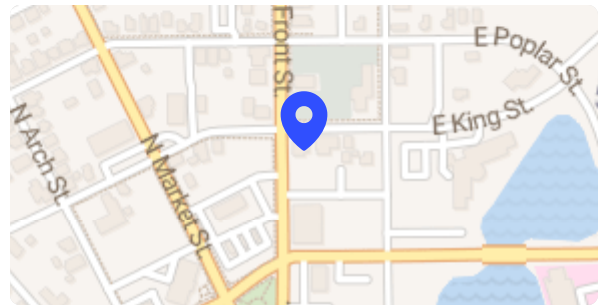


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Tribute Wall

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Watson-Yates Funeral Home & Crematorium shared a **Tribute Video**.



January 13 at 12:07 PM



Lori Tatum posted:

I was privileged to be Mr Virgil's Hospice nurse for a short time. In that very short time, he stole my heart. What a precious man!! His passing impacted me as I know it has his wonderful family. His beautiful spirit impacted me in that short time, but will remain with me forever. May God send peace and healing to his family. What a beautiful angel we have! Thank you for given me the honor of caring for him...what a gift!!!Lori Tatum, RN-3HC

January 14 at 5:20 AM



Terri Bennett Oakes posted:

Aunt Louse, Vicki, Todd and family...What precious memories I have as a little girl going to mom-mom and ma-ma's house and when you all would come to visit. :)) I also treasure the memories of the tmes I'd see you (Aunt Louise) with Uncle Virgil in the Mall, or maybe even at a restaurant. :) What a KIND, LOVING, SWEET, CARING uncle he was...and, you all are just the same. I wish SO much that I could be "home" to be there. You will DEFINITELY be in my MANY thoughts!!!! I love you all so much. He sure livd a long life. :) Wow..100. Every year, I think about how old Ma-Ma would be because she was born in 1900. :) **I keep a picture of Aunt Louise, Uncle Virgil, Vicki and Todd on our entertainment center and was just thinking of you all this weekend. I was so surprised to get the news. I sent a card to your Del. add. Hope you get it. Hope to hear from you some time. Love you, Terri Bennett Oakes

January 12 at 5:35 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Allen family.



January 11 at 11:27 AM



Tribute Wall

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Comprehensive Pain Specialists sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Allen family.

January 11 at 6:28 AM





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TRIBUTE VIDEO

A JOURNEY
of
REMEMBRANCE

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The video thumbnail features a bright blue sky with white, fluffy clouds. The title 'A JOURNEY of REMEMBRANCE' is centered in a red serif font, with 'of' in a smaller, cursive script. A white play button icon is overlaid on the text. In the bottom right corner, there is a QR code and a black button with the text 'SCAN TO WATCH' in white.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Virgil by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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