



James H. Allen

March 16, 1943 - June 19, 2011

James H. Allen, age 68 of Hamel, IL, died Sunday, June 19, 2011, at Missouri Baptist Medical Center in Saint Louis, MO.

He was born March 16, 1943, in Arroyo Grande, CA, the son of Kenneth and Gwendolyn (nee Silva) Allen.

On April 06, 1981, he married Patricia A. "Pat" Allen nee Harris who survives in Hamel, IL.

He was a member of VFW Life Member; Worden American Legion; Air Stream Club; Board Member of Illinois Route 66 Association.

Jim as born at Arroyo Grande, CA. He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force on October 21, 1963 and served with Air Force Band for 2 years. He served the rest of his career in administration field. He served in Vietnam, Italy, Washington State, Greece, Germany, Tennessee and Monterey, CA. While in Vietnam he worked with an orphanage teaching English to the children. He retired as a Master Sergeant in July 1988, three months shy of 25 years of service. After retirement he typeset over 30 technical books in the computer and electrical engineering and mathematical fields. He owned and operated the former Scotty's Tavern, now known as Weezy's in Hamel. He worked very hard to have Scotty's Tavern named to the Route 66 Historical Site List,

as a continually operating business.

Survivors include :

Wife - Patricia A. Allen nee Harris, Hamel, IL

Son - Eric J. Allen, Spokane, WA

Daughter - Ann Michelle Allen, Long Beach, CA

Son - Christopher Allen, Tujunga, CA

Son - Scott T. (Angela) Johnson, Edwardsville, IL

Daughter - Carrie D. (fiance David Berry) Stevens, Belleville, IL

Son - Shawn M. Johnson, Hollywood Beach, FL

Grandchildren - Eight Grandchildren

Great Grandchild - One Great Grandchild

He was preceded in death by :

Father - Kenneth B. Allen

Mother - Gwendolyn M. Allen nee Silva

Brother - Larry K. Allen

Arrangements are being handled by Dauderman Mortuary in Hamel, IL.

Tribute Wall



“ *Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home & Dauderman Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of James H. Allen* ”



Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - June 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM