



## James R. Allen

July 28, 1947 - December 25, 2022

James R. Allen, age 75, of Fayetteville, Arkansas, passed away, Sunday, December 25, 2022, in Fayetteville at the Arkansas State Veterans Home. He was born July 28, 1947 in Albany, New York to Harold Edwin and Laura May Cole Allen. Jim was a graduate of Saugerties High School, New York, served in the U.S. Army for twelve years, was a member of the DAV, VFW, Hanau Flying Club, Galveston Flight Museum, 516th Engineer Company, Panel Bridge, Pioneer Kaserne, Hanau, Germany.

Jim is preceded in death by his wife, Ann Ranallo Allen; bonus son, Jason Varos; special friend, Violet, who raised him; his parents; three sisters; and two brothers.

Jim is survived by one daughter, Dyanna Dunn of Dickinson, Texas; three bonus children, Sandra Franklin of Ragley, Louisiana, Angela Edwards of Lake Charles, Louisiana, and Eric Varos of Cleveland, Texas.

A private family held memorial will be set for a later date. Cremation arrangements were made under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

To leave an online memorial visit [www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com](http://www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com)



# Tribute Wall



“ *James R. Allen*

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January 30, 2023 at 02:28 AM



“ *I always enjoyed visiting with Mr. Allen when we brought the therapy dogs to visit the Veterans Home. The dogs always knew which room was his and that if they were good, he would give them a dog biscuit. He will be missed.*

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**Cheri** - January 14, 2023 at 09:47 PM



“ *Mr. Allen used to love when the Love on a Leash therapy dogs visited. They loved seeing him and his big stash of Milk Bones! We're so sad to hear of his passing, but glad he's no longer in pain. He will be missed by pups and handlers alike. May he rest in peace.*

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**Shannon Stowe** - January 14, 2023 at 07:19 PM