



John C. Allen, Jr.

November 11, 1949 - February 17, 2013

ERROL, NH—Mr. John C. Allen, Jr., 63, of Errol, NH, and formerly of Gray, Me., died unexpectedly on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 17, 2013, in Pittsburg, NH, as a result of injuries received in a snowmobile accident.

He was born on Nov. 11, 1949, in Bridgton, Me., a son of the late John and Catherine (Duraiche) Allen. He was raised in Bridgton and graduated from Bridgton High School in 1969, and then served his country as a “Screaming Eagle” with the 101st Airborne Division of the U.S. Army.

After his military service, John returned to Maine, and spent a career in the transportation industry. For 17 years he was the co-owner of the Wagon Masters in Scarborough, Me. He was an avid outdoorsman, and he loved to hunt, fish, ride his ATVs and go snowmobiling. For many years, he spent his weekends in Errol building his eventual retirement home in the area of northern NH that he had come to love. John retired in 2011 and moved to Errol at that time.

He is survived by his wife of 18 years, Maureen E. (Maguire) Allen of Errol, NH; his son, Jason; his daughter Tessica; two brothers, David Allen and Mark Gallagher; a grandson, Cody; his beloved canine companion Izzy; and his long-dreamed-about and cherished John Deere tractor.

There will be no public calling hours. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Feb. 23, at 11 a.m. at the Errol Congregational Church in Errol, NH.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mr. Allen may be made to the Errol Rescue Squad, c/o Elsie Hall, P.O. Box 64, Errol, NH 03579; or to the 45th Parallel EMS, 46 Ramsey Road, Colebrook, NH 03576.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, Colebrook, NH.

Previous Events

Service

FEB **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Errol Congregational Church
NH Route 26
Errol, NH

Tribute Wall



“ *What a nice memorial service you gave John. It sounds like you have some wonderful memories to give you some comfort. May your faith in God give you strength and know that we are here for you as well. Just up the road, just a phone call away.##imported-begin##Becky and Chip Bean##imported-end##*

March 08, 2013 at 03:33 PM



“ *Maureen, I didn't know John well, but to mind he was a most likeable person. I admired him for being such a kind father-in-law to my son Jason Sheaff.*

My condolences,

Ardeana Hamlin##imported-begin##Ardeana Hamlin##imported-end##

February 26, 2013 at 06:33 PM



“ *Maureen we are so sorry.I heard about John for the first time today.I have know John since 78. I'm a better person for having know you two unbelievable people.Working with the two of you is some the best times in my life.Both of you have a special place in everyone heart. Heaven is very lucky to get him this quick. Love you both. John and Diane##imported-begin##John and Diane Plummer##imported-end##*

February 26, 2013 at 05:48 PM



“ We were so sorry to hear about Johns accident, Maureen. It was so nice meeting you both when I visited your home with Vernon Seely. We really appreciated your hospitality. Our thoughts are with you and your family at this difficult time.
Elmer, Quispamsis, N.B. Can. ##imported-begin## Joan and Elmer Scribner ##imported-end##

February 22, 2013 at 08:03 PM



“ We want to pass on our condolence to The Allen family. John was a great person, we have been great friends for 20 some years. A great lose, I'm sure god will take care of him because John to care of everyone else.. Rest in peace.
Betty and Ver Seeley ##imported-begin## vern seeley ##imported-end##

February 22, 2013 at 06:24 PM



“ So very sorry to hear of John's passing. Our deepest condolences to his immediate and extended family. ##imported-begin## Steve and Kim Swasey ##imported-end##

February 21, 2013 at 07:51 PM



“ We are sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayer go out to you. ##imported-begin## Sharon @Leland Hawkins ##imported-end##

February 21, 2013 at 05:42 PM



“ *Maureen and family,
I am deeply saddened to hear the news of John's passing. I have many fond memories of working with John at Wagon Masters. You and the family are in my thoughts.*
Mark and Rhonda Field###imported-begin###*Mark Field*###imported-end##

February 21, 2013 at 05:39 PM



“ *If you judge a man by the friends he makes and keeps, then John must be held in high regard. It humbles me to say that John Allen called me friend.*###imported-begin###*Min*###imported-end##

February 20, 2013 at 11:13 PM



“ *Maureen, thinking of you every minute. I am so sorry for you and Johns family.*

Carla Walker###imported-begin###*Carla Walker*###imported-end##

February 20, 2013 at 09:30 PM



“ My sincere and heartfelt condolences to Johns Family. I've known John for many years through the trucking industry. He was an easy going guy that was always a pleasure to know and do business with. I always had a joke for him and I knew he'd look forward to the joke of the day. After my retirement I would stop by now and then at Wagon Masters to chat and get the latest scoop on the trucking industry. He was just a pleasure to be around. John will be missed by many to include myself. There is a new star in the sky looking down at us all and watching over us. I'll save some jokes for you for when we meet again John. This is not a goodbye but a simple Farewell ,we will meet again one day in the life ever after. Rest In Peace Fellow Warrior and dear friend. Ron###imported-begin###Ron Perreault###imported-end###

February 20, 2013 at 07:28 PM



“ We are deeply sorrowed for your loss and we will miss John. He was always a pleasure to deal with for all of our equipment needs. There are people and stories that are truly missed and John is one of them.###imported-begin###Skip & Mark###imported-end###

February 20, 2013 at 01:23 PM



“ Soldier; rest easy. All is well. I know you are with Soldiers until your other family joins you. Drive on.....###imported-begin###Bob Loomis###imported-end###

February 20, 2013 at 12:45 PM



“ maureen we are so sorry for your loss.i worked with john over the years though diffent trucking companys and always had the highist respect for him and considered him a great friend.for a time we help each other though bad times and good, until he meet his rock and love of his life. he will be sadly missed.rest in peace my friend###imported-begin###smokey&dianne chandler###imported-end##

February 20, 2013 at 10:13 AM



“ Maureen I can't tell you how sorry I am over your loss. John was one of the best men I have ever met and to have the chance to have worked for him was a very special time in my life. He was always there to greet us with a positive outlook for the day I will miss him as a friend. He always offerd his plsce as well as yours to me to come and Viset anytime I wanted. I only wish I had taken him up on it more then I did. May he rest in peice.###imported-begin###Carl Moore###imported-end##

February 20, 2013 at 08:45 AM



“ John was a great man, he always went out of his way to take care of me when I needed to get my trailors and trucks worked on at Wagon Masters. I always appreciated how he asked how my children were doing. Several times he asked me to stop by Errol when I was riding my motorcycle, but I feel bad that I never had the time. You will be missed. James Daniel###imported-begin###James Daniel###imported-end##

February 20, 2013 at 08:31 AM



“ *Maureen,
Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time.##imported-begin##Judith Aiken##imported-end##*

February 20, 2013 at 07:32 AM



“ *John we so miss you already. You lived a good life and full life. Your family and friends have been bless to have had you in their lives. We will take care of your best friend and the love of your life, Maureen and Issy, while you are gone.*

Sue and Bob Senter.##imported-begin##Sue and Bob Senter##imported-end##

February 19, 2013 at 08:49 PM



“ *Maureen we are so sorry for your loss. John was a great man. He always put a smile on our faces. He will be missed by so many people. He had a way of making a bad day into a great day. Take care...##imported-begin##Wayne & Wanda Garrow##imported-end##*

February 19, 2013 at 08:31 AM