



## Dean Bence Allen

August 31, 1950 - April 29, 2017

Dean Allen went to be with the Lord on Saturday, April 29, 2017 at age 66. He is preceded in death by his father James Paul Allen. He is survived by his wife Diane Kelley Allen; daughter, Kelley Allen Chandler (Jeff); son, Jeremy Allen; grandsons, Trevor, Ty and Tanner Chandler; mother, Pernecy Ann Allen; brothers, Richmond Allen, Benny Allen (Wanda); sister, Cheryl Allen Morton (Ronnie); sisters-in-law, Patty Kelley Brown and Lisa Kelley Beasley (Mike); and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. He served in the US Army during the Vietnam War from 1969 - 1971. He was in the 101st Airborne Division and earned numerous medals including two Bronze Stars, with one including Valor. He was a member of New Bethel Baptist Church but faithfully attended Kimberly First Baptist Church. Dean retired from Utility Trailer after 27 years of service. When he retired, he did what he loved - spending time with his wife, children, three precious grandsons and hunting and fishing. He was the best husband, daddy and Pop! His love for his Lord was shown by his love for everyone. He was loved and respected by all who had the joy of knowing Dean. Visitation will be Monday, May 1, 2017 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at The New Gardendale Funeral Home. The funeral service will be Tuesday, May 2, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. in the chapel of the funeral home with burial to follow at Oakwood Memorial Gardens.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home  
2214 Decatur Highway  
Gardendale, AL 35071  
(205) 631-8810  
gardendalefuneralhome2@gmail.com

## Service

MAY 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



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