



Willie Gray Allen, Jr.

November 24, 1925 - January 25, 2012

Mr. Willie "Billie" Gray Allen, Jr., 86, of Salisbury, NC passed away Wednesday, January 25, 2012 at the NC State Veteran's Nursing Home.

He was born November 24, 1925 in Greenville, NC to the late Willie Gary Allen, Sr. and Kathleen Rhodes. Mr. Allen served in WWII and the Korean War with the U.S. Navy and U.S. Army. He worked as District Plant Manager for Sprint Telephone Company.

He was a member of Grace United Methodist Church in Salisbury.

Mr. Allen was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Joy Pfeiff Allen on November 28, 2008.

Surviving are sons, Daryl R. Allen and wife Glenda of Salisbury, Gary Allen of Raleigh; brother, Harry Allen and wife Phyllis of Plymouth, NC and three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Also surviving are several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 12:00 PM Monday (Jan 30) at the U.S. National Cemetery, Statesville Blvd Location where Mr. Allen will be interred along with his wife. The service will be conducted by Rev. Raleigh Baker, minister of Grace United Methodist Church. Military honors will be conducted by the Rowan County Honor Guard.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to The Ronald McDonald House of Winston Salem, 419 S. Hawthorne Rd., Winston Salem, NC 27103.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Allen family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.