



# William Henry Allen

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**W**illiam Henry Allen, age 94, of Rehoboth Beach, DE passed away peacefully at home on November 25, 2014, surrounded by his loving family. He was born on May 16, 1920, in Baltimore, MD, son of the late Irene Hand and Grover Cleveland Allen.

Mr. Allen grew up in Columbia, SC, graduated in 1948 from the University of South Carolina with a BS degree in Electrical Engineering. He was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. He honorably served 66 months in the U.S. Army during World War II. Mr. Allen worked a lifelong career as an engineer working for Westinghouse Electric, Sandia Corporation and the Department of the US Navy. Prior to retirement, Mr. Allen lived in Baltimore, MD, and was active in youth programs, serving as Scoutmaster, and coaching in little league baseball, football and wrestling. Upon retirement in 1981, Mr. Allen moved to Rehoboth Beach, and was active in the community. He served as President for the Lewes Senior Center, held office of Financial Secretary for the Rehoboth NARFE Chapter 1690 and was treasurer of the Rehoboth Bay Tenants Association. Mr. Allen was a member of the Cape Henlopen Senior Center and a parishioner of St. Edmond Catholic Church.

Mr. Allen was an avid reader and bridge player who especially enjoyed vegetable gardening. He was a fan of the Baltimore Ravens and South Carolina Gamecocks. He enjoyed traveling, especially cruising with his lovely wife, Barbara Allen, together sharing 16 cruises. Mr. Allen was a loving and dedicated husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather who was so proud of all his family's accomplishments and success.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Allen was preceded in death by his sister, Helen Sims. He is survived by his loving wife of 64 years, Barbara (Yazvac) Allen; six children, William Hand Allen, Sandra Marie Heck, John Bene Allen, Mark Stephen Allen, Ronald Jeffrey Allen and Barbara Irene Torino; fifteen grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.



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Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday, December 2, 2014 at 11:00 AM at St. Edmond Catholic Church, 409 King Charles Avenue, Rehoboth Beach, DE, where friends may visit beginning at 10:00 AM. Interment will be private.

Memorial contributions may be made in Mr. Allen's memory to a charity of your choice.

Please sign Mr. Allen's guestbook located on this site.

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## Tribute Wall

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**The Hobbs Family** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

November 25 at 8:00 PM



**Susan J. Todd** posted:

Barbara, So sorry to hear about Bill. I know your family will be there for you. Thinking of you! Take care. Love, Susan  
Bayside Beauty Salon

November 25 at 8:00 PM



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