



# Louis Wayne Allen

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**W**ayne was born in Carlinville, Illinois on November 1st, 1928, and passed away peacefully on May 15th, 2024, surrounded by family and his wife Carol (Piper) Allen (Olney IL), at Carriage Crossings Senior Living, he was 95.

Wayne attended Girard High school and was very involved in the Athletics Program. After High school he joined the United States Army and became a sharpshooter in the peacekeeping forces after WWII.

Wayne was a master mechanic, craftsman and innovator. He engineered/fabricated a foot operated hydraulic system on his riding lawn mower in the early 70's. He was the innovator of the ladder on an RV that he hand fabricated. He also fabricated and designed a swivel front seat in his motor home for easy exits. He loved working with his hands and his places of employment reflected that. His mantra for himself was, "if anyone can do it, I can."

Wayne was a member of Pilgrim Lutheran Church in Decatur and all services will be held there Thursday, May 23, beginning with a 1-hour visitation at 10am followed by Funeral services at 11am and committal at Norfolk Cemetery.

Wayne was pre-deceased by his parents Irene and John Sterling Allen and his only Brother, Lloyd Allen all of Girard IL.

Wayne was a man of immense humor and wisdom, cherishing every moment spent with his family. His passion for life and unwavering spirit will forever be remembered. He is survived by a large family who will continue to honor his legacy by living their lives to the fullest.

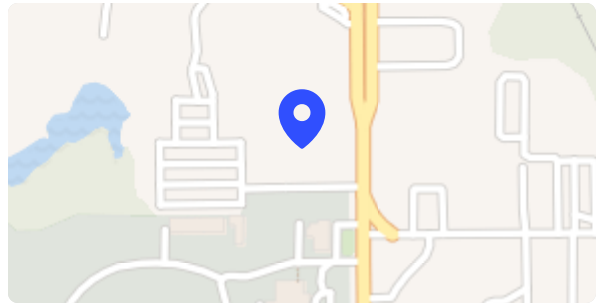


# Events

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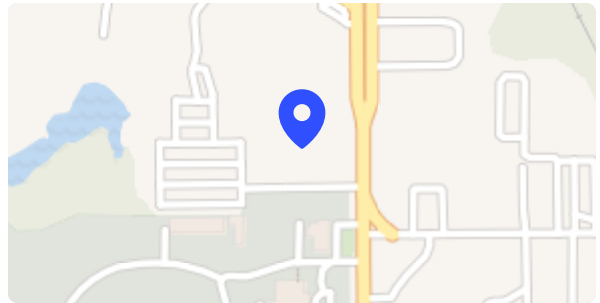
## Visitation

- Thursday**, May 23, 2024
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT
- Pilgrim Lutheran Church**  
2155 N. Oakland Ave., Decatur IL 62526



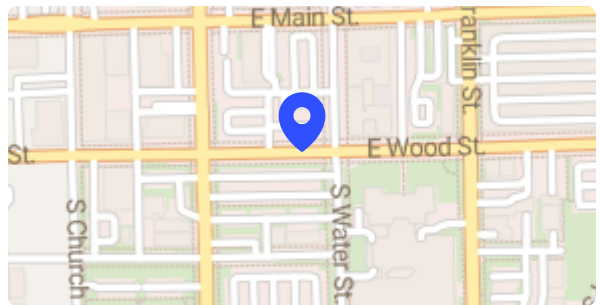
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## Burial

- Thursday**, May 23, 2024
- North Fork Cemetery**  
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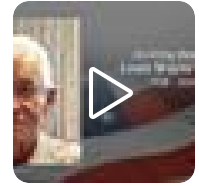


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**Graceland Fairlawn** shared a **Video**.



May 21 at 12:05 PM



**Kendra Parker** January 15 at 8:43 PM

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**Suzi Frey** May 23 at 5:16 PM

Thank you so much! You are such an important person at Carriage Crossings! The first face every one sees. You are the perfect dynamic and we appreciate all your efforts! Love you



**Kellie Bludworth Hall** May 22 at 9:16 AM

What a great video! It was my great honor to know Wayne. He was such a kind man to everyone he met and knew. I will always miss him. Thank you for sharing him with us. I love you Wayne. Kellie Concierge at Carriage Crossing



**Kelly Armstrong** posted:

RIP Wayne. 🙏❤️

May 20 at 5:29 AM



**Suzi Frey** May 21 at 3:39 PM

Thanks Kelly



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