



John B. (Diddle) Allen, Jr.

September 3, 1921 - February 26, 2010

John B. (Diddle) Allen, Jr. age 88, of Newport, passed away Friday, February 26, 2010, in Arizona.

He was a Sgt in the United States Marines. He enlisted in July 1942 and was honorably discharged in 1945. He served in World War II in the Southern Philippine Islands; New Caledonia, Telouge, and New Georgia. He owned and operated North Port Drive In for 16 years from 1969 to 1985, was a Coker County High School graduate in 1938 and went to Tennessee Wesleyan College and played football his Freshman year before enlisting in the U.S. Marines.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John B. Allen, Sr. and Arlie Arrowood Allen; son Ethan Dwain Allen; and sister, Frances Allen Brooks. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Dorothy McMahan Allen; daughters and son-in-law, Pamela Cole and Mike Walley of Newport, Gwynda Sharon Allen of Cleveland, Ohio; sons and daughters-in-law, John B, Allen III (J.B.) and the late Donna Allen of Newport, Scott and Yvette Allen of Newport; grandchildren, Laura Weeks, Walter (Buddy) Cole, Meghan Cole, Michael (Mike) Allen, Dorothy Allen, Brandeana Allen, John B. Allen, IV, Jordan Allen, Ashley Allen; and six great-grandchildren; brother and sister-in-law, Jimmy and Jean Allen; sister and brother-in-law, Bernice and Frank Strickler.

Funeral services 2 p.m. Friday March 5, 2010, in Manes Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Allen Cemetery with Military Honors.

Family will be receiving friends from 6-9 p.m. Thursday March 4, 2010 at

Manes Funeral Home.

Manes Funeral Home in charge.

Tribute Wall



“ *John B. (Diddle) Allen, Jr.*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Our sincere sympathies. Your family has been in our thoughts during this difficult time.*

John & Vida Bell - March 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *John B. (Diddle) Allen, Jr.*

Arle & Sheila Blankenship - March 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers with you Dorothy and all of your family in this time of great loss.*

Linda Clark - March 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. You & your family are within our prayers.*

Donald, Linda & Charlie McConnell - March 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *thing of you & your family, dorothy*

karen longmire - March 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ *John B. (Diddle) Allen, Jr.*

Bill & Charlotte Leibrock - March 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *The Physicians and Staff of Knoxville Orthopaedic Clinic would like to extend our condolences. Our thoughts are with you.*

Physicians & Staff of Knoxville Orthopaedic Clinic - March 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ *We extend our condolences to the family of a good man who played an important role in my early career.*

Kenneth & Janet Porter - March 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God bless you.*

Bill & Angie Templin; Caleb Barnes - March 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *John B. (Diddle) Allen, Jr.*

LISA GILES - March 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ *John B. (Diddle) Allen, Jr.*

Emily Parker - March 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *John B. (Diddle) Allen, Jr.*

Johnny & Teresa Weeks - March 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time.*

Kathy Fish Brooks - March 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ *So sorry for your loss.*

Linnie Denton - March 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ *Im sorry for your loss*

STEVEN ALLEN - March 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *To Buddy and family our prayers and thoughts are with you all.
Jennifer Barrett's family*

The Barrett Family - March 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *John B. (Diddle) Allen, Jr.*

Sandy Webb - March 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *We are so sorry, He was such a good fri end to my dad Charles W
Clark. May your faith sustaine you during this trying time. Jack &
carol*

Jack & Carol Clark - March 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *Buddy and Amanda, I am so sorry for your loss! Love you guys!*

Darrell, Dawn and Jessie Williams - March 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Laura I know that you are mourning the loss of your dear Pop-Pop, you are in our thoughts and prayers. If you need to talk you know where I am.

Derick and Robin Seay - March 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Laura and Buddy, Sorry for the passing of your grandfather. He was a good man.

Chuck Strange - March 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ John B. (Diddle) Allen, Jr.

Wiley & Kate Morgan - March 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ John B. (Diddle) Allen, Jr.

Kathy and Earl Woody - March 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ John B. (Diddle) Allen, Jr.

Ray Fancher - March 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ John B. (Diddle) Allen, Jr.

Robert and Martha Pack - March 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ You are in our prayers. Benny and Glenda Black

Benny and Glenda Black - March 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ So sorry for the loss of Mr Allen. He will surely be missed but the loss here on Earth is a gain in Heaven. God bless this entire family.

Steve Taylor - March 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Buddy, I am so sorry about your grandfather. Grandfathers are special people. I know you will miss him. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Jamie

Jamie Cody, Lindsey and Cody Naillon - March 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM