



## Albert Edward Allison

January 26, 1949 - July 7, 2023

Albert "Al" Allison was born on January 26, 1949, to parents, Floyd E. Allison and D. Wanda Miller Allison. He peacefully passed from this life in the home he had built to his eternal home on July 7, 2023, at the age of 74. He grew up in Barnsdall and graduated with the class of 1967. Following graduation, Albert enlisted in the US Navy in 1969 where he served for almost 28 years. He retired in 1996 with full military honors with the rank of Chief Warrant Officer 4. He was stationed on the east coast at Naval Air Stations, Norfolk and Oceana (Virginia Beach).

While serving in the Virginia Beach area, Albert met and married Eleanor Cartwright in 1986. They made their home in this area until they were needed in Barnsdall to help care for Albert's mother, Wanda. Answering this need, Al retired from the Navy and returned to Barnsdall to build a home for the loves of his life.....his mom, dad, and Eleanor.

Albert will be remembered as a multi-talented man. He was a master builder and electrician and a well-known taxidermist. Eleanor would not recommend him as a plumber, though. His avocations involved hunting, fishing, and camping. While none were particularly enjoyed by Eleanor, she wholeheartedly supported them with sandwiches, snacks, and drinks for Al and his buddies. His Ranger boat was a prized possession and he willingly shared rides and fishing expeditions with family and friends. He traveled a bit in later years with Eleanor and friends, Deryl and Patti Wyrick. Branson was a favorite location, but he really enjoyed the Tulsa State Fair and the Boat and Farm

shows. He could play a mean game of Mexican Dominoes. Miraculously, Al was able to put puzzles together even in the advanced stages of Alzheimers. All of Albert's hobbies were enjoyable, but his real joy revolved around his church. He loved his church family, especially the men in his Sunday School class. He served as a trustee, which meant he was always on call to fix anything that wasn't working properly. He and Eleanor were custodians extraordinaire of the First Baptist Church where Albert has been a member since his salvation as a young man, Being a student of God's Word, Al loved teaching his SS class until Alzheimers robbed him of the ability to do so. All who know Albert will remember him for his love for Eleanor and his Lord. When the stresses of life appeared hopeless, Albert always knew that God was in control of all that Eleanor couldn't or wouldn't handle.

Albert had many, many friends, but his special "bud" was Deryl Wyrick. He was blessed by his cousin-friend, Gene Long, who shared his love of fishing. Stepping up and standing in the gap in many ways has been James (nephew) and Faith Allison. His uncle, Glen Miller, has often been called on for help and advice as well as a fishing partner.

Other special people in Al's life include a God child, Timothy Scott Saunders, two "sisters in love", Vicky Cartwright of Virginia Beach and Cindy Faucette of Thurmont, Maryland, a brother-in-law, Lee Oldakar of Virginia Beach, Navy buddy, Rick Craig of Virginia Beach, "adopted children", Julie, Cheryl, and Beth Wyrick of Spring, Tx., and a couple of adopted grandchildren, Tyler and Kamryn "Monkey" Eaves of Barnsdall.

Albert was pre-deceased by his own parents, Eleanor's parents, Walter and Alma Cartwright, and his brother-in-law, Walter "Bubba" Cartwright, Jr. He is survived by brother, Arthur ( Linda) Allison of Barnsdall, sister, Ruth Kahler of Barnsdall, and Tom (Shelly) Allison of Bartlesville. Also an uncle, Glen Miller of Barnsdall, and an aunt, Mary Jo Grayson of Pryor, along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and brothers/sisters in Christ. Albert was a long-time member of the Barnsdall American Legion Post 227 and served as Commander for several of those years. It would be hard to

count the number of flags he has put out or the times he has cleaned the rifles at the post.

A memorial service for Albert will be held at the First Baptist Church, Barnsdall, Ok on Tuesday, July 11, at 1:00 PM. Officiating will be brothers in Christ, Gerald Biswell (pastor), Larry Kelley (deacon and SS teacher), and Tom Cox (pastor emeritus).

Casket escorts will include Brian Unkenholz, Richard Allison, Rick Miller, Clint Miller, Lloyd Allison, James Allison, and Gene Long.

Full military rites will follow the service performed by members of American Legion Posts 227.

# Previous Events

## Come & Go Visitation

JUL 10. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff-Barnsdall Funeral Home  
108 7th Street  
Barnsdall, OK 74002  
(918) 847-2442  
info@stumpff.org  
<https://www.stumpff.org/>

## Formal Visitation

JUL 10. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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108 7th Street  
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## Funeral

JUL 11. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Barnsdall  
South Birch Lake Road  
Barnsdall, OK 74002  
(918) 847-2421

# Tribute Wall



“ *Albert Edward Allison*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Albert Edward Allison*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *love The Oldakers purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Albert Edward Allison.*



**love The Oldakers** - July 10, 2023 at 08:49 AM



“ *Al was my Chief when I was an AO2 in VA-55 and I was his Chief when he was the Gunner of VA-36. He ended up being my commissioning officer and it was an honor to have him in my life. He was a great mentor and friend. My thoughts and prayers are with his entire family.*

**Mike Snider** - July 09, 2023 at 05:35 PM

RB

“ Eleanor, I am heartbroken for you at the loss of your beloved Al. What a beautiful tribute his obituary is. He was a wonderful man whom we respected a great deal. Our prayers are for you and the family at this difficult time.

Gary and Ronda Blake

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**Ronda Blake** - July 08, 2023 at 12:00 PM

SG

“ I will never forget CWO AL... while I've always loved the outdoors...he taught me so much about hunting and fishing.... A good friend and fine outdoorsman... Rest in peace Gunner.

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**Scott Gray** - July 08, 2023 at 07:53 AM