



## H.L. "Buzzy" Allert

January 5, 1932 - June 26, 2020

Due to current health restrictions, a family memorial service for H.L. "Buzzy" Allert, 88, of Lexington, Texas, is scheduled for 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 5, 2020 at the First Baptist Church in Lexington with Pastor Chris Bruce and Pastor David Smith officiating. The church will be live streaming the service on the First Baptist Church Lexington Facebook page so that all of his friends and family can take part.

Buzzy Allert was born on January 5, 1932 in Gonzales, Texas to James Roswell Allert Sr. and Mittie (Brown) Allert. He married Margaret Alice Hunter on July 7, 1962 in Lake Village, Arkansas. Buzzy received his bachelor's degree from Southwest Texas State University and his master's degree from Prairie View A & M University. While at Southwest Texas State, he was an All-American Football Player and inducted into the Southwest Hall of Honor. He went on to play for the Detroit Lions and Toronto Argonauts. After retiring from professional football, Buzzy entered coaching. He coached in Texas for 30+ years. His final team was at Northbrook High School in Houston. After leaving coaching, he became the assistant athletic director at Spring Branch ISD. He worked with many youth and students over the years and used football to prepare young men for life. Buzzy was a member of First Baptist Church in Lexington and the Southwest Texas Athletic Alumni Association. He enjoyed working in the yard and gardening. Family was very important and Buzzy loved being involved in his grandson's lives.

Buzzy passed away the morning of Friday, June 26, 2020 in Houston, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Mittie Allert; wife, Margaret Allert; grandson, Ty Hunter Allert II; five brothers, James R. Allert Jr., Arthur Allert, Robert Allert, Vernon Allert, and Charles Allert, and three sisters, Betsy Allert, Doris Allert, and Fannie Lee Watts.

Buzzy is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Ty and Merry Allert of Lexington; three grandsons, Chase & Shannon Allert of Tyler, Aaron Allert of Lexington, and Luke Allert of Lexington; one brother, John Allert of Gonzales, and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Lexington Athletic Association, Attn: Kelly Meyer, 8731 N. Hwy 77, Lexington, Texas 78947, First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 87, Lexington, Texas 78947, or to the charity of one's choice.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL 5. 4:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Lexington  
221 Third Street  
Lexington, TX 78947

# Tribute Wall

HD

“ Hunter Family - Bob, Sally, Robert, Dan and David purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of H.L. "Buzzy" Allert.



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**Hunter Family - Bob, Sally, Robert, Dan and David** - July 02, 2020 at 09:16 PM

JV

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**Jerry Vinson** - July 02, 2020 at 05:41 PM



“ Springtime Wishes was purchased for the family of H.L. "Buzzy" Allert.



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July 02, 2020 at 05:33 PM

JV

“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Jerry Vinson - July 02, 2020 at 05:32 PM

RK

“ Rodney and Beth Horn, Linda and Darren Knapp purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of H.L. "Buzzy" Allert.



Rodney and Beth Horn, Linda and Darren Knapp - July 01, 2020 at 05:36 PM

RF

“ Ronnie Caveness Family purchased the Roses F or Sympathy for the family of H.L. "Buzzy" Allert.



Ronnie Caveness Family - July 01, 2020 at 08:46 AM

RC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Allert family. Nobody had a greater influence on my Dad's life than Coach Allert. My Dad had a deep love and respect for him. He talked about Coach Allert constantly throughout his life. When my Dad passed away in 2014 he had two pictures in his wallet and one of them was a picture of Coach Allert. My Dad credited Coach Allert for all of his success (Two-Time All-American, College Football Hall of Fame, 5 years in the NFL, etc.)*  
*RIP Coach Allert.*  
*Thank you for being such a tremendous person who greatly touched and influenced so many lives.*

*Ronnie Caveness, Jr.*

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**Ronnie Caveness** - June 30, 2020 at 09:11 PM

RS

“ *Coach was a great human being as well as a great coach. He kept me in school when I was wanting to quit. He and my dad, Coach Joe Sibley, were great peers and coached together at Spring Woods High School. Coach Sibley himself passed last Monday morning June 22, 2020. Now they are both together hanging out telling old football stories I am sure. RIP Coach Allert. Thank you for helping me when I needed it.*

*Randy Sibley*

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**Randy Sibley** - June 30, 2020 at 10:17 AM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of H.L. "Buzzy" Allert.*



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June 29, 2020 at 04:37 PM



“ *Coach Allert had a big impact on many young men and women's lives, especially mine and Pat's. Pat played football under Coach and was about to quit football and school. Coach Allert talked me into dating Pat to keep him in football. The last time we saw Coach I told him I still had a bone to pick with him because of that. He laughed. He was a good coach but a great man and all who knew him, loved him. Heaven definitely gained an Angel Friday. He will be missed.*

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**Gwen Eager** - June 29, 2020 at 02:52 PM



“ *The Coach made it to MB Smiley in 1958 and this presented every one of the ball players a new and energetic way to play sports to win.  
He taught me to be tough in life with a kind manner and he taught me to never quit .. anything.  
Coach Allert created "The Mules" in 1959 and "The Tough Twenty" in 1960.  
He gave me so much.  
Jerry Vinson  
MB Smiley '61*

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**Jerry Vinson** - June 29, 2020 at 11:52 AM

JC

“ Coach Allert coached me in football and track at Smiley HS in 1959. He coached the 440 relay team all the way to the state meet even without Smiley even having a track. He enabled me to get a track scholarship to the University of Houston.

*Forever Grateful,  
Jim Cowan, Smiley Class of 1959*

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**Jim Cowan** - June 27, 2020 at 10:52 AM