



## Dale Allison

December 7, 2013

Mr. Dale Allison of College Park passed away December 7, 2013. Mr. Allison was a retired pilot with Eastern Airlines and an avid dog showman. He was preceded in death by his wife, Maxine Henggeler Allison and a daughter, Barbara Ann Johnson and is survived by his daughter, Beverly Gantt and her husband Tom of Fairburn and Bette Cook and James of Palmetto; grandchildren, Bryce , Darren , Justin (Megan) Gantt; Ryan (Dixie) Cook and Brent Cook. Funeral services will be held Thursday, December 12 , 2013 at 2 o'clock in the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home with Pastor Jeff Halenza officiating. Interment will follow at Holly Hill Memorial Park. Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at [www.parrottfuneralhome.com](http://www.parrottfuneralhome.com). The family will receive friends Thursday, December 12, 2013 from 12:00 until 2:00 p.m. at Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory, 770-964-4800.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **12**. 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory  
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# Tribute Wall

RP

“ *To Beverly and Family, I am truly sorry to hear of Mr Allison's passing he was such a sweet man, I used to work at the vet (FVMC) up at the front desk and would always look out for him when you would call saying he was on his way. He will truly be missed. May God comfort each and every one of you.*

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**Rhonda P** - December 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *Beverly and family  
Sorry to hear of the death of your father. You and the family are in our prayers. May God bless you all and give you peace at the loss of your dad. Our love to you all.*

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**Jim & Becky Landers** - December 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DA

“With sympathy to Beverly, Betty, and their families, Farewell to the Captain. He was quite a man. He cared deeply for his girls and his wife. He devoted his life to them, and missed Barbara and Maxine terribly, when they were gone. He always wanted to move back to the area where he grew up, Stromsburg, Nebraska. I asked him once why he didn't do it, and he said he didn't want to leave Beverly and Betty behind. He was a Dad first and always.

He had three other things in his life, that helped him get through the bad times. These things were flying, his dogs, and skeet shooting. He loved to fly, from the first crop duster to his jumbo jet. He safely piloted, I figure, between 1.5 million to over 2 million passengers. After he retired, his dogs were his second passion. He and his dog Reb, would jump into his big Bounder RV, and go to dog shows, all over the country. Together they won many many ribbons. I met him a couple of times, at the Omaha Dog Show. He loved to show his dogs.

In 1998 he was going to enter the New York Westminster Dog Show. The show was the week my mother died, and instead he came to her funeral. That was the kind of man he was, always putting others ahead of himself.

His third passion was skeet shooting. He was a skeet champion well into his seventies. He had the eyes of an eagle and the steadiness of Clint Eastwood. He could out shoot guys half his age.

He was a rather serious fellow, but when he got to telling his pilot stories, like when the monkey got loose in the cargo hold, or when the new autopilot almost crashed the plane, or when the second man to walk on the moon, Buzz Aldrin, visited him in the cockpit, then his comical side ensued. He had a million stories, and could have made a fortune, if he had written a book.

Even though you are no longer here, I believe you are in a better place now, with Maxine, Barbara, and your dogs (dogs go to heaven too). Dale, the people who knew you, the millions that you touched when you flew, and your nephew Don, Thank You.

I apologize in not being able to attend the funeral. I have two dogs here, that need my attention, and one needs insulin. I think Dale

*would understand.*

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**Don Allison** - December 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *I am a friend of Lloy's. I am so sorry for your loss. You have been in my prayers for several months and will continue to be there. God bless!*

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**Jill Lucas** - December 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KI

“ *Dear Beverly and Family,  
please know you are all in our thoughts and prayers at your time of sorrow. You all have been such a wonderful family to work with. Please know how special Mr. Allison was to our caregivers as well as us in the office.  
let us know if you need anything.  
The Senior Helpers Staff.*

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**Kimberly** - December 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *We send our sincere sympathy and love to Beverly, Bette and All Family Members~ Having grown up, living next door to the Allison Family, I have so many great/fun memories of all the family! Dale or "Mr. Allison", was always so kind... He took me on my very first airplane ride, in his Bonanza... I was thrilled :) As an adult, we became neighbors once again... Enjoyed talking Nebraska Football and dogs. I recall a time before Greg & I decided to get our first German Shepherd Dog, we went to Dale, asking for his expertise and knowledge of the breed! Such a good man, always a gentleman, and he will be missed~  
With love and prayers, Julie & Greg Wachslar*

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**Julie & Greg Wachslar** - December 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM