



Allen Eugene Massey

September 24, 1934 - May 17, 2021

Allen E. Massey passed away, peacefully, on May 17, 2021 after an eight year battle with Myelodysplastic Syndromes (bone marrow cancer).

He was born in Statesville, NC on September 24, 1934 to the late Mary M. Massey and Hoyle E. Massey. He graduated from Scotts High School, Scotts, NC in May 1952. Then in November 1952 he enlisted in the North Carolina Air National Guard, Charlotte, NC. He served continuously as a Personnel Technician. Later he attended the Air National Guard Academy of Military Science at Knoxville, TN, and appointed commissioned officer. He had a long and successful career in the NCANG, retiring in 1990 as Personnel Officer and as Chief of the Consolidated Base Personnel Office with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He received many awards and decorations during this time. He was a member of the NCANG for 38 years and worked full-time for 36 years.

He married his wife, Nancy Safrit Massey, in 1956. Had he lived they were looking forward to celebrating 65 years together in October. They have one son, Robin D. Massey, (Shari) and one granddaughter, Chloe Massey Chuby, (Tyler).

Surviving, also, are two brothers, Jack H. Massey (Laurieann), and Bobby J. Massey. Preceding him in death are his parents, Hoyle and Mary Massey, brother, Gary D. Massey and two sisters-in-law, Mary Massey and Becky Massey.

He has been a member of Broad Street United Methodist Church, Mooresville,

NC from 1956 to present.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, May 23 from 2:00-3:00 PM with a service following at 3:00 PM at Broad Street United Methodist Church. Burial with full military honors will follow the service at Glenwood Memorial Park. For those who are unable to attend the graveside, you may go to the following link for the live stream

<https://www.facebook.com/CavinCookFuneralHomeServices/>

Memorials may be made to Broad Street United Methodist Church, 355 South Broad Street, Mooresville, NC 28115 or Hospice & Palliative Care Lake Norman, 705 Griffith Street, Suite 203, Davidson, NC 28036.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, NC is serving the Massey family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Glenwood Memorial Park

273 Glenwood Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 23. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Broad Street United Methodist Church
355 South Broad Street
Mooresville, NC 28115

Funeral Service

MAY 23. 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

MAY 23. 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM.

Glenwood Memorial Park

Tribute Wall

WB

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Allen's passing. He fought a good fight. I pray for the Massey Family in your time of grief.*

Willie Beaver - June 06, 2021 at 07:36 PM

MR

“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



Michael Roberts - May 23, 2021 at 08:23 PM

BD

“ *My condolences and love to Allen's family and friends. I got to know Allen at Broad Street UMC and looked forward to his smile and greetings on Sunday mornings. Thank you for your military service and encouragement. I hope to see you again some day in our heavenly home.*



Bill Draughn - May 23, 2021 at 09:02 AM

RS

“ I served in the NC Air National Guard for a number of years with Lt. Col. Massey. I didn't work directly with him, as he was at our headquarters in Charlotte and I was assigned at the Badin Air Guard Station. Still, as the senior personnel officer, Colonel Massey was a trusted advisor and mentor to me. He was a true officer and a gentleman and his family should be very proud of his service. The NC Air Guard was much better because he served. Thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time. Bob Stonestreet

Robert Stonestreet - May 22, 2021 at 11:30 AM

JC

“ To the Massey Family:
So sorry to hear about the passing of Allen.
You all are in my thoughts and prayers!
God Bless! Jennifer Eakle Cook



Jennifer Eakle Cook - May 21, 2021 at 07:36 PM

NW

“ Nina & Joey Wall lit a candle in memory of
Allen Eugene Massey



Nina & Joey Wall - May 20, 2021 at 05:05 PM

DM

“ *Donna McDaniels lit a candle in memory of Allen Eugene Massey*



Donna McDaniels - May 19, 2021 at 06:12 PM

SB

“ *We were so sad to hear this, but know he is now in heaven healed and looking on his wonderful family. To Robin ..a son he was proud of and u are an inspiration to all of us on how to love, respect, and take care of our parents...God be with all of you for peace and favor at this time..Chuck and Sue Byrd*

Sue Byrd - May 19, 2021 at 04:16 PM

SI

“ *I likely would not be a full-time technician with the NC Air Guard if it were not for the encouragement of Lt Col (Ret) Massey to apply for a job opening at the time. He soon retired after I came on board, but our paths crossed from time to time as he lived in the same town. He found out my son's Eagle Scout ceremony was taking place in 2014, and he made a special effort to attend- that always meant a lot to me and my family. Prayers to the Massey family. He will be missed.*

Sam Ingram - May 19, 2021 at 01:33 PM

JP

“ *Jim and Betty Jo (BJ) Pope purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Allen Eugene Massey.*



Jim and Betty Jo (BJ) Pope - May 19, 2021 at 11:47 AM

JC

“ *Allen and I worked together for many years in the Air Guard. He was a great friend and mentor for me. Following him as Chief of Personnel was a highlight of my career. We shared many of the same teammates while working in personnel and I know how well they respected and enjoyed working for him. I was certainly blessed because of the things he taught me. My sincere condolences to you Nancy and the entire family.*
Phil Carrigan

James Carrigan - May 19, 2021 at 11:28 AM

CJ

“ *Cindy Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Allen Eugene Massey*



Cindy Jacobs - May 19, 2021 at 08:44 AM

JC

“ Allen was one of the first people I met when I joined the Air Guard in 1962. He was so nice and made me feel so comfortable. He treated everyone that way. Over the years I got to know him very well. I feel blessed that I had him not only as a Guard associate, but as a good friend also.

A fine man.

Jerry Cochrane, Major General, Retired

Jerry Cochrane - May 18, 2021 at 04:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Allen Eugene Massey.*



May 18, 2021 at 09:28 AM