



Allen Church

July 3, 1931 - February 26, 2026

Allen Church, 94, passed away on February 26, 2026, in Louisville, Kentucky. He was born on July 3, 1931, in Williamsport, Ohio to his late parents, Lizzie and Pat Church.

Allen was a devoted member of South Jefferson Christian Church, where he was baptized and accepted Christ as his Savior. He was proud of his service in the United States Army and honorably served his country as a veteran of the Korean War. He was a proud Freemason and member of Robinson-Plumb Lodge #266, as well as a member of the Louisville Scottish Rite. Through his involvement with the Scottish Rite, Allen helped establish The Scottish Rite Childhood Language Program, reflecting his dedication to serving others and supporting children and families in need.

He was an avid bowler who enjoyed both the competition and the friendships formed through the sport, even achieving the remarkable accomplishment of bowling three perfect games. He was well known for maintaining an immaculate yard and beautifully kept landscape, taking great pride in his home. Many will remember Allen and his beloved wife, Thelma, sitting together in their garage, warmly greeting neighbors and passersby, often inviting them to stop, visit, and share a conversation. Together, they loved their dogs as if they were their children and always had a faithful companion by their side.

Allen is preceded in death by his parents; his loving wife of 69 years, Thelma Church; and 12 siblings.

He will be remembered by his friends; Pameline Taylor, David Taylor and Rayburn Jared Jr.

His funeral service will be held at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Hwy. Visitation will be from 6:00 to 8:00 PM on Tuesday, March 3, 2026. The funeral service will be the next day starting at 10:00 AM, with burial to follow at Louisville Memorial Gardens West.

Cemetery Details

Louisville Memorial Gardens West

4400 Dixie Hwy
Louisville , KY 40216

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (est)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

MAR 4. 10:00 AM (est)

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