



# Elend Allen Toten Jr.

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## Celebrating the Spirited Life of Elend Allen Toten Jr

June 4th, 1959 – December 5th, 2025

“It is what it is”

We celebrate the beautiful life of Elend “Allen” Toten Jr, a man who “knew no stranger” and would gladly offer “the shirt off his back & food off his plate.” Born in Orange, Texas on June 4th, 1959, Allen filled every year with Loyal, Compassionate, Hardworking, Generous, and Determined energy. He passed peacefully at home on December 5th, 2025, leaving us rich in stories, laughter, and very good barbecue.

Cooking, outdoor adventures, travel, and music fueled Allen’s days. Whether firing up a smoker, pitching a tent, or planning the next cruise, he turned simple moments into bright memories. Friends and family recall countless evenings gathered around his pit, each one tasting of his trademark kindness.

Allen’s greatest pride was his family. He shared life’s journey with his wife Kimberly, their son Matthew, daughter Amanda, granddaughter Emma, and grandson Patrick. His bonds with brothers Larry and Billy stayed strong, while the memories of brother Mark and sister Sara continue to inspire. Allen also honored the guiding love of his late parents Stella and Elend Allen Sr, and parents-in-law Callye and Skip.

BBQ cookoffs, camping trips, cruise-ship adventures, and rodeos were Allen’s playground. He welcomed anyone to pull up a chair, share a plate, and “shoot the wind” under the Texas sky. Each gathering echoed his belief that good food and open hearts make the best recipe for joy.



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Allen's generosity shaped every handshake and every meal he served. Many remember arriving hungry and leaving not only full but also uplifted by his unwavering spirit. His life reminds us that determination paired with compassion can turn ordinary days into celebrations.

We hold Allen's motto close, smiling at his confident "It is what it is" whenever challenges arise. Our tribute is simple: keep the pit hot, the stories lively, and the welcome wide—just as Allen always did.



# Events

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## Visitation and Celebration Of Life

 **Tuesday**, December 9, 2025

 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT

 **South Park Funeral Home and Crematory**  
1310 North Main Street, Pearland TX 77581



## Funeral Service

 **Tuesday**, December 9, 2025

 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT

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**South Park Funeral Home And Cemetery** shared a **Video**.

December 9 at 1:16 PM



**South Park Funeral Home And Cemetery** shared a **Webcast Video**.

December 9 at 2:13 PM



**Bruce H.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Allen.

December 9 at 4:51 PM



**Freddy Soto And Family** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Toten family.

December 9 at 10:14 AM



**Gary And Haydee Grauerholz** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Toten family.

December 8 at 8:02 PM



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**Robert & Frankie Garza** sent a Heavenly Grace Spray to the Toten family.

December 8 at 10:41 AM



**Love, Cruz, Josie And Family** sent a Forever Our Angel Bouquet to the Toten family.

December 8 at 10:02 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Treasured Lilies Spray to the Toten family.

December 7 at 4:59 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Lily and Rose Tribute Spray to the Toten family.

December 6 at 8:39 PM



**Vicky Carter** posted:

Allen and Kim are two of the best people you will ever meet. Many many years ago I signed on with Allen and Road Dog Cookers...best decision that I could have made! Allen believed in me and allowed me to cook with the "boys". He said just keep your makeup handy!!! My memories are too numerous to list...we have cooked at a Super Bowl game, cooked lots of Benefits and most fun of all having a big win at the Houston Rodeo cookouts! Whenever I cut up a smoked brisket or slice ribs you will be in my thoughts. Rest easy dear friend...you are so loved and will be greatly missed.

December 5 at 3:53 PM



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**Armando Chavez** posted:

I was heartbroken to hear the news. I will always remember him for his incredible talent and the joy he brought through his cooking. One memory that perfectly captured his gift was the State Department retirement event he catered at Saint Arnold's Brewery. His food was so exceptional and beloved that it became the talk of the evening—I recall even hearing that people from City Hall were drawn in, eager to be part of the celebration. He had a special way of creating moments that brought people together. He will be truly missed. May he rest in peace.

December 5 at 2:12 PM



## Media

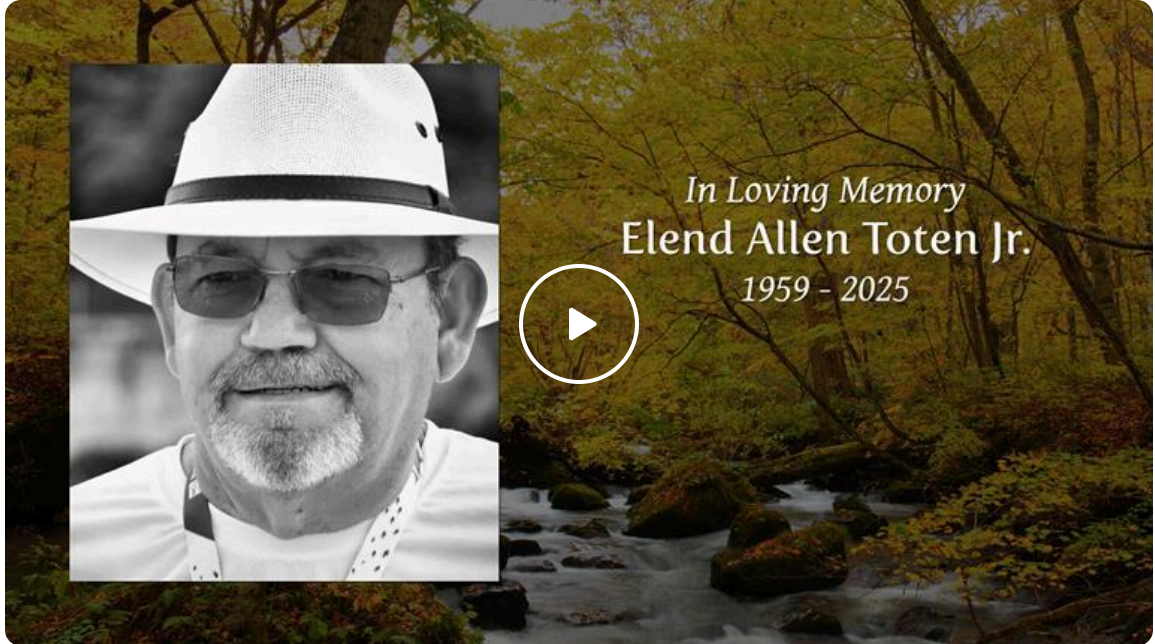
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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Allen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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