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John William Allen, 82, passed away leaving behind a legacy defined by service, loyalty, humor, and a life lived with wholehearted enthusiasm. Born May 24, 1943, in San Angelo to Charles and Mildred West Allen, John grew up in Houston and graduated from Jesse Jones High School before beginning a lifetime of dedication to his country, his community, and the people he loved.

John proudly served in the United States Marine Corps, carrying the discipline and integrity of the Corps into his 34-year career with the Houston Police Department. Throughout his service, he worked in Patrol, Canine, Vice, Undercover operations, Polygraph, Burglary & Theft, and Investigations. His colleagues knew him as a man who could be counted on—steady, sharp, and always ready to step into the toughest assignments.

John also gave deeply to his community. He served as alderman and mayor pro term of Bayou Vista, volunteered with the Manvel Emergency Operations Center, and was a proud 50+ year member of the Masonic Lodge. His passion for communication and connection led him to ham radio, where he was known across the airwaves by his call sign W5AKE and served as past president of the Pearland Amateur Radio Club.

He had a special gift for mentoring young people. John spent years coaching football for the South Houston Mustangs and later for the Texas City Rebels, the one who could motivate, joke, teach, and inspire all at once. His players remembered him not just for the plays he taught, but for the confidence and joy he instilled in them.

A man of many talents, John loved dancing, fishing, hunting, riding motorcycles, farming, and cooking—especially BBQ with the “Manvel Mob.” He lived boldly, laughed loudly, and never missed a chance to bring people together.

John is survived by his wife Patty Allen of 42 years and his children Todd Allen, Jana Allen Reed, and Walter Allen; step-son Victor Boudreaux Jr.; grandchildren Shandi



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Allen Tucker, Joe Boudreaux, Victoria Reed, Ali Boudreaux Ramirez, Elana Boudreaux, and Weston and Warner Allen; and Gracie Carswell and great-grandchildren Christian Ramirez, Mateo Ramirez, Emilio Martinez and Hudson Tucker and Colter Tucker. He also leaves behind his beloved fur babies Max, Rocky, and Heidi, and is reunited with his dog Taco.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister, Susan Allen Pierce and step son Franky Boudreaux.

John lived a life of purpose, generosity, and joy. His legacy will continue in the countless lives he touched—family, friends, officers, neighbors, players, and everyone lucky enough to cross his path.

Semper Fi "The marines have landed and the situation is well in hand"




Events

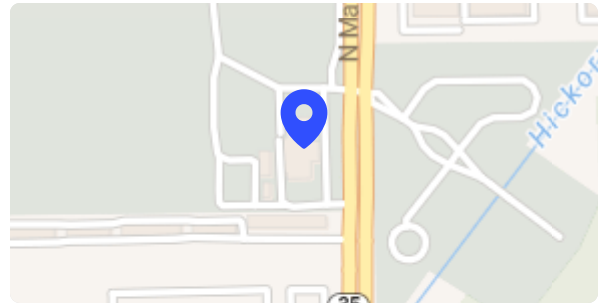
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Visitation

 **Friday**, March 13, 2026

 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT


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

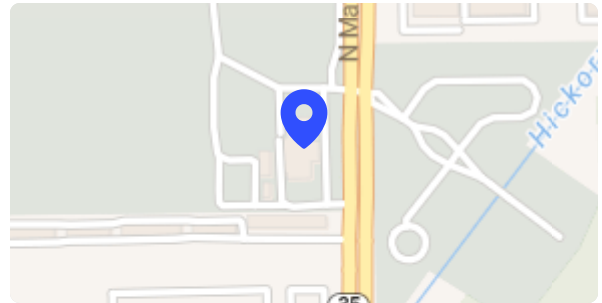


Service

 **Saturday**, March 14, 2026

 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM CT

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Tribute Wall

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Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of John.

March 13 at 5:19 PM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Allen family.

March 13 at 5:19 PM



Pops, Brandon And Julie Smith planted a Memorial Tree in honor of John.

March 11 at 3:58 PM



Pops, Brandon And Julie Smith sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Allen family.

March 11 at 3:58 PM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Allen family.

March 9 at 12:33 PM



Wayne Jones posted:

john and I was assigned on the evening shift. There was never a dull moment. He was a great friend and could tell more war stories even more than me. I went to his retirement and listened to Louisiana music and had a great time. I will always have good memories about my friend, May he rest in peace.

March 5 at 8:29 PM



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Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of John.



March 5 at 2:01 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Allen family.



March 5 at 2:01 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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