



Benjamin Spencer Allen

August 10, 1943 - January 24, 2026

Benjamin Spencer Allen was born on August 10, 1943 to the late Spence Buckner, Jr and Carrie Allen (Jesse) Cummins. He passed from his earthly body on Saturday, January 24, 2026. Affectionately known as “Benny Barney,” “Benny Red” or “Red,” graduated in 1962 from the original Dunbar High School and was a member of their Bearcats basketball team. After graduation, he served in the United States Navy as a radar-man. Always a hard worker, he retired three times, from Parker Seal, the University of Kentucky’s Physical Plant, and from Eastern State Hospital. He was a proud member of the Swahili Elks Lodge and of the Royal Gents social club.

In addition to his parents, Benjamin was preceded in death by his brother, Thomas Buckner; a brother-in-law, Barry Moore; his grandparents, Kate & Spencer Buckner, Sr and Buckner, Grace B & Gabe Allen; two aunts, Mary (Buckner) Fabre and Drucilla Allen Johnson; and two uncles, Willis Allen and his namesake, Benjamin Allen.

He is survived by a faithful, devoted and loving wife, Regina Moore Allen; two daughters, Anjelica Allen and Courtney Hunn; three sons, Tony (Chantell) Allen, Benjamin Salyers and Terry Allen; one brother, Phillip C Walker; and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Camp Nelson National Cemetery

6080 Danville Rd
Nicholasville, KY

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Evergreen Baptist Church
749 Florida Street
Lexington, KY 40508

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Ben was such a good neighbor and friend, he will be missed.* ”



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