



Frank S. Allen, Sr.

October 16, 1929 - April 4, 2017

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Age 87, of Penn Hills, passed away peacefully on Tuesday April 4, 2017, in the Family Hospice and Palliative Care center, Lawrenceville.

Born on October 16, 1929 in Bridgewater, PA, he was the son of the late Alex and Louise Steptoe Allen.

He previously served his country as a member of the United States Army before retiring as mill foreman from the Crucible Steel plant in Midland, PA.

In addition to his parents, Frank was preceded in death by his brothers, Leroy Johnson and Alex "DeeDee" Allen, Jr., sisters, Harriet Coleman, Mary Turner, Winnifred "Sis" Reynolds and Eleanor Porter, and wife, Vernell Allen.

He was the proud father of 3 children and their spouses, Frank and Jennifer Allen, Jr., Baldwin; Cynthia and Brian Sallis, Midland, all of Pennsylvania and Rhea Heggins of New Orleans, Louisiana. He also adored 5 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild and a host of nieces and nephews.

Along with those family members that he leaves behind, he is also survived by his devoted companion and long-time girlfriend, Sadie Heggins, Penn Hills.

In keeping with the wishes of the deceased, any services and interment will be private and take place at a later time. He'd rather have people "go down to the water to fish" than to stand around fussing over him.

R.I.P., "Satch"; you will be missed but never forgotten.

Arrangements trusted to D'Alessandro Funeral Home and Crematory Ltd.,
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Tribute Wall



“ *Frank S. Allen, Sr.*

January 13, 2023 at 04:43 PM



“ *hi my name is jim pillar , i lived on harvey avenue and satch and his mom, dad, and sister lived right behind our house on hazel alley. i know no other satch beside frank. satch 's mom, dad and sister always wore long robe like material on sunday when they went to church. i remember the ice man stopping and delivered blocks of ice to the people with ice boxes. satc was such a nice man and very happy and so friendly, he always talked to me and my brother and sister. my sister is 77,i'm 73 and my brother is 66. i hope this email gets to you.... i just wanted someone to know that some people leave a mark on people that are always rememberd..... i passed newspaper in the 50's and will never forget him..... as satch would say " RIP "marilyne, jim, ron pillar*

jim pillar - April 17, 2017 at 06:33 PM



Hi Mr. Pillar. I am Frank Jr. ("Satch" was my father). Thank you so much for the condolences. I never really knew little details about his early days before I was born in 1973. I started researching family history a few years back and discovered that my dad did live on Hazel Alley back in the 50's. It means a lot to hear that he made a good impression on someone from so long ago, especially since most of his friends and family have passed away before him. Thanks for the kind words. Definitely brought a smile to my face.

Frank Allen, Jr. - April 22, 2017 at 09:37 AM