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Sam Allgood, Jr. of Mandeville, LA died Monday in New Orleans, LA. He was 83. The cause of death was due to complications from a stroke.

Mr. Allgood was born on May 15, 1926 in Voth, TX and was raised in Lake Charles, LA. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and enrolled at LSU following the war. Mr. Allgood received a bachelor's degree in education from LSU and was a proud member of the 1950 LSU National Championship Boxing Team. After graduating from LSU, he married Bettie Jane Meador of Clarksville, Indiana and went on to teach and coach boxing at Plaquemine High School. In 1956, he went to work in the oilfield services industry, and eventually rose to become President of Tidewater Marine Inc in New Orleans, LA. He retired from Tidewater Marine in 1982. Mr. Allgood was a strong supporter of LSU and served as Chairman of the board of directors of the LSU Foundation. He also was an avid golfer and served as President of Metairie Country Club.

Mr. Allgood is survived by his spouse, Joyce Deutchmann Allgood; son, Sam Allgood III of Baton Rouge; daughters, Lynette Allgood McMillen of Folsom, Holly Allgood Wolfert of Greensboro, GA and Becky Allgood Swindell of Dallas, TX ; sister, Mary Janet Allgood Hartman; and, 9 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents Sam. S. Allgood Sr. and Minvera of Lake Charles, LA; his first wife Bettie Meador Allgood; and his brothers, Glenn Allgood of Baton Rouge and Frank Allgood of Jennings, LA.

A Memorial Service will be held Thursday, May 6, 2010 at 10:00am at St. Timothy's United Methodist Church in Mandeville, LA.

In lieu of flowers, the family would prefer memorial donations to the LSU Foundation's "Forever LSU" Campaign or St. Timothy's United Methodist Church in Mandeville LA.



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RS

Roland Spano posted:

My condolences to the Allgood family. "Coach" taught me to box while in grammar school in Plaquemine. Thanks to him I learned things that I have used all my life. Thank God for his patience & love to teach everyone of us, giving something to us we did not know we had. All Green Devils will miss him. Of him it can truly be said "I have fought the good "fight", I have finished my course, I have kept the faith" 2 Timothy 4:7

May 8 at 8:44 AM

DB

Debbie Moore Burks posted:

Holly, Becky, Lynette and Sam I was so sorry to hear about your father. My prayers are with the Allgood family. I remember all of the family when we were on Thibodeaux Dr. Debbie Moore Burks

May 7 at 8:06 AM

ER

Eugene R. Cox posted:

Grew up whit sdam in Lake charles. Attended Mc,Neese College & LSU with him. Will miss my old friend of many years Condolences to all of his family !!!

May 6 at 11:00 AM

DA

Donald Albarado posted:

Dear Mrs.Allgood, All former Plaquemine boxers as well as the following boxers want to express their feelings, they are: Gerald Hebert, Donald Gascon, Dudley Nicolosi, Jack Franklin and Coach Tom Bickham. He was a great coach and most of all, a great man. We share your loss. Sincerely, Donald Albarado

May 6 at 7:15 AM

DB

Deborah Gage Blair posted:

To all the Allgood Family, I send sympathy to all of you in your loss. Upon seeing the passing of Mr. Allgood in the Advertiser I reflected on many warm and fun childhood memories and how much I loved those times with yor family. It was good to see how your family has grown. My prayers are with you all. Love Debbie Mom and Dad are in Lake Arthur,La. now and they send you much love at this time.

May 6 at 3:47 AM



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BE

Bethany posted:

I am deeply saddened at your loss and send my condolences to you and your family. I would also like to share with you a comforting scripture from the Bible at John 5:28,29 "Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice [the voice of Jesus] and come out." God has all of our loved ones in His memory and at a future time will resurrect them back to life. Please visit www.watchtower.org for more comforting thoughts. Again, your family has my deepest sympathy.

May 5 at 5:33 PM

DA

Donald Albarado posted:

DEAR MRS ALLGOOD, ALL FORMER PALQUEMINE BOXERS AS WELL AS: GERALD HEBERT, DONALD GASCON, JACK FRANKLIN, DUDLEY NICOLosi AND COACH TOM BICKHAM, SAW SAM AS GREAT COACH, AND MOST OF ALL, AS A GREAT MAN. WE SHARE YOUR LOSS. SINCERELY, DONALD ALBARADO

May 5 at 5:29 PM

CS

Cece Owen Stuller posted:

Our deepest sympathy to all of your family. My father was the boxing Coach JT Owen at LSU , and I remember your family as a young child . My mother , LaVonne Owen also sends her sincere condolences .

May 5 at 1:50 PM

RT

Ray Thompson posted:

To Lynette, Sam III, Holly & Becky: I think of your father quite fondly way back from my days at Sam Barthe. He was quite the gentleman. Later I had the pleasure of doing some work with him at Tidewater when I was consulting for the offshore marine industry. He had a great reputation and was always regarded highly. I'm so sorry for your loss. Glad to see you stayed in the area Lynette! Email me if you'd like to know more about an upcoming Sam Barthe gathering. God Bless! Ray

May 5 at 8:36 AM



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BM

Ben & Suzanne Motion posted:

In memory of a very special man whose warm smile and extended hand will be much missed, Sam's family is in our hearts and prayers.

May 5 at 3:32 AM

FP

Fran Allgood Pyeatt posted:

To Joyce, Lynette, Holly, Sam III, Becky, My love and prayers are with you at this time. I have such wonderful memories of Uncle Sam. He gave the best hugs and had such a wonderful laugh. I wish I could be there to mourn with you. God bless you and comfort you during this sad time. Love, Fran

May 4 at 8:57 AM

SL

Shirley M. Lefebvre posted:

My condolences are with your whole family. He was a good man and will be missed by all but I know he is happy now and in no more pain.

May 4 at 5:51 AM

MF

Murray Fincher posted:

Dear Joyce: Please accept my condolences on the loss of Sam. I counted him as a dear friend. We had much fun joshing each other about our football loyalties. He will be sorely missed by his many friends. It was privilege to be counted among them. Murray

May 4 at 5:34 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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