



Joe Hubert Allen

December 23, 1943 - March 13, 2026

Joe Hubert Allen, 82, of Cross City, Florida, died peacefully at his home on March 13, 2026, surrounded by loved ones. He was born December 23, 1943, to Leon P. Allen and Josie Hatch Allen.

Hubert's first job was shining shoes in his father's barber shop. He later worked at the local drugstore and for the Dixie County School System. A 1961 graduate of Dixie County High School, he attended Massey Business School and earned a degree in Finance and Accounting. After holding several jobs out of state, he returned to Dixie County and ran for Clerk of Court in 1976. Elected to the position, he took office in January 1977 and served for 28 years before retiring in December 2005. He loved his work as Clerk and was known for going out of his way to help anyone who needed assistance.

Hubert cared deeply for others and made sure his parents were well cared for; he visited his mother daily while she was at Ayers Nursing Home. A devout Christian, he often shared scripture with many people, and his faith led some to salvation. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, exploring the woods, photography and dining out—trying both favorites and new restaurants. He especially loved visits to the Smoky Mountains and riding through Cades Cove.

He is survived by his sister Phyllis Allen White (Charles), sisters-in-law Barbara Allen and Pat Allen, numerous nieces and nephews, and his

caregivers Cindy Dey, and Nikki Cook. He was preceded in death by his parents, Leon P. and Josie H. Allen, and brothers Dennis Allen and Ashley Allen.

A funeral service will be held 3:00 PM Saturday March 21, 2026 at the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel with visitation one hour beforehand. Interment will follow at Old McCrabb Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Haven Hospice. The family will receive visitors on Friday evening, March 20th, from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at 565 NE 214th Avenue, Cross City, FL.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and Chiefland 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Old McCrabb Cemetery

316 NE 783rd St
Old Town, FL 32680

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City
16984 SE Hwy 19
Cross City, FL 32628
(352) 498-5400

Funeral Service

MAR 21. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Joe Hubert Allen



Rick Gooding Funeral Homes - March 20 at 03:46 PM

CK

“ Hubert was a wonderful man. Him and my mom Winnie Hicks worked many years together and became such great friends. I also had the privilege of working with him and learned so much. He was kind, loving and a great photographer among other things. Rest well my dear friend.



Carla Kidd - April 29 at 09:05 AM

BN

“ Joe was a very caring person, I knew him from ayers where I was a CNA taking care of his mother. He's with his mom and dad now. Rest in peace Joe Hubert. Your friend Bev Nelson

Beverly Nelson - April 01 at 11:51 AM

JH

“ to the Allen family, we extend our heart felt symphony of the loss of Joe Hubert. We were blessed to have known him. He was a devout christian who spread God's loss where ever he went. May God richly bless the family during this time.

Jimmie, Rachel, Zachary Hill and Joe, Madison, & Vivi grae Giles !!!

jimme hill - March 20 at 01:00 PM

TA

“ Hubert will always hold a special place in my heart, I was one of Miss Josie's nurses and Hubert always made the nurses feel special .He was a very dear sweet and kind human being.

Teresa Arms - March 18 at 08:55 AM

GG

“ Sweet memories of Hubert. Loved him.
Prayers for his family during this difficult time.



Gloria Gilbert - March 17 at 02:01 PM

NB

“ Hubert, A cousin I loved so! Sympathy!

Nola J. Buckhalter - March 17 at 01:16 PM