



## Grady Rudle Allen

July 31, 1931 - December 28, 2024

Grady Rudle Allen passed away peacefully at his home on December 28, 2024 after a lifetime forged by adventure, achievement and cherished relationships. He served in the Navy during the Korean war as a member of the elite Underwater Demolition Team, the precursor to the SEALs. He enjoyed a long and successful career as a calf roper, winning NIRA and PRCA championships and becoming the first left handed calf roper to qualify for the prestigious National Finals Rodeo. Always an avid hunter and sportsman, Grady continued his winning ways when he set his sights on competitive skeet and silhouette shooting. Not satisfied yet, Grady then turned his attention to professional wildlife photography. Before long, his photographs were receiving awards and were being published in well-known magazines. Through all of his many successful “careers,” Grady was – first, foremost and always – a loving husband and father. More than anything, he cherished his family and the many good friends he made along the way.

Grady loved his weekly outings to the “sale barn,” a/k/a the El Campo Livestock Exchange. We will gather at the “sale barn” on Friday, January 3, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. to celebrate Grady’s life and to exchange tall tales and memories. Lunch will be provided after the service.

Donations in Grady’s memory can be directed to the El Campo Blessing Cup Storehouse, to the Boys & Girls Club of El Campo or to another charitable organization of your choice.

Condolences may be shared online at [www.triskafuneralhome.com](http://www.triskafuneralhome.com)



# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Memorial Service

JAN 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

El Campo Livestock Exchange, LLC  
1917 S. Mechanic Street  
El Campo, TX 77437

# Tribute Wall

LT

“ Played on the 1964 freshman Texas A andM football team. Very nice guy and one of the best on the field. Only recently found out he had passed. My condolences to all the family.  
*L.B. Kubiak Rockdale Texas*

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**L.B. Kubiak. Rockdale Tx** - December 10, 2025 at 12:38 AM

MF

“ We, the family of Joe Miller, are sad to hear of the passing of Grady. He was one of those El Campo citizens who we looked up to and found very interesting to hold a conversation with.  
We are especially grateful for his generous offer in allowing our father Joe Miller to use his storage building for his woodwork - and to enjoy the country atmosphere again in his old age. It meant a lot to him. We will always remember that.  
May the Lord be with you all and bring you comfort as you fondly remember him.

*Mary Lou Miller, Barbara Miller Coleman, Joe Miller II*

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**Miller family** - January 08, 2025 at 11:20 AM

DA

“ Doris Adamcik lit a candle in memory of  
*Grady Rudle Allen*



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**Doris Adamcik** - January 07, 2025 at 08:30 AM

KH

“ *Kathy Hlavaty lit a candle in memory of Grady Rudle Allen*



Kathy Hlavaty - January 03, 2025 at 10:11 PM

LM

“ *Our sincere condolences to all of the family. Betty Shult Nickel, Lora and Glenn Mount*



lora mount - January 02, 2025 at 08:28 PM

RE

“ *Thank you, Grady, for sharing your talent and knowledge with all of my family. Complete with your Dallas NFR starting the complete circle until roping and doing your famous rope trick in the hall of our barn with our son. If someone truly wanted to learn, you didn't make it sweet. You were straight up. Thank you. I think about your shared knowledge very often. Rest in peace. Job well done. 🌹*

Rhonda, Red & Justin Edmonds - December 31, 2024 at 11:38 PM

VQ

“ *My thoughts & prayer are with you all that God will Comfort you in your loss! God bless your family & friends! RIP Grady ☐! He will be dearly missed by everyone who knew & loved him! Vicky Blair Ustynik Quijas*



Vicky Quijas - December 31, 2024 at 10:27 PM

VQ

“ *Vicky Quijas lit a candle in memory of Grady Rudle Allen*



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**Vicky Quijas** - December 31, 2024 at 10:20 PM

CM

*I only knew you by way of my Poppa, Amye Gamblin, and knew you threw a good loop!  
So happy for the many cobtributions you made with the gifts God gave you while here!  
Glad you made it home, and will pray for the family that is missing your presence.  
Sincerely, Cindy Gamblin Myers*

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**Cindy Myers** - January 02, 2025 at 03:29 PM

MS

“ *I'll cherish the photographs that Grady took. He was a wonderful person to everyone.*



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**Martin Strarup** - December 31, 2024 at 09:04 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Grady Rudle Allen.*



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December 31, 2024 at 12:42 PM

GS

“ *Gayle Gann Shelley lit a candle in memory of Grady Rudle Allen*



Gayle Gann Shelley - December 31, 2024 at 11:29 AM

GH

“ *We were very saddened to hear of the passing of Grady. Long time friends of ours. Glenn & Janis Hayes*

Glenn Hayes - December 31, 2024 at 10:08 AM

GH

*Markham, Texas*

Glenn Hayes - December 31, 2024 at 10:08 AM

BL

“ *Condolences to the family for the loss of a remarkable father and stepfather. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. I miss my visits to EC when Maxine, Sherri and I spent many hours discussing Grady's many accomplishments. May he rest in peace.*



Bonnie Limbaugh - December 31, 2024 at 10:05 AM

DS

“ *David & Charlene Linhart Smith lit a candle in memory of Grady Rudle Allen*



David & Charlene Linhart Smith - December 30, 2024 at 06:03 PM

MP

“ *I once farmed his land and through this and our mutual membership in the Methodist church I came to care for him a great deal 😊*

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**Michael Plentl** - December 30, 2024 at 03:39 PM