



Allen Wyrick

May 10, 1934 - November 30, 2010

Allen J. Wyrick, age 76, of Amboy, died Tuesday November 30, 2010 in his home. He was born May 10, 1934 in Hartman, AR, the son of Wesley and Ida (Rowland) Wyrick. He had been a laborer for the Dixon Labor Union # 727 for many years prior to his retirement. He was a veteran of the US Army serving during the Korean Conflict. He was a member of the Full Gospel Fellowship Church in Rochelle. He also played guitar and sang in "Big Al and the Night Owls" at local establishments. He married Charlotte Richter at the Full Gospel Fellowship Church in Rochelle October 8, 1988. He was preceded in death by 7 sisters and 1 brother. He is survived by his wife of Amboy; 3 daughters Sam (William) Hurst of Creston, Barbara (Lynn) Hicks, and Jenny (Corey) Dean both of Quincy; son Larry (Vicki) Wyrick of Allen, TX; 7 step-children Ron Hicks, Don Hicks, Lonald Hicks, Patrick Hicks, Tammie Powell, Ralph Sanders, and Tom Sanders; 23 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; 1 sister Hallie Taylor of Arkansas. Cremation rites have been accorded. Memorial services will be held on Saturday, December 4, 2010 at 1:00 PM in the Full Gospel Fellowship Church, 11622 Flagg Rd, Rochelle, Illinois, with the Rev. Lowell Woolbright officiating. A memorial has been established.

Tribute Wall



“ *Allen Wyrick*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Allen Wyrick*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Dad Wyrick.....So many millions of things I could say about you but will keep it short....You were much more like a dad to me than a father in law, always telling jokes, laughing, teasing, or scolding which ever the case may be!!! One of my favorite things was to listen to you play music and sing!! You were an awesome man,father-in-law,dad,grandpa,husband and person who is loved by many and will be missed by many more. Love you "POP".....*

November 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Uncle Allen was such a loving man. He always had a smile. He so loved his music. I remember when I was small and he would come visit. He would play his guitar and sing.*

You are all in my Thoughts and Prayers.

*Love Always,
Jackie*

Jackie Riley - November 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

OA

“ I can remember playing music with Uncle Allen. He was an amazing guitar picker. You will be missed Uncle.

OBIE GENE ADKINS - November 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HT

“ So many fond memories of my big brother,my only brother..I am looking forward to a resurrection so i can hear his music again

Hallie Dean Taylor - November 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ My only uncle and i am going to miss you.I love you.Rest in peace

Joan Lorene Taylor - November 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ This a great loss..I loved him dearly..i know he is finally at peace.I am looking forward to seeing him again

Jenny Carlene Teddleton - November 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ My family and I are very saddened to hear of Allen's passing, but one thing for sure we can all have the assurance that we will meet him in heaven someday and join his band again. He has the ultimate healing at last and is free from all suffering. Sharon Whitt Rhudy

Sharon Whitt Rhudy - November 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Missing him so much, I know that his suffering is over and he is resting now. So much I could say about him. He was a great father and and awesome friend to many and will always be remembered as a guitar picker. He was a talented person and has entertained so many and I wish I had an ounce of the talent he had. Dad I'm gonna miss you bad but I know that you are once again playing music in Heaven. Dad we are thinking about you tonight and rejoicing in your trip home. We know that you are seeing old friends and loved ones now tell em hi!! LOVE YOU!!!

Larry Wyrick - November 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Dad,

You were so strong and would always come back from any adversity even stronger than before. You were willing to listen anytime, and knew just what to say to make me feel better. I wish now I had turned to you more often.

I know now, how much you were really suffering. I can't blame you for wanting to go home. But that doesn't change the overwhelming sadness I feel. I will carry with me always your love and wisdom. Thank you for loving support of me.

Your Daughter

Barb Wyrick Hicks - November 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ My sincere symaphies to the family. I have many fond memories of our fathers playing in the band and Sunday afternoon jam sessions.

Sally Shannon Ranken - November 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ They say you can never go home again...Well, that is intensely true for me since the passing of "Grandpa Guitar". For me, HOME was always where Dad was, albeit forty minutes away. I can't tell you how many times his wisdom and sense of humor pulled me out of the pool of depression and self-doubt. The love and understanding he showed for not only his children, grand-children, family, friends, and strangers who quickly became friends, will always live on in the hearts of everyone who knew him. I will miss him desperately, but will always carry him with me in my heart and memories. Dad, you were truly LOVED!!!

Sam Hurst - November 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ We are so saddened to lose someone so special to us. You were an amazing man, Grandpa. We will truly miss you every day! We love you so much.

Nicki Becker - November 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Uncle Allen,

I am so glad your pain is over. You will never be forgotten. You were born to make people smile, with your music and your jokes! Give Aunt Lou a hug for me in Heaven. Love you.

Cheryl Henert - November 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ He was my mothers'(Nell Campbell) brother and he will be missed, he is at peace now and reunited with her and the rest of the family that has passed before him. Goodbye uncle Allen. I love you.

Ruby Bowles - November 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Dear Charly and Family,
It's December 5 and we are just finding out about Allen's passing.
We send our deepest sympathy to you all.*

*We will always remember Al's love for Our Lord with his natural
musical talent, singing, generosity, and smiling face.*

Oh what a time he must be having in heaven! It's a jubilee for sure!

*Praying that God's overwhelming sense of peace will carry you
through the Christmas season and always!*

Jimmy & Kathy Woolbright - November 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM