

Ashby Elmer Allen

January 31, 1910 – April 25, 1987

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ALLEN

Ashby Elmer (Tom) Allen, 77, of 131 Cross Street, died Saturday, April 25, in a Roanoke, Virginia hospital after a long illness.

Born January 31, 1910, in Summers County, he was the son of the late Omer C. and Aliza Meadows Allen.

Mr. Allen was a retired employee of the Summers County Board of Education, member of the Hinton United Methodist Church, B.P.O.E.U. Elks Lodge, Hinton Masonic Lodge, former athletic director at Hinton High School and former principal of Sandstone High School, Talcott High School, Thomas High School, Burnsville High School and Mount Hope High School.

Survivors include his wife, Glenna Hutchinson Allen; three sons, Richard (Dick) Allen, of Mount Hope; Thomas G. and Robert Lee Allen, both of Roanoke, one daughter, Anna Sue Garten of Roanoke; one brother, Harry Allen of Belle; three sisters, Lena Carter of Marie, Ann Trainer of Indiana and Dora Lee Haynes of Washington, D.C.; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the E.M. Meadows Funeral Home in Hinton. Burial followed in the Restwood Memorial Gardens at Hinton.

Grandsons served as pallbearers and honorary pallbearers were men of the Hinton United Methodist Church.