

*Grieve not for me, though I am gone,
For I am with you still.
God grant you strength to carry on
And understand His will.
A soft tear shed from time to time,
Will ease your sorrowed mind.
But live your life as fully
As you helped me live mine.
Time will heal the hurting heart,
Faith will see you through.
There's still a life left for you to live,
With courage, I leave you.
Remember me with thoughts of peace.
Live each day with your heart.
Grieve not for me, though I am gone,
We're never far apart.*

Author Unknown

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Willard A. Allen
1949 - 2012

Order of Service

ALLEN, WILLARD A.- 63, of Fox River passed away peacefully on Sunday, December 30, 2012. Born in Apple River, he was a son of the late Arlie and Beulah (Bennett) Allen. During his lifetime, Willard attended the Bob Rumball and Belleville Schools for the Deaf in Ont. He was employed by CSS Manufacturing and ARC Industries of Walkerton Community Living, Ont. Willard will be remembered for his warm personality, contagious smile, his deep love of family, friends, caregivers and God. Music and church were the highlights of Willard's life. He is survived by sisters, Donna Benjamin (Seldon), Fox River; Wyma Robert (Jim Sawler), Lake Echo; Margaret Allen (Steve Taskar), Fox River, step-sister, Dora Thibeau (John), Red Deer, Alta.; step-brother, Stanley Giles (Jackie), Dartmouth; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a sister, Marie; a brother, Alton; a step-brother, Victor Giles. Visitation 6-8 pm on Friday [January 4, 2013] at Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Funeral 2 pm on Saturday [January 5, 2013] at the Parrsboro Baptist Church, Rev. Greg Doyle and Rev. Henry Devito officiating. Burial in the Port Greville United Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to a charity of choice.



Opening Sentences

Opening Remarks

Invocation

Hymn: *I'll Meet You in the Morning* (insert)

Family Remembrances

Special Music: *That's When I Remember You* (Marg Fisher)

Scriptures

Hymn: *I'll Fly Away* (insert)

Message

Special Music: *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* (David Towns)

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn: *Love Lifted Me* (insert)

Benediction

Family and friends are invited to the vestry of Parrsboro Baptist Church immediately following the funeral service for a time of fellowship and refreshments.



The family would like to take this opportunity to thank the Rev. Greg Doyle and the Rev. Henry Devito; organist, Judy Wheaton; soloists, Marg Fisher and David Towns; the ladies of Parrsboro Baptist and Hi-way Pentecostal Churches for providing the reception; family and friends for their support and expressions of sympathy; and to all who are present today.