



## John Allard

November 20, 1934 - June 10, 2023

John Allard, 88, of Oskaloosa, passed away Saturday, June 10, 2023, at the Mahaska Health Hospice Serenity House in Oskaloosa.

Orval John Allard, son of Arthur H. and Iona P. (Roland) Allard, was born November 20, 1934, in Knoxville, Iowa. He graduated from Knoxville High School in 1954 and then attended Apostolic Bible Institute in St. Paul, MN. While in college, he married the love of his life, Janice K. Fee, of Bussey, Iowa, on June 17, 1956, at the Knoxville Methodist Church. Following his graduation in 1957, he and Janice began their lives together in Hollywood, Florida, where his first position in ministry was as a youth pastor. After eight months, they returned to Iowa and moved to Oskaloosa, where he helped establish the First Pentecostal Church in 1959. John pastored the church for 54 years, retiring in 2013. In addition to his pastoral duties, John served on the Iowa District Board of UPCI for 19 years, and as the Sunday school and camp director. He also worked for the Oskaloosa Community School District in maintenance; the last four years of the 17 he served were as a custodian at the George Daily Auditorium. John was an excellent handyman: he could fix or construct almost anything and taught those skills to several; his customers were from every walk of life. He considered his service to others as a service to one of the first known carpenters and ministers, Jesus.

John's family includes his wife of 67 years, Janice of Oskaloosa; his

daughters: Robbin (Dennis) McCoy of Jackson, TN; and Rhonda (Dennis) Gill of Wichita, KS; four grandchildren: Tiffany (Eric) Catron of Milan, TN, Nicole (Blair) Diel of Evansville, IL, Christopher (Kendra) Gill of Wichita, and Emily (Stephen) Morton also of Wichita; and seven great-grandchildren. John is also survived by a sister-in-law, Judy Allard of Oskaloosa.

In addition to his parents, John was preceded in death by step-father Victor Yacinich, Janice's parents: C.R. and Wilma Fee, and his brother Leonard Allard.

Funeral services for John will be held at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, June 14, 2023, at Langkamp Funeral Chapel. Burial will be in Forest Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 11 a.m. Tuesday; the family will greet visitors from 5-7 p.m. Memorial contributions can be made to the Mahaska Health Foundation for the Hospice Serenity House.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Cemetery

934 North 9th ST  
Oskaloosa, IA 52577  
secretary@forestcemetery.com  
<http://www.forestcemetery.org/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 13.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory  
2116 N 3rd St  
Oskaloosa, IA 52577  
(641) 672-2181  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *John Allard*

October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ *Im sorry to hear of Johns passing , always a friend to everyone, kind, gentle human. God speed pastor Allard , to say you will be missed by those whos path you crossed is a understatement . Sending heart felt condolences to your family*

**Peg Ward** - June 23, 2023 at 09:11 AM



“ *Becky Netten lit a candle in memory of John Allard*



**Becky Netten** - June 16, 2023 at 04:01 PM



“ *Elizabeth Clark lit a candle in memory of John Allard*



**Elizabeth Clark** - June 16, 2023 at 02:23 PM

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“ John's family has been overwhelmed by the love and support in visits, calls, food and flowers - they want to express a sincere and heartfelt thank-you for your caring and concern during this difficult time.

Shawn Langkamp - June 14, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Allard.



June 13, 2023 at 04:42 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of John Allard.



June 13, 2023 at 10:31 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Allard.



June 13, 2023 at 10:24 AM

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“ *Dena Roorda lit a candle in memory of John Allard*



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**Dena Roorda** - June 12, 2023 at 09:31 PM

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“ *Terry And Linda Welch lit a candle in memory of John Allard*



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**terry and linda welch** - June 12, 2023 at 07:23 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of John Allard.*



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June 12, 2023 at 06:26 PM

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“ *My parents, Tyler and Elizabeth Clark and I, went to Bro. Allard's church from 1970 to 1974. He was a great pastor! Mom and I have many fond memories. We love Bro. and Sis. Allard! Love from Marilyn*

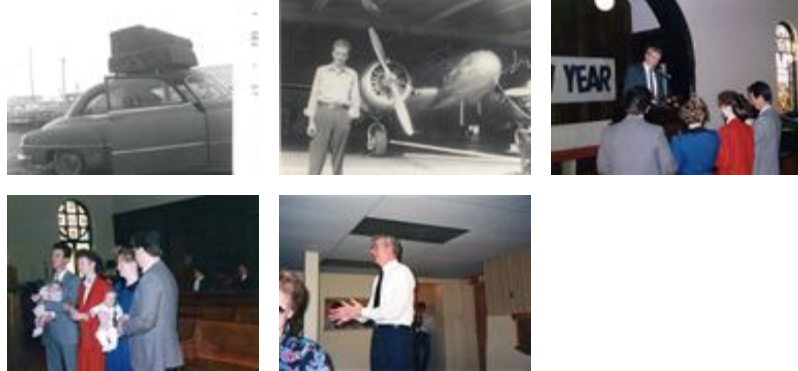


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**Marilyn Clark- Hodkinson** - June 12, 2023 at 05:35 PM



“ 27 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory - June 12, 2023 at 04:11 PM



“ *Jill Ewing lit a candle in memory of John Allard*



Jill Ewing - June 12, 2023 at 11:42 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Allard.*



June 12, 2023 at 10:23 AM



“ *Kathy Lenning lit a candle in memory of John Allard*



Kathy Lenning - June 12, 2023 at 07:42 AM



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“ *Chuck And Jackie Ferree lit a candle in memory of John Allard*



chuck and jackie ferree - June 11, 2023 at 10:24 PM



“ *Carla Chambers lit a candle in memory of John Allard*



Carla Chambers - June 11, 2023 at 10:00 PM



*Bro Allard was one of the Best Ministers I had the privilege of setting under. He gave me hope that I could do anything. I truly will miss him, there truly is a special place in heaven for him.*

Patti Locke - June 11, 2023 at 10:11 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Allard.*



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June 11, 2023 at 09:55 PM



“ *Debbie Mathis Fowler lit a candle in memory of John Allard*



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**Debbie mathis fowler** - June 11, 2023 at 07:29 PM



“ *Cliff And Leilani VandeWall lit a candle in memory of John Allard*



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**Cliff and Leilani VandeWall** - June 11, 2023 at 06:57 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Allard.*



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June 11, 2023 at 06:15 PM



“ *He was a great pastor family is in my prayers and thoughts* ”

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**Nancy Carruthers** - June 11, 2023 at 04:45 PM