



Thomas James Allen, age 87, passed away at his home in Port Angeles, WA, on the morning of May 8, 2026, with his wife, brother, and sister-in-law by his side. Tom was born in Portland, Oregon, on November 24, 1938, to Lloyd and Mary (Patterson) Allen. He grew up in Portland and then attended Oregon State University, earning a degree in business and technology in 1962. He then served in the Army, being stationed in Korea and attaining the rank of second lieutenant.

Tom married Carol Jorgensen in 1964; they had three children.

In 1992 he married Ann Gentry. He worked his entire professional career in the accounting department for Crown Zellerbach (later Daishowa) paper mill, retiring in 2001.

Tom and Ann spent decades backpacking, camping, and canoeing. They traveled extensively in their camper trailer and also explored parts of Europe. Their love of family and travel led to attending graduations, weddings, and christenings of children and grandchildren locally and across the US and Mexico.

Tom loved being in the woods, and if he wasn't camping or hiking, he was cutting firewood or clearing the trail. He was an active Kiwanis member known for selling cans of nuts and supplying firewood. He and Ann volunteered together at Saint Vincent DePaul and the Salvation Army. He was a member of the Port Angeles First Presbyterian Church for 50 years.

Tom is survived by his loving wife Ann (Zerwas) Allen; brother Roger (Sally) Allen; children Wayne (Michelle) Allen, Paul (Karen Matz) Allen, Machel (Dennis) Bender; and grandchildren Maggie, Michael, Lydia, Brooke, Natalie, and Jenna. On the Gentry side are step-children Joe (Linda) Gentry, Tom (Tina) Gentry, and Sam (Dawn) Gentry; grandchildren Michael, Ashley, Tavyn, Jordy, Benny, and five great grandchildren.

Leading in today's service:

Presiding: The Rev. Bennie Grace Nabua; *Homily:* The Rev. Dave Moffitt

Organist: Anna Nichols

Media: Wayne Brown, Mark Wendt, Dorita Reed

Slides: Lauren Corder

A SERVICE OF WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION

Tom Allen

November 24, 1938 - May 8, 2026

JUNE 6, 2026

2:00 P.M.

Prelude

Welcome

The Rev. Bennie Grace Nabua

Hymn "All Creatures of Our God and King" #770

Opening Prayer

Congregational Psalm Reading Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul; he leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

Scripture Reading Matthew 5:1-12a

Meditation The Rev. Dave Moffitt

Hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #348

Affirmation of Faith

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,

and in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Reflections from Family & Friends

Paul Allen

Open time for sharing a favorite story or memory
The Rev. Ted Mattie, Pastor Emeritus, Eulogy

Video Tribute

Hymn "Christ Be Our Light" #908

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Hymn "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" #581

Commendation

Benediction

Postlude

Please join us for a reception in the fellowship hall following the service.