

Robert Leland Allensworth Sr



Robert Leland Allensworth Sr., 79, Stillwater, died Saturday, July 27, 2002, at Oklahoma Veterans Center in Norman. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Southside Baptist Church, Pastor Wayne Sanmann officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Garden under the direction of Strode Funeral Home.

Allensworth was born in Crete Neb., on March 4, 1923, to George Henry and Louise(Miller) Allensworth. He graduated from high school in Crete.

Allensworth enlisted in the U.S. Navy on Jan. 16, 1942, and served in World War II as a 1st Class Pharmacist Mate, and was honorably discharged on Oct. 12, 1945.

He moved to Lincoln, Neb., and worked as a painter and in 1948 moved to Guthrie. He married Loretta White on Oct. 19, 1949 in Bentonville, Ark. They moved to Stillwater in 1949 where he worked for Jimmy Schatz as his foreman. In 1953, Allensworth opened his own company, Allensworth Painting, where he worked until his retirement in 1995.

Allensworth taught Sunday School for years at Southside Baptist Church, where he was a member. He loved fishing, hunting and coaching little league baseball. He coached teams to win two state championships, one with Chuck's Paint and Paper and one with New York Life.

Allensworth was a member of VFW of Stillwater, American Legion, Stillwater, and the Stillwater Boat Club.

He was predeceased by his parents, four brothers, Don, Jim, Gary and Paul, and one sister, Mildred. Survivors include his wife of the home; two sons, Robert L. "Bob" Allensworth Jr., and his wife Deborah of Perkins and Donald Allensworth and his wife Cindy of Stillwater; four grandchildren, Jered Prickett of Tryon, Ryan Allensworth of Claremore, Trey Allensworth of Perkins and Tressa Allensworth of Perkins; one brother, Jerry Allensworth of Ventura, Calif.; and one sister, Nona Little of Enid.

Robert Leland Allensworth was a member of the Hanner-Sharp American Legion Post 129 Stillwater.