

## **Bobby E. Allman | 1937-2016**

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Bobby E. Allman, 78, of Bridgeport, died Sunday, July 10, 2016, in Decatur.

Memorial service is 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 6, at Jones Family Funeral Home in Bridgeport with Dr. Craig Erb officiating.

Bobby was born Nov. 12, 1937, in Baird, to Thurman Lee and Thelma Margaret (Evans) Allman. He graduated from Albany High School in 1956, where he earned awards such as All-State quarterback. He attended McMurry College in Abilene.

Bobby and his high school sweetheart, Lynda Lynch (he was a football player; she was a majorette) married July 22, 1957, in Albany. During their 58 years of marriage, the couple had two children, two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Before moving to Bridgeport in 1985, Bobby, Lynda and children lived in Odessa, where he was a member of the First Baptist Church and a 32nd degree Mason in the Masonic Lodge.

Bobby was preceded in death by his parents; brothers Jimmy Allman and Davis Allman; and father-in-law and mother-in-law Ed and Florence Lynch.

He is survived by his wife; son Mark Allman and wife, Kathy; daughter Sherri Allman; grandchildren Jennifer Dehart and husband, Chris, and Matthew Allman; and great-grandchild Haylen Dehart.