



John Allen Grim

March 6, 1944 - March 17, 2025

John "Allen" Grim, 81, of Winchester, passed away peacefully on Monday, March 17,

2025. Born on March 6, 1944, he was the beloved son of Harley and Ruth Grim, Sr.

Allen will be fondly remembered as a hardworking man who loved to work on the

family's local dairy farm in his younger years. You could find him in his white truck, boots

blue jeans and t-shirt. He worked at O'Sullivan for a few years and was nicknamed

"boots" by many of his friends. He went on to work in other positions before retirement.

He was a man who helped anyone in need as he did not know a stranger. He liked to

attend auctions, flea markets and spend time with family. He was a member of Refuge

Church in Stephens City.

He is survived by his sister, Janet Hawkins of Stephens City and his brother, Harley

Preston Grim, Jr of Winchester, Faye Ashby, niece/caregiver and many cousins, nieces

and nephews.

John Allen is preceded in death by his parents, Harley and Ruth, sisters Hilda McKee,

Linda Grim and Arbutus Taylor and brother Donald Grim.

A celebration of life will take place in the coming months

Tribute Wall

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“ *My brother was an amazing person. He was always willing to go out of his way to help anyone, and he never liked to see anyone hurt. He would always be willing to try and help someone who was hurting. He loved to come to our house for Thanksgiving and sometimes Christmas dinner. He would always comment how much he loved my daughter-in-law's, LeeAnn's, cooking. It is a huge blessing to me to know that before his passing, he was able to give his life to the Lord and accept Jesus as his savior. I know my brother Preston and I will miss him very much. Rest in peace, Brother.*

Janet Hawkins - April 03, 2025 at 01:31 PM

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“ *We are saddened by the loss of Uncle Allen. He was always a joy to have at the table for Thanksgiving or around for the family reunion. Like my brother, I enjoyed him taking us to the old town mall for lunch. He enjoyed being a good soul who tried to do good wherever he went. He had a lovely sense of humor, and I enjoyed all of the times that I got to drive him back and forth from his apartment to our home to have dinner. He will be truly missed. Rest in peace, Uncle Allen.*

Brian Hawkins - April 03, 2025 at 01:28 PM

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“ I was very sad to hear of my Uncle's passing. My two favorite memories are, first, when my brother and I were kids he offered to take us to a restaurant for some lunch. I can't remember now what the restaurant was but I remember it was on the old town mall. I remember him eating everything off his plate and even scrapping every last bit of gravy off the plate. Still brings a smile to my face, watching him get every last bit off food in the plate. Second, he helped me get my first job. I wanted to join the military and when that didn't work out, he told me they were hiring at the place he was working at the time, Lear Corporation. I put him as a reference and he helped me get on there. I will forever be grateful for that. So, many great memories but these are the two I hold most dear. Rest in peace, my dear uncle.

Thomas Hawkins - March 24, 2025 at 05:57 PM

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“ The thing I remember most is him teaching me to drive. I backed up into a pole(I think) and put small dent in his bumper. He wasn't happy with me but he didn't give me a hard time. I'm teaching Freya how to drive now and I'm being as patient with her as he was with me.

Marie Link - March 21, 2025 at 01:32 PM