



chapter 6.1

MARION LEON ALLEN

Lawrence & Leora's Child
(b. 1938 - d. 2006)

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Lawrence and Leora's only child, Marion Leon Hartley Allen.

Leora Jones was the daughter of Charles B. and Ethel (Walker) Jones. The Jones farm was located about two miles north-east of Arden, MO (see Point “O” on the page 8 map). On May 24, 1937, Leora and Lawrence Hartley were married in Ozark, Christian County, MO, to the west of their family homes. On August 9, 1938, the couple had a child, Marion Leon. Marion was the third grandchild of Grandma Ira and Grandma Mintia (Gunnels) Hartley.

At some point Lawrence and Leora separated, and Leora was granted a divorce on November 7, 1940. Leora married Clyde Allen on September 6, 1941. Marion was raised by Clyde and Leora in Douglas County until around 1951 when the family moved to Twin Falls, ID.

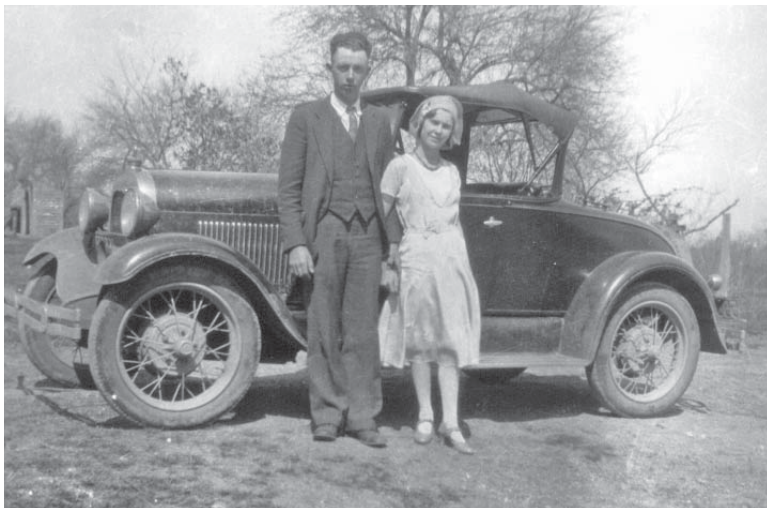
Marion spent the rest of his life in Idaho. He married his high school sweetheart Fern Tattersall on September 12th, 1957, and they made their home in Twin Falls, Idaho. They were blessed with three children Frederick Leon Allen (1958), Daniel Clyde Allen (1961) and Angela Fern Allen (1969). Sadly Marion died on December 1st, 2006 after a short battle with cancer, he was only 68. He is missed by all that knew him.

At right, 1958—
Lawrence
Hartley's son,
Marion L. Allen,
age 20,

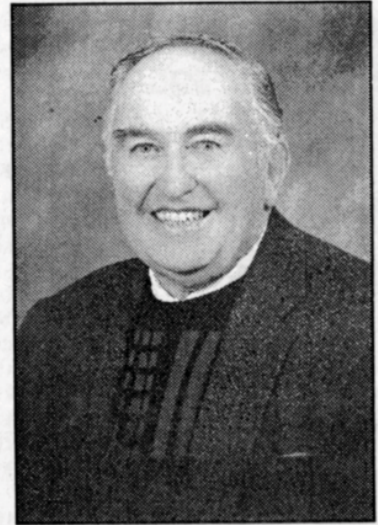




Above, October 2006, Marion L. Allen and his wife, Fern (Tattersall) Allen. They were married nearly 50 years. This picture and the large family picture on the next page were taken after Marion became aware of his terminal illness, cancer.



Marion's parents, Lawrence & Leora in the 1930s



Marion L. Allen, 68

Marion L. Allen, 68, of Twin Falls, Idaho, passed away Friday, Dec. 1, 2006, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Regional Medical Center after a short battle with cancer.

Marion was born Aug. 9, 1938, in Ava. He was the oldest of three children born to Clyde and Leora Allen. At the age of 13, he moved with his family to Twin Falls where he graduated from Twin Falls High School in 1956.

He married his best friend and soulmate, Fern Tattersall, of Eden, Idaho, on Sept. 12, 1957. They were blessed with three wonderful children, Fred in 1958, Dan in 1961, and Angie in 1969. Marion farmed until 1970, when he started working at Amalgamated Sugar in Twin Falls, and retired from there in 2000.

He was truly happiest when he was spending time with his family, his horses and having his friends nearby.

Surviving Marion are his wife, Fern; sons, Fred and Dan (Cindy); daughter, Angie (Guy) Standlee; six grandchildren, Dusty (Guada), Courtney, Ryan, Quentin, Aaron and Austin; one great-grandson, Conner; his mother, Leora; and a sister, Shirley (Richard) McCrite.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Jim and Pearl Allen, and Charles and Ethel Jones, his father, Clyde Allen, and a brother, J.C. Allen.

Funeral Services were held Tuesday, Dec. 5, at 2 p.m. at the Twin Falls First Christian Church. Interment followed at Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Parke's Magic Valley

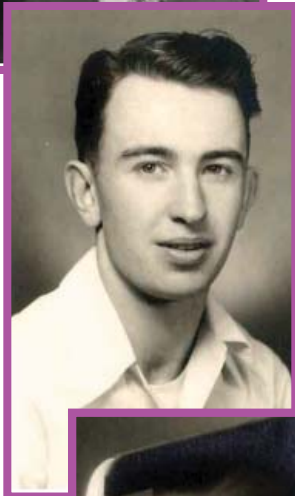
Marion's High School Years



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1955



1956

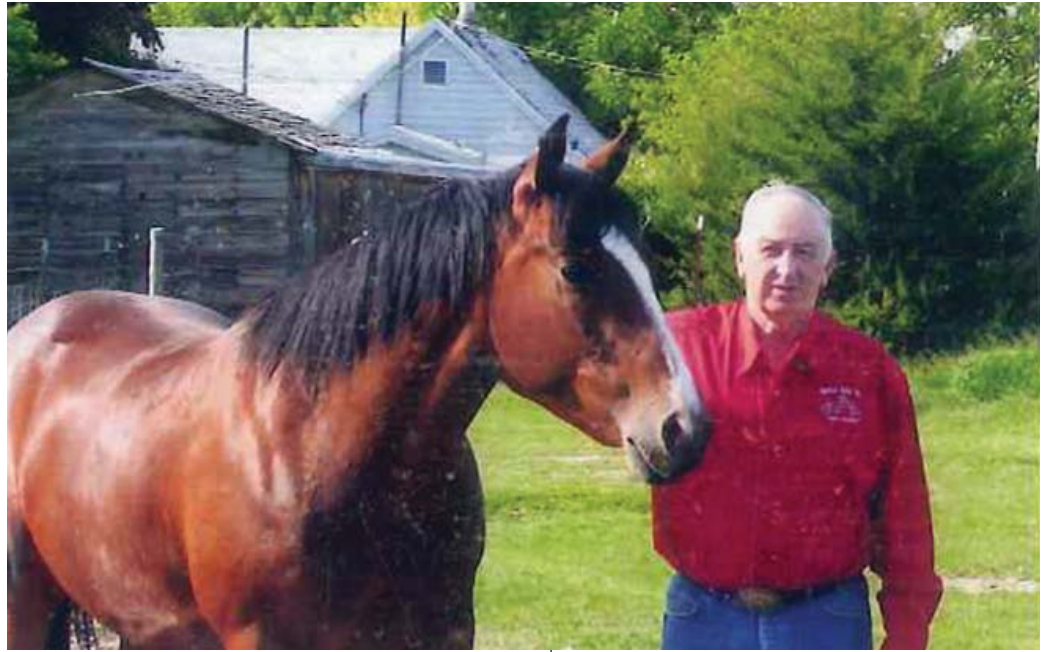


Above, 1969—Marion L. Allen and his children. Daniel (on left), Angie (being held), and Fred

Below, ca 1971-72—Marion & Fern (Tattersall) Allen with their children. Fred (upper right), Daniel, and Angie in her mother's lap.



At right, spring
2006.
Marion L. Allen
with his horse in
Idaho



October, 2006--Marion Allen and his Family. Front (l-r): Fred Allen (son), Fern Tattersall Allen (wife), Marion, Austin Standlee and Quentin Jones, (sons of Angie), Angie (Allen) Standlee and her husband, Guy. Back: Fred's sons--Aaron (black tee-shirt) & Dusty Allen with Dusty's wife, Guada (in green blouse); Dan's children--Ryan Allen (in plaid shirt) behind his sister Courtney holding her child, Connor; Dan's wife, Cindy, and Dan Allen in gray striped sweater. Not pictured above is Fred Allen's oldest son, Thomas "T.J." Allen.