



## Charles E. Allen

September 25, 1924 - February 14, 2013

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Charles Charlie Ebbert Allen passed away in his sleep on February 14 after a lengthy illness. Charlie was born on September 25, 1924 to William and Lottie Allen in Valley Falls, Kansas. He joined the Marines in 1942 and fought in the South Pacific where he earned a Purple Heart. He married Phyllis Reiser in August of 1951, and they reared four children, Craig, Chuck, Marty, and Linda in San Antonio.

Charlie worked at Kelly Air Force Base where he served as Director of Packaging and was recognized for his achievements by having his picture in the Packaging Hall of Fame.

Charlie is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Phyllis, his sister Louise Horn, and his children: Craig and Chuck Brenda, Marty Worrel Todd, and Linda Edelman. He also leaves behind five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers contributions in Charlie's name may be made to Alzheimer's Association at [www.alz.org/donate](http://www.alz.org/donate).