



Robert E. Allen

December 6, 1961 - January 8, 2024

ROBERT E. ALLEN, son of the late Elder Emmitt E. Allen, Sr., and Mother Anna Mae (Bishop) Allen, was born on Wednesday, December 6, 1961. He departed this life on Monday, January 8, 2024, at the UPMC Harrisburg Hospital, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Robert was raised in a loving Christian home and was baptized and accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior. He joined the Sanctified Church of Jesus Christ where his father served as Pastor and Servant Leader. Robert remained a faithful member who loved the Lord and his church family throughout the life of their church.

Robert was educated at William Penn Campus (Vo-Tech) and graduated from Harrisburg High School, June 1979. Following graduation, Robert joined the United States Coast Guard. He was employed by the New Cumberland Army Depot as a Forklift Operator and then accepted an offer from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of General Services, as a Maintenance Repairman. Robert was a member of the AFSCME, Council #13, Local 2162, where he served as an Auditor and Sgt. of Arms.

Robert's pastimes and hobbies included home renovations, craftsmanship, martial arts and landscaping. He immensely cared for others while enjoying the fruits of his labor. He was always willing to lend a helping hand expecting

nothing in return. Robert was known for the myriad of tools he always carried in his beloved truck. He also enjoyed lengthy and engaging conversations with his nieces, nephews, family members, neighbors and co-workers.

In addition to his parents, Robert was preceded in death by his eldest sister, Lillian Allen-Dinkens. He leaves to cherish fond memories of him: his sister, Annette Allen; brothers, James E. Allen, Sr. (Darlene), Elder Emmitt E. Allen, Jr., and John E. Allen (Lora); Aunt Elsie Allen, Aunt India Allen and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Your memory is our keepsake with which we'll never part. God has you in his keeping, and we have you in our hearts.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CLICK ON THE SHARE A MEMORY TAB TO POST VIDEOS, SHARE MEMORIES, CONDOLENCES, REFLECTIONS OR SIMPLY LEAVE YOUR NAME.

Cemetery Details

Indiantown Gap National

Indiantown Gap Road
Annaville, PA 17003

Previous Events

Flower Delivery

JAN 22. 8:30 AM (ET)

Wallace Funeral Directors Inc.
106 Agnes St
Harrisburg, PA 17104
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Viewing

JAN 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

JAN 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Wallace Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Robert E. Allen



Wallace Funeral Directors - January 22, 2024 at 10:23 AM

JA

“ 1 file added to the album Friend



James Adams - January 15 at 09:53 AM

JA

“ *To the beloved family of Robert Allen,*

Robert and I served together in the U.S. Coast Guard, where he became not just a shipmate, but a close and trusted friend. I also had the pleasure of getting to know his family, spent time at his sister Annette's home. Sadly, as the years passed, we drifted apart and eventually lost touch. Learning of his passing has deeply saddened me, yet the memories we shared in South Florida continue to bring warmth to my heart.

One of our favorite traditions centered around his love for martial arts films and my love of popcorn. A drive-in theater would feature new martial arts movies every couple of weeks, and since I was the one with a car, he'd always offer to buy the popcorn if I'd take him. Those simple moments of friendship are memories I will forever cherish.

*With love,
James Adams*

James Adams - January 15 at 09:50 AM



JM

“ *Jean Maurer lit a candle in memory of Robert E. Allen*



Jean Maurer - January 24, 2024 at 02:52 PM

MR

“ To the family of my dear friend Robert Allen and especially my sister- friend Annette although I am not with you today please rest assured you are in my heart and prayers and we will all someday be together again in that sweet by and bye. Rest well dear Robert in The Master's Arms.
Mary Randolph

Mary Randolph - January 22, 2024 at 10:10 AM

MB

“ My heartfelt condolences to the family of Robert. May God continue to comfort the family. Rest in Peace.

Elder Michele Branch



Michele Branch - January 22, 2024 at 09:31 AM

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Michele Branch - January 22, 2024 at 09:30 AM

GL

“ *Annette, John and the Entire Allen Family,*

My Deepest Sympathy to each of you. May the love of family and friends be close to you for comfort and strength. May the peace of God overflow you in the days and weeks to come as Robert's Memory lives on in each of you.

With Deepest Sympathy,

Gloria King-Cobb

Gloria - January 21, 2024 at 05:59 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert E. Allen.*



January 21, 2024 at 04:56 PM

ET

“ *Many condolences and blessings going out to the Allen family for Robert's going home .*



Erven(BUTTER) and Lesly Thamea - January 21, 2024 at 04:56 PM

VC

“ *Family and Friends of the late Robert E. Allen*

At a time when words are hard to find, may the God of comfort bring you the peace that passes all understanding and the assurance of His loving presence during this time.

Sending our Heartfelt Prayers and Sympathy

Harrisburg High Class of 1979

Virginia A. (Lemons) Carter

Virginia A. (Lemons) Carter - January 20, 2024 at 11:59 AM

JJ

“ *Rest Easy Unc.*

We Will Continue to Carry this last Name with HONOR & GRACEFULLY. ♥



Julius Allen Jr. - January 19, 2024 at 09:12 PM

JC

“ My deepest sympathy and prayers to the Allen Family. I met Robert through our union AFSCME Council 13- District Council 90. Robert was a friendly man and always sent me holiday greetings at Christmas, Easter and Mother's Day. This year I received a greeting on Thanksgiving, but not on Christmas. I did get a greeting from him on January 1, 2024 and it said " Agree to be 2 Blessed to be stressed" then another that said "Happy New Year. Then I I found out he had transition to a new home in Glory. Yes I felt sad, only because I will miss his greetings and his great personality. So take your rest Robert and someday we will meet again.
Your union friend and Sister,
Joyce Culpepper, President
AFSCME Retirees Council 13- Sub-Chapter 9001



Joyce Culpepper - January 19, 2024 at 07:22 PM

DS

“ Condolences to the family. From the time we met Bert would call me lady Di. Had some great times together with Carolyn. Peace my brother. Till we meet again Lady Diane Strickler

Diane lynn Strickler - January 19, 2024 at 04:47 PM

DR

“ D Ramsey lit a candle in memory of Robert E. Allen



D Ramsey - January 19, 2024 at 03:54 PM

MW

“ So Sorry Old Friend and Buddy we Worked Together And Talked And Laughed you were My Friend up to your Passing I’m going Miss Your Laughs and Jokes you Sent and this is So Hard To Put into Words This wasn’t the way we talked about you Getting ready to Retire Wow Going To Miss You Robert

Michael E. Wright - January 19, 2024 at 02:38 PM

EM

“ I loved spending Christmas with you for years, some of my favorite memories. love you always

Emily - January 19, 2024 at 12:52 PM

FR

“ It was always a joy to work with Robert. He was loved by many. He will be missed by many. I am grateful for the memories and the time to know Robert. He will always be remembered for his strength, compassion, and kindness.

Friend - January 19, 2024 at 12:00 PM

RB

“ Rose Banks lit a candle in memory of Robert E. Allen



Rose Banks - January 19, 2024 at 10:37 AM

DT

“ Donald, Norrie, and Tommy purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Robert E. Allen.



Donald, Norrie, and Tommy - January 18, 2024 at 09:44 PM

SB

“ Sincere condolences to the family. Enjoyed talks with your brother as he loved doing outdoor work in the neighborhood. Always had interesting things to say, always worked hard, always smiling. May he rest in power.

Sue Bosco - January 18, 2024 at 05:45 PM

LS

Sincere condolences to the family. As I worked in the Labor & Industry building for many years, Robert and I became friends. I enjoyed talking, sharing stories and laughing with Robert every chance I got. Always had a smile on his face! Robert, may you now rest in peace!

Lisa Shellenberger - January 21, 2024 at 11:51 AM