



Richard "Dick" R. Allen

October 26, 1942 - August 2, 2014

Richard "Dick" R. Allen, a beloved husband, father, brother and grandpa, of Fairway, KS, passed away on Saturday, August 2, 2014 at the age of 71. Dick was born the son of James and Virginia (Knudsen) Allen on October 26, 1942 in Kansas City, Missouri. After graduation from Rosedale High School, Dick served his country proudly in the United States Air Force during the Cold War Conflict. Survivors include his loving wife, Susan Allen of the home; son, Troy Allen and his wife Stephanie of Overland Park, KS; daughter, Lisa Holleron and her husband Michael of Austin, TX; sister, Jaci Wilson and her husband Don of St. Joseph, IL; five grandchildren, Michael Holleron, Katherine Holleron, Alexandra Allen, Cara Allen and Ayla Allen. He is preceded in death by his parents; brother, Jim Allen and grandson, Payton Allen. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, August 6, 2014 from 3-7:00 PM followed by a funeral service on Thursday, August 7, at 11:00 AM both being held at Maple Hill Funeral Home. Burial with Military Honors will follow at Maple Hill Cemetery, Kansas City, KS. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made in Dick's loving memory to the Gift of Life, 6405 Metcalf Ave, Overland Park, KS 66202 and/or Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675. Dick was loved by many, was a friend to many and will be dearly missed. To share a memory or to leave condolences, please visit www.maplehillfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 262-6610
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 6. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
3300 Shawnee Dr
Kansas City, KS 66106
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Funeral Service

AUG 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard "Dick" R. Allen*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - August 05, 2014 at 04:55 PM



“ *Richard "Dick" R. Allen*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Richard "Dick" R. Allen*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM

GL

“ Oh Dick how are going to miss you! One of my fondest memories with you and Susie was down at the lake. Sitting at the camp fires, looking to see if you all were down when we got to our place! We would see the cabin all lite up and we were always excited to see you. All the dinners we shared between both cabins and Susie's famous Margarita's!

We took several boat rides within both boats, pulling the kids and Grandkids on the tube! Such memories!

Love you and miss you already!

So sorry Susie our prayers are with you and if you need anything anything at all please let us know.

Guy and Avis Lowe

Guy & Avis Lowe - August 07, 2014 at 08:58 AM

JB

“ What a neat wonderful human being.....I was shocked and so saddened to learn of Dick's passing. so conscientious in his profession....so warm as a friend.

John Bovard

John Bovard - August 06, 2014 at 01:18 PM

SC

“ Sarah and Jeremy Chambers purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Richard "Dick" R. Allen.



Sarah and Jeremy Chambers - August 06, 2014 at 12:58 PM

DH

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Don & Linda Heese - August 05, 2014 at 11:00 PM

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Don & Linda Heese - August 05, 2014 at 11:00 PM



“ America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" R. Allen.



August 05, 2014 at 07:44 PM

BK

“ To the Allen Family....Our words cannot adequately convey our sense of sorrow for your family. We are so very sorry for your loss. May your hearts find peace, joy and love through your grief. Love to all, xoxo....Bob Krouse & Teresa Barnett

Bob & Teresa Barnett Krouse - August 05, 2014 at 05:41 PM

EC

“ Edna (Beaird) Carrico lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" R. Allen



Edna (Beaird) Carrico - August 05, 2014 at 04:12 PM

BM

“ I am grateful for the life of Mr. Allen. Thanks to his service and to the service of others in our armed forces, my family and I have been able to lead our lives in freedom and peace.

Bob in Grandview, Missouri - August 05, 2014 at 03:51 PM

FA

“ I heard Dick say many times that he had a blessed life. He was such a big part of our family and we were certainly blessed by him.

He was my brother in law and friend for 50 plus years and I will always miss him.

Faith

Faith Allen - August 05, 2014 at 01:17 PM

RG

“ Susan, so sorry to hear about the loss of your husband Dick. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Regina George-Berry - August 05, 2014 at 11:37 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" R. Allen.



August 05, 2014 at 10:56 AM



“ Heavenly Light was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" R. Allen.



August 05, 2014 at 10:47 AM

GC

“ My condolences to the family. Words cannot ease the pain of the loss, but loving memories can sustain you. I did not know Dick, but I know members of his family who are wonderful people. That is a true legacy that endures. My thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time.

Glenda Cantrell

Glenda Cantrell - August 05, 2014 at 09:43 AM

BC

“ Dick & I met in August 1961 at Lackland AFB in San Antonio, Tx. We started our Air Force careers & friendship there. Because of alphabetic order & the result of our aptitude tests we remained together through our schooling & then on to our permanent duty station in Plattsburgh, N.Y. We started as friends, became buddies, then brothers-in-law (we married sisters) then uncles to each others kids, then buddies (we divorced sisters) & remained so for all these years. In August of 2011 we went back to San Antonio to celebrate our 50 year friendship. It was like we were kids again. We shared many good times together and many great conversations. My favorite story about Dick (that I can tell here) is when he & family came to visit us in Miami for Christmas 1971. My kids were getting a swing set for Christmas, so on Christmas eve he & I proceeded to put this thing together while sharing in Christmas cheer. We completed this task at who knows what hour with of course some left over nuts & bolts. We then sat down to talk about the upcoming playoff game, later that day, between the Dolphins & the Chiefs. We both new who would win & he was so positive that the Chiefs would that he got a bar of soap & wrote on my glass sliding doors "the Chiefs are #1". This did not sit well with me & we had some words. He said if the Chiefs loose he would lick the soap off the glass. Later on that day after the longest playoff game in NFL history the Chiefs lost. I reminded him of his promise. I let him lick the first 2 letters off & gave him a glass of water then we shook hands.

I'll miss you buddy and will be there for your wife & kids.

Bob Cowan

Bob Cowan - August 04, 2014 at 06:38 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" R. Allen.*



August 04, 2014 at 05:48 PM



“ *Loved to come to the Lake House and stay with Dick and Susie. Loved fishing with Dick. He will always be my favorite fishing buddy. Met Dick and Susie canoeing the Missouri River's. Will always have a soft place in our heart for Dick Allen.*
Arlen and Jeanie Frank

Arlen Frank - August 04, 2014 at 04:27 PM