



Richard E. Allen

January 20, 1942 - July 9, 2021

Richard E. Allen, 79, of Calderwood Road, Amsterdam passed away Friday July 9, 2021, at St. Mary's Healthcare.

He was born in Albany on January 20, 1942, the only child of Ellsworth and Regina Flynn Allen and was a graduate of Albany High School. Richard lived in Guilderland for thirty-eight years before moving to Perth in 2004.

Mr. Allen was employed at the former Killip Laundry in Albany for twenty years and later at Tri-State Industry for twenty years. For the past twenty years, he worked for Brown's Transportation as school bus driver and more recently school bus monitor for the Amsterdam School District.

Richard was a veteran of the US Navy and served during the Cuban Missile Crisis.

Richard enjoyed camping, trail riding, and puttering around his Gentleman's Farm. He enjoyed caring for his horses as well as rescuing animals in need. Richard loved staying busy. Most of all, he enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Buck Allen, whom he married on October 1, 1966; two daughters, Jill Allen of Schenectady and Jolie (Richard) Coonradt of Latham; two grandchildren, Kaelyn (Mitchell) Doyle and Nathyn Coonradt; and three great-granddaughters, Tessa, Mia, and Kallia Doyle.

Cremation was performed at Park View Crematorium, Schenectady. Calling hours will be held on Saturday from 11am – 1pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street), Johnstown followed by a memorial service at 1pm at the funeral home with Linda Eastman, officiating. Burial with military honors will be held Monday at noon at the Gerald B.H. Solomon-Saratoga National Cemetery, Schuylerville. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Assoc. or to Fredo's Animal Rescue, both in care of the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Gerald B.H. Soloman Saratoga National Cemetary

200 Duell Road
Schuylerville, NY 12871

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUL 17. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home
111 County Highway 106
Johnstown, NY 12095
(518) 883-5323
debbie@halgasfuneralhome.com
<https://www.halgasfuneralhome.com/>

Memorial Service

JUL 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Military Graveside Service

JUL 19. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pink & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Richard E. Allen.*



July 15, 2021 at 07:05 PM



“ *Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Richard E. Allen.*



July 15, 2021 at 07:02 PM

KJ

“ *I will miss him coming up to my place needing help to get out of some predicament he had gotten himself into. Sometimes I would just shake my head and say Rick,Rick,Rick what am I going to do with you. One time he came in with one of the horses and said can you see why I have no control. I looked and he put the bit on the bridle on backwards. I said here is the problem as serious as I could. He burst out laughing thank God because I couldn't hold it in anymore. He said go ahead and laugh I know you want to. We must of laughed a good ten minutes. That is only one of my find memories of this sweet man. RIP friend.*

Kathy Johnson - July 15, 2021 at 05:01 PM

PW

“ *My most favorite memory was when Carolyn and took my sister Joyce and I to the drive in to see a movie. He was always smiling making sure everyone was happy. Another memory was when Carolyn and Dick came over one New Years Eve we played cards watched a movie we just had so much fun. It was great spending time with them even if there were years in between we didn't see each other it was always like time never passed. I will miss you young man, forever in my heart. Say Hello to Aunt Mary and Uncle Bob for me.*

Pamela Van Wie - July 15, 2021 at 04:38 PM

DD

“ Will never forget the day you handed me the keys and said your driving today even though I'd never pulled a horse trailer before! Thank you for teaching me.....! Will never forget our rides together.



Deirdre Dixon - July 14, 2021 at 09:08 AM

JO

Sound like my dad ❤️ I remember him telling me the same thing when i was younger. We went camping and when we were going home he told me to drive. I had never pulled a trailer with a truck before. Today I'm not afraid to do any of that.

Jolie - July 15, 2021 at 03:00 PM

JO

Thank you for sharing these photos of my daddy, doing what he loved!

Jolie - July 15, 2021 at 03:02 PM

DD

I have more if you ever want me to share them with you! He will be greatly missed. My heart goes out to you and the rest of the family. 🥺💔🌈

deirdre dixon - July 16, 2021 at 05:36 PM

MA

“ I will always remember our rides together. He loved to tell the story of how we were on horses looking in the windows of a house we were told was for sale and empty and a guy came out yelling at us.

Maria - July 14, 2021 at 08:34 AM

JO

Thank you for sharing this. This is one story I never heard. I can hear his laugh 🥺❤️

Jolie - July 15, 2021 at 02:55 PM

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Carolyn Allen - July 12, 2021 at 08:00 PM

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Carolyn Allen - July 12, 2021 at 07:56 PM



Richard's children Jill and Jolie.

Carolyn Allen - June 28, 2022 at 05:06 PM

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Carolyn Allen - July 12, 2021 at 07:54 PM

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Carolyn Allen - July 12, 2021 at 07:36 PM



Almost 58 years we spent together, 54-1/2+ years married. I'd do it all over again with this man, my best friend and soul mate. I will always love you and miss you so much!

Carolyn Allen - May 27, 2023 at 11:16 AM

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Carolyn Allen - July 12, 2021 at 07:33 PM