



Desmond W. Allen

March 2, 1957 - October 30, 2022

Desmond W Allen age 65, dedicated husband, father, grandfather and friends to many, passed away on October 30, 2022 after a very short battle with cancer.

He was born on March 2, 1957 to Billy Allen and Naomi Allen (Barker), in Tampa, Florida. He is survived by his brothers Maurice Allen (Roxann), Dennis Allen, Matt Allen (Wendy) and sister Billie Lewis. His parents preceded him in death.

Des married the love of his life, Kathi Allen, 41 years ago. They resided in Sanford, Florida for all of those years. They had 2 wonderful children Kristin Allen and Justin Allen. Des and Kathi have 4 adorable and amazing grandchildren, Braydn and Kyndal Olson, Jayson and Karya Allen.

His quick wit and funny sarcasm are going to be greatly missed by all who truly knew him. He was owner of Allen Flooring, Painting and Home Repairs. He worked at his profession in excess of 50 years. He enjoyed time spent with his family and friends, as well as watching his favorite old western shows. Many times he would state "my job is to make sure nobody steals the TV."

A memorial service is being held at DeGusipe Funeral home on Saturday November 12, 2022. The family will be receiving guests at 12 Noon with the memorial service taking place at 1:00 PM. After the service, there will be a

celebration of life upstairs in DeGusipe's reception area

The family of Desmond W. Allen invites you to leave a message of condolence on the tribute wall created in his memory.

Previous Events

Receiving Family and Friends

NOV 12. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Maitland Chapel
9001 N. Orlando Ave
Maitland, FL 32751
(407) 695-2273
todd@degusipe.com
<https://www.degusipefuneralhome.com>

Service

NOV 12. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Reception

NOV 12. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KA

“ Hi honey. I know you can't read this but I feel like you can feel me as I sadly type this horrible news. Hunter has come to see you, Nanny and Papa. A horrible accident happened in his motorcycle and he didn't make it. We already miss him soooo very much and hope you watch out for him and all of together watch over all of us. Denise, Sean, and Jordan need everyone to watch over them as they learn to live without their lives one. I is hard to do as I can attest to. I love you so very much and wish you were still here with us.

Love,
The Wife

Kathleen Allen - May 12 at 04:05 PM

KA

“ Happy birthday baby. I wish I could say that I don't cry on your birthday anymore that I just smile and think of you, that it doesn't bring me sadness. I can't say that. I do smile because I think of you fondly I do cry because I miss you terribly. Life really is not as fun without you. I'm trying to make the best of it. I know you are watching over us from heaven with your parents and mine. We all truly miss you and wish you were still here. I still grieve you every day and I'm sure that's not what you would want, but I just can't shake it.

I love you to the moon and back and beyond

Love
The Wife

Kathi - March 02 at 06:11 AM

KA

“ Des,

Here we are another year without you today!. They say with time it gets better, I just don't see that. I couldn't miss you more. I wish you were here watching our grandbabies grow older together and I hope you are watching from above. I hope you have found peace and are sharing that with your mom, dad and my parents. You are missed by all here on eart, this really messed up world. I am soooo glad you are not physically living in this idiotic state of affairs.

I love you now and forever. We said til death do us part but we are still not apart my love continues to live for you. I love you to the moon and back.

*Love,
"The wife".*

Kathi - October 30, 2025 at 09:43 AM

KA

“ Des,

Here I am another anniversary without you. I hold it dear to my heart that even though you are not physically here with me, you are in my heart forever. 44 years today and I so wish you were here celebrating with me. You are so very missed by everyone who truly knew you. Please keep us safe from above.

*Love you forever
"The Wife".*

Kathi Allen - September 05, 2025 at 09:44 AM

KA

“ *Kathi Allen lit a candle in memory of Desmond Allen*



Kathi Allen - September 05, 2025 at 09:39 AM

KA

“ *Kathi lit a candle in memory of Desmond Allen*



Kathi - October 30, 2024 at 09:45 AM

KA

“ *Honey, once again another year has gone by without you. I soooo wish you were here so we could live the rest of our lives TOGETHER. I love you to the moon and back and beyond. I hope you are resting in peace and enjoying your pain free life. I will see you again some day. Until then keep me safe along with all the family.*

*I love you now and forever.
The "wife".*

Kathi - October 30, 2024 at 09:45 AM

KA

“ Honey
it has been a year to this very minute, since I lost my love of my life physically. I know, I pray that you watch over all your loved ones and do your best from above to keep us all safe and happy. I miss you every single moment of every single day. I hope that you are resting in peace. I have comfort in knowing you are in no more pain. I wished that you could have stuck around longer. I will miss you every day for the rest of my life and will see you again one day.

*I love you with all my heart and soul
"Te wife "*

Kathi Allen - October 30, 2023 at 09:49 AM

KA

“ Des Sunday was six months since you went to watch over us from heaven. It seems like it was just yesterday when you were fighting for your life and lost your fight. I miss you so very much every day I am reminded of how much we loved each other. It meant to each other. You are my one and only the love of my life. Please watch over all of us. We need your love from above.
"The wife "

Kathi Allen - May 03, 2023 at 09:15 PM

WA

“ Kathi, Kristen and Justin, I am so sorry for your loss, may all the memories you shared, find you comfort in the years to come and know that Des will always be with you ❤️

Love Wendy ❤️🙏😊

Wendy Allen - November 13, 2022 at 05:30 PM

KA

Thanks lady I appreciate it

Kathi - November 14, 2022 at 07:38 PM

CL

“ *Cathy Lewis lit a candle in memory of Desmond Allen*



Cathy Allen Lewis - November 12, 2022 at 02:58 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Desmond W. Allen.*



November 12, 2022 at 08:31 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Desmond W. Allen.*



November 11, 2022 at 04:53 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Desmond W. Allen.*



November 11, 2022 at 10:17 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Desmond W. Allen.*



November 08, 2022 at 10:56 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Desmond W. Allen.*



November 07, 2022 at 04:19 AM

TL

“ Desmond was a childhood friend of mine. He (and Dennis and Matt) were quite tricksters. I'll share a couple of stories. We use to sleep out in the back yard every now and then when we were in middle school. We were camping out in the backyard one time and they told me that after everyone was asleep we were going to sneak out and go ride a camel. One night, across the woods, and ended up in front of a new subdivision. Where's the camel, I asked? Right here, Dennis said, pointing to a huge sandstone rock, that kind of had a hump like a camel as he climbed on for a mock ride.

You think I would have caught on, but I didn't.

The woods behind Desmond's house use to catch fire every now and then. We went exploring the burned out terrain one time and found a huge pine snake. Desmond named it Sargasgo, and put the snake in a huge cardboard box with pine needles bedding. Later that night I got an urgent phone call, Tom, come over quick, Sargasgo laid an egg.

I came running and sure enough there was an egg alright, but it looked a lot like a chicken egg and when I checked it was cold right out of the refrigerator. I'd been had again.

I sure am going to miss you Des.

Tom Lyon

Tom Lyon - November 05, 2022 at 07:11 PM

MA

Hi Tom it's Maurice Allen What a great story. And yup it sounds like Des.

Maurice Allen - November 09, 2022 at 06:46 PM

TL

I had so many times with Desmond. His leaving took a part of me with him. It's still making my eyes sweat when I think about it. He was a great friend and is sorely missed.

tom lyon - December 03, 2022 at 02:35 PM

MZ

“ *Every memory I have with Des is just us laughing! Laughing at something I did or he said.... Love and miss you - wish I would have spent more time with you...Our family will look out after Kathi! Love you, rest in eternal peace and you can guard the TV in heaven!*

Melissa Zierden - November 04, 2022 at 09:50 AM

KR

“ *Kathi, I am so very sorry for your loss.
Keeping you, and the whole family in prayer.
Love,
Kathy & Robert Reddell*



Kathryn Reddell - November 03, 2022 at 08:38 AM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of
Desmond W. Allen.*



November 02, 2022 at 10:26 PM

CM

“ *Claudette McAnally sent a virtual gift in memory
of Desmond W. Allen*



Claudette McAnally - November 02, 2022 at 08:42 PM

CM

“ At times when I am grieved, I imagine the Lord enveloping me with his strong, caring arms, carefully holding me just like a father holding his child. I pray that this heavenly comfort will be brought to you and your grieving family today and in the days to come as you mourn this great loss

Claudette McAnally - November 02, 2022 at 08:07 PM

JA

“ Wendy I'm so sorry. My love and prayers to you ❤️🙏



jamie - November 02, 2022 at 08:01 PM

SC

“ John and my favorite memory of Desmond is hanging that 1 red Christmas ball ornament on the tree outside. He said his dad did that as well. He always had a smile on his face and laughing even if he was in pain . Outside in his robe with his fedora hat on! He will be greatly missed in our little Tallow tree Neighborhood ❤️
Thoughts and prayers for Kathi and her family!

sandy john calcanis - November 02, 2022 at 07:37 PM

WS

That's weird. I thought we need to fill the tree with his memory

wendy spivey - November 03, 2022 at 05:49 PM



“ *Claudette McAnally lit a candle in memory of Desmond W. Allen*



Claudette McAnally - November 02, 2022 at 07:02 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Desmond W. Allen.*



November 02, 2022 at 06:52 PM



“ *Carly Mewhorter lit a candle in memory of Desmond W. Allen*



Carly Mewhorter - November 02, 2022 at 03:19 PM



“ *Desmond, you will truly be missed by so many! I don't think we will truly ever understand why our loved ones are taken so abruptly, it seems so unfair, but God had other plans for you. I know you will be the best guardian angel to Kathi, Kristin, Justin and all of your grandbabies.*

*Your witty humor will be missed, Kristin and I will forever share (and laugh about) your Bear stories and our fear stories of their encounters as they were coming to visit their Des Daddy LOL
My heart and prayers go out to all of your loved ones left behind.*

Carly Mewhorter - November 02, 2022 at 03:18 PM