



## George Howard Allen

December 13, 1943 - April 28, 2019

George H. Allen, age 75, of Wyoming, MN, formerly of St. Paul, MN, passed away on Sunday, April 28, 2019 at Parmly on the Lake, Chisago City, MN, after a long and courageous battle with Alzheimer's disease.

George Howard Allen was born on December 13, 1943 to Ray and Louise (Krengel) Allen in St. Paul, MN. He graduated from Wilson High School in 1961. He married the love of his life, Kathleen (Grundhauser) Allen, on October 7, 1961 and they raised four children during their 57 years together: Barbara, Douglas, Michelle and Mark. George and family made their home in St. Paul for nearly 50 years before moving to Wyoming, MN. He worked for Metallurgical Inc. and Thermal Electron as a quality control manager.

George enjoyed spending time with his family. He was a devoted husband, the best-ever father to his four children and their spouses, and an outstanding grandpa to his ten grandchildren and great grandson; he was especially excited for the upcoming arrival of three more great grandchildren to join his family.

An avid outdoorsman, George often took to the woods, accompanied by his children and grandchildren, to teach them about nature and animals. They will always remember his hunting tales and his talent for taxidermy; all of his grandchildren are blessed to have their first fish mounted as a keepsake by Grandpa George. Each summer, George traveled to Iowana Beach with Kathy and all of his grandchildren for a week of fishing and fun. At home, George busied himself in his basement workshop building bird houses and planes with

his grandchildren, as well as fixing dozens of items he'd volunteered to repair. From the time he was 15 years old, George enjoyed cruising the highways and visiting car shows in his 1937 Ford Coupe with Kathy at his side, and with family and friends.

George was a patient man who selflessly helped others, a devoted Christian and a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in the Midway, St. Paul. He always found a teachable moment.

George will be forever cherished by his wife, Kathy, and their children Barbara (Timothy) McGlade, Douglas (Carrie) Allen, Michelle (Hal) Nyseth, and Mark (Kacie) Allen; his 10 grandchildren, Steven, Kristen, Carissa, Michael Douglas, Miranda, Michael Peter, Isabella, Avery, Colton, and Stella; and his great grandson Timothy. He is further survived by his sister Arlene Allen, many nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends. He is preceded in death by his parents Ray and Louise (Krengel) Allen and his brother Dale Henry Allen. We invite you to celebrate George's life from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday, May 10, 2019 at Holcomb-Henry-Boom-Purcell Funeral Home, Shoreview, MN. A memorial gathering will be held at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in the Midway, 436 Roy St., St. Paul, MN on Saturday, May 11, 2019 beginning at 10:00 a.m., followed by a noon memorial service officiated by Pastor Joy Johnson.

The family extends its appreciation and thanks to the staff at Parmly on the Lake for their loving care and concern, and to Fairview Hospice Care for assisting George throughout his final days.

In lieu of flowers, George's family suggests memorials to the Alzheimer's Association at

[http://act.alz.org/goto/George\\_Allen](http://act.alz.org/goto/George_Allen)

# Tribute Wall

GT

“ I am very saddened by the loss of a good friend is George and Kathy and their children have been dear friends to my family for many years I am honored to be able to say that George has known me since I was a small child I had the honor and privilege I'm going on some hunting and fishing trips with him those memories are very dear and locked in my heart my love goes out to the family in the loss that they feel heaven has become a greater place with George's arrival George will truly be missed

Glenn Tarr - October 28, 2020 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Dear George. Rest easy my old friend. You are at peace now. 🙏🙏 . Kathy and family, my sincerest condolences on your loss. Thinking of you and all the good times we had so many years ago. I am sure you are comforted by all the good years you all had ❤️ I am with you as I went down the same road. My husband died 3 years ago from early on-set ALZ. It is a hard road. Blessings.

Paula Verboncoeur Manthey - May 10, 2019 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Dear Kathy and family, so sorry for your loss. I went thru the same with my husband of 29 years. Blessings to you and your family. Plan to see you Saturday. Rest easy dear George. You are at peace now.

Paula (Verboncoeur) Manthey - May 09, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Kathy- So sorry to hear about George 💔. I hope for you peace and comfort knowing he's in a better place. Lots of love coming your way! Rita ❤️

Rita Falkowski - May 08, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ George was a wonderful man and will be missed by all. I grew up a half a block from the Allen's. I went to school with Doug. George was kind of like the neighborhood extra dad. He was the cool dad with the cool car, you always knew when he was home cause that horn on the Ford. Always helpful and never had a bad word to say about anything or anyone. George was my Scout leader in Cub Scouts and I learned so many things from him things that I still use and pass on to my kids today. Playing hockey in the driveways between the Dorees and the Allens. So many fond memories of life in that neighborhood and all the people in it. George was a big part of that. To Kathy, Barb, Doug and the whole Allen family I pass on my heartfelt condolences to you all. God Bless you all and I am sending my prayers to you!

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**Brian Hilden** - May 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ May God bless you and keep you in the palm of his hand! Now you will be able to remember everything and be a source of inspiration for all who wonder for the future. Watch over those who love you and will never stop loving you! Your understanding and guidance for others in your unselfish ways will be remembered and shared throughout time! You were not just a brother in law but a friend, father, teacher, mentor, and a patient person in many ways. 2Corinthians 9:6 He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. 🙏 Rest in peace George! 💖

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**Jo Ann Leritz** - May 06, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ George was a wonderful Uncle, he was kind, caring and always had a kind word. He will be remembered always. We had a lot of good times. He will be greatly missed.

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**Jerry & Sherry Allen** - May 05, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ George was a great man with a kind, and gentle soul. I have many fond memories throughout my early years with George and the rest of the Allen's. Helping out in the garage, riding around in street rods, going to car shows, fishing the river for garden fertilizer, or welcoming the guys back from a hunting trip to inventory the score. These are just some of the many warm memories I have of the man I always considered "Dad #2". I am happy I got to spend my early years as your neighbor. My condolences Kathy, Barb, Doug, Michelle, Mark and the entire extended family, you are all in my thoughts and prayers. George you will be remembered and missed by many, and a big thanks for being part of my life ride!

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**Steve Doree** - May 04, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Thank you for the beautifully written obituary for George. I wish I could have gotten to know him better. He will be greatly missed at Bethlehem.

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**Jill Chisholm** - May 04, 2019 at 12:00 AM