



## Robert Allen

March 22, 1945 - January 31, 2012

Robert Cory Allen, 66, of Sarasota, Florida passed away January 31, 2012.

Robert (Bob) was born March 22, 1945 in Detroit, Michigan the son of Robert and Marjorie Allen.

He proudly served in the United States Army's Military Police in Panama. Bob's hobbies included strolling Marina Jack's Pier, fishing, target shooting and sports.

Bob was an all-star football player as well as a track field star. Bob loved his family deeply and cherished his many friends.

He leaves to cherish his loving memory, his wife Marina, his children, Jackie, Sandy, and Matt, step children Philipp & Sofia, mother in law Tatiana, brothers and sisters, Pat, Tom, John, Doug, Kathy, Theresa, David, Joe and Chrissy and grandchildren, Mark, Brittany, Ashley, Anthony, Zachary, and Aidan.

The memorial service will be held on Monday, February 6th, 10:30 AM at Sarasota National Cemetery with Military Honors.

Funeral arrangements under the direction of Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc., 135 N. Lime Ave, Sarasota, Florida 34237 941-365-1767. Online condolences may be made at [www.gendronfuneralhome.com](http://www.gendronfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ Robert Allen

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ Robert Allen

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ Hi Dad,

*It has been 16 months since you passed. So much has happened since then. I want to tell you. We finally made the decision to come back to FL. It's not the same without you here, that's for sure. Since you passed away we have dealt with a few other deaths of loved ones. Our very good friend, Tony P, passed away last Sat. He was a great friend to all of us. Your oldest grandson has had a very tough few months and is in recovery but standing strong and fighting it all the way. Kitty & Bobby, Mark & Brittany's Gmom and Uncle passed within a couple months of each other. We stand strong Dad, because that's how you taught us to be. Matt and I are doing a business together. It's not the kind of business you ever suggested, but none the less, you would be proud of us. We are here for one another all the time. Now all we need to do is get Jackie here and then you'd really be happy (; I have your pictures right above my desk and talk to you often. I hope you can hear me. I hope you can see how big Aidan is getting and is still your lil side kick. He wore his shirt the other day. He starts kindergarten in two months. I wish so bad you were here to see him. He is still such a loving little boy...the best snuggler in the world. I love you and miss you daddy with all my heart. Your little girl*

Sandy - June 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Hi Dad,

*I know its been a while since I wrote. I am listening to a queen song we used to sing to & I wanted to let you know I'm thinking you. I think about you everyday. There are times I cry because I miss you. I haven't lived up to my promises but I know regardless of what I do you will always love me.*

*If you were here, you would be having your first great grandchild. Ashley is having a little baby boy in Nov.*

*I wish you were still here to be a part of that. But I know you are always here in spirit & in our hearts.*

*I love & miss you my daddy very much!*

*Your Little Wag,*

*Jackie*

*p.s. Every time I hear In the Middle of the Night by Billy Joel I remember you wanting to hear it & sing with me while you were sick. It will forever remind me of you.*

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**Little Wag** - August 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Hi Dad,

*For some reason I couldnt get into our family book to leave a message so I thought I would send a message through here. I just wanted to see you and say hello. I miss you so much everyday and it never seems to get better. they say time heals all wounds but I feel as though time makes me miss you even more and my heart hurts even more. I love you Dad and I still feel my hand in yours like it was yesterday. I love you Dad and miss you so much*

*Your little girl*

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**Sandy** - June 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Hi dad...

*Today is your birthday, March 22nd. You would have been 67. Me, Sandy & Matt texted Happy Birthday to each other for you today.*

*I wanted to let you know I miss you & I love you & there isn't a day that goes by that I don't think about you.*

*Marina called me today & she is going to visit you tonight to say Happy Birthday.*

*I love you papa very much!*

*Your little wag*

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**Jackie Allen** - March 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ I miss you grandfather, you were always very motivational and caring to me. we are all thinking about you and knowing that ur souls at rest.

R.I.P

Love Antney

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Anthony - March 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Dad... I wanted you to know there isn't a day that goes by that I have multiple images of you in my heart & soul. I wish I had more time with you before you passed. I keep your pictures on my dining room table. I took one of your shirts & scotch tape from your house & I hold them & think of you. I smell the shirt because it has your scent. I miss you deeply & still cant believe your gone. I promise I will do whatever it takes to make your proud.

I love you & miss you so much Dad!!

Love always,

Little Wag

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Jackie Allen - March 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ I am so sorry to hear of my cousin Bobby's passing. Although I did not see him often, I will always remember his big smile. He was a great guy! I know that his family will miss him terribly. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you!

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Sherry Allen Francis - February 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Dear Marina and Family,  
I was so saddened to hear of Bob's passing and my thoughts, love and prayers are with you and your family at this time and always.

Much love,

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Terri Cole - February 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ A sympathy card has been sent to the family of Robert Cory Allen.

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February 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ We had a real friend in Bob, who graced our Church again and again with his highest standards of craftsmanship. He did his work in the sense as one would give a gift, it was always of the most perfect order. I wanted your family to know just how much he meant to our Church .... His love goes on and continues in everyone who knew him. Love is in the consciousness of everyone who remembers Bob.

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**Peter & Marge Bambach** - February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ I will always remember Bob has a very talented carpenter. Bob helped to remodel my home in Redford. I so enjoyed planting flowers in the flower boxes he made. When ever I needed something done, he would be there. During my visit with Bob in his home in Sarasota, I was inspired by his garden and interior decorating. Bob selected the color purple, which means both nobility and spirituality. Purple has a special , almost sacred place in nature. Bob loved nature and was a very spiritual person. He expressed to others to let the Holy Spirit work through you. Thank you Bob for all the ways you have inspired me. Thank you God for Bob, a man who embraced life.

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**Theresa Wood** - February 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ i did not know robert in person. Only by what marina, the best friend from my late wife Janetta solmonova, told me. i wish Marina and family find strenght and courage in this difficult time.  
Hennie

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**Hennie de Lang (netherlands)** - February 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ To the Allen family,  
  
My prayers are with you. I was a friend of Doug's and we all looked up to Bob when we were growing up at Sorrows. The Allen's were such a wonderful family. Good bless you all.

*Jim Clarke*

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**Jim Clarke** - February 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ *Many wonderful memories from Bob and brother and sisters.  
My heart goes out to the family and friends of Bob. He will be missed a lot and very proud to know Bob.  
Love Thomas family  
Randy Thomas*

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**Randall** - February 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *Hello. Theresa, if you happen to read this, I'm sorry for the loss of your brother. I will keep your entire family in my thoughts and prayers. I hope you are doing well Theresa.*

*With Sympathy,*

*Susan Moss-Walker*

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**Susan Moss-Walker** - February 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Theresa,  
Please know that our love and prayers are with you and all of your family. We loved the pictures on Bob's memorial page. What a blessing that you and your mom were able to spend time with your dear brother recently.*

*We love you!*

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**Jeff and Jane Freeborn** - February 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ *My Dear Brother Bob,  
I miss you with an emptiness deep down inside. I have been blessed to have and know you through our lives together. When I think of seeing you I don't have to go far, I just lift my head and there you are.*

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**Tom** - February 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DI

“ *Dear Bob,  
We miss you so much - I'll miss the love and kindness you have always shown to me. I know you are watching us all right now and smiling; you will be so proud of your wife and family tomorrow as your wishes are carried out.*

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**Diane** - February 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *Rest in Peace Uncle Bob. Thank you for serving our country. You'll be missed.*  
*Connie & Mo Morrison*

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**Connie Morrison** - February 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *It was such a privilege to be your Dad's friend towards the end of his life. He always had a great attitude and gave all praise to his Savior Jesus Christ.*

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**Steve Beiler** - February 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with the entire Allen family during this time. Your dad was a great man and he will be sorely missed! All our love to you all!!*

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**Rob & Beka Tamagne** - February 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SV

“ *Marinotchka! Primi nashi soboleznovanie! Bob bil prekrasnim chelovekom. Svetlaea poameati emu. Na funeral ne smozhem biti tak kak mi v New Yorke, no nashi serdtza s vami!*

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**Svetlana** - February 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ *You are not gone from us. In the Spirit World you are whole and alive. Through the love of our Divine Creator, you have found the peace you were seeking. The memories and the love we shared as family will live in our hearts until we meet again.*

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**Sandi Allen** - February 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *Bob..... I will miss you. You lived passionately, loved deeply and desired to make an difference in other's lives. You were certainly your own person. A sports hero, yes. A political junkie, yes. Someone who loved being near the water, yes. This list could go on. But more importantly, you were a man who cared deeply, lived fully and seemingly always wanted a little more out of life. Although we had our differences (who doesn't) I will always remember my big brother for the giant size of your heart. Thanks for the memories and your everlasting love..... Brother John*

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**John** - February 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ Robert Allen

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**Alfred Piggott** - February 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ I have fond memories of your dad and all of you kids. I will keep you all in my close thoughts and prayers. Much love to all of you.

Love

Peanut xoxoxo

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**Carolyn Dalton** - February 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Bob I met you when I was young, but found you to be a great guy. You will be missed. My sympathy goes out to the family. Matt, Sandy, and Jackie my prayers are with your family. I'm so sorry to hear of your loss.

With Deepest Sympathy

Bernie Tamagne

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**Bernie Tamagne** - February 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ Thank you Bob for remembering me after so many years after graduation from OLS. You were so kind and friendly and I do wish I had known you better. May you rest in peace. I will pray for those you left behind that they find comfort in the memories.

Wilma

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**Wilma Carik Harris** - February 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ May you find peace and comfort in Heaven. Bring comfort for those that you left behind in sunrises and sunsets.

Rest in peace.

Paul & Ingrid Meisel

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**Paul & Ingrid Meisel** - February 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *Bob,  
You have always been a brother that gave me the gift of love...  
You will be truly missed in ways that are personal to me.  
Light & Love,  
Doug*

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**Doug Allen** - February 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ *You were a wonderful Uncle to Leigha and I - thanks for all the great memories  
and laughs - you will be soo deeply missed*

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**Carrie and Leigha** - February 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *Bob you will be missed. During this life you were blessed with the love of family  
and friends. Years ago you gave me a resin bird that sits in a little basket, it still  
sits on my entry table. Your like that little bird and you have taken flight to a better  
place. Have a good flight. I love you, your big sister.*

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**Pat and Bill Arthur Sister** - February 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *Bob you were a great man. A very kind man. You had a zeal for life. You had a  
fire about you that was full of Christ love. I know the angels in heaven are having  
a blast with you right now. I love you brother Bob. Thanks again for buying my  
first drumset at 8 yrs. old and being instrumental in me accepting Christ in my life.  
Love Brother Joe*

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**Joseph Allen** - February 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ *Rest in peace "Grandfather". You had a very adventurous life to say the least.  
You will be missed dearly by everyone who had the chance to share part of your  
life with you.  
Love, Evonne*

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**Evonne Schneider** - February 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Bob was a great friend with a heart of gold. Fantastic athlete and a team player.  
Will be missed deeply by his biological and extended family.*

*Rest in peace Bob.*

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**Bob Hart** - February 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ You where so good at making people laugh. Even when you teased me so much!  
You finally arrived safely home from the rough waters of life. To that bright  
lighthouse in the distance , in the arms of our Lord.  
Bob, hold us all tight in the palm of your hand until we meet again in heaven.  
Love your sister

Sister Kathy - February 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PZ

“ You will be missed by all. You are in a comfortable place now and have the love  
of all embracing you.  
Loving memories  
Paul

Paul Zeman - February 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Thank you dad for always being there for me and instilling great qualities in all of  
us. I love you. You were a great father and am proud to be your son.!!

Matt Allen - February 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ you were like a father an a best friend to me , remembering all the good times we  
had ! Until we meet agian R.I.P. love an miss you .

David - February 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

YW

“ My Dear Love, my husband and my friend. I don't want to say good bye to you. I  
miss you and love you more and more every day. May God grant you peace and  
comfort. Like your favorite song sings "Happy trails to you until we meet again".  
Always yours, Your wife Marina

Your Wife - February 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ I love you papa. I will never forget all the fun things we did together. You taught  
me how to crawl. You helped me to walk. You taught me how to strum a guitar.  
You showed me how to grow a beautiful garden and water Gods plants. You were  
the greatest Papa in the world and I asked if I could go with you to Heaven. I love  
you Papa

Aidan Smith - February 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ I love you Dad and miss you terribly. My heart aches every minute for you. I know that you are in a better place now and I pray that you are at peace.

Your little girl,  
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**Sandra L Allen-Smith** - February 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Im missing you deeply dad... I love you very very much. You were a wonderful father & you will always be in my heart. Love, Jackie

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**Jackie Allen** - February 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM