



## George Ray Allen

January 16, 1965 - January 25, 2016

George Ray Allen, 51, of Bella Vista, AR, died suddenly January 25, 2016 at Mercy Hospital of Northwest Arkansas in Rogers. Born January 16, 1965 in Kelso, Washington, he was the son of Alvin Allen and Nettie Coates. He was an active member of AA for 19 years and an avid trout fisher. His hobbies included working on anything with a motor, leading to the launch of his own business, GSX Auto Body in Pineville, MO. He also loved watching Razorback football and old western movies. But most of all, he loved spending time with his wife, whether that meant curling up on the couch to torture her with said western movies, or going on spontaneous adventures together to any of the beautiful Ozark vistas. He was an incredible and one of a kind man, husband, father, brother, and friend. He will be deeply and sorely missed.

He was preceded in death by his mother and several aunts, uncles, and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Sheilah, of their home; one son, Joshua Rabito of Edmond, Oklahoma; five daughters: Nicole Brown of Tulsa and Ashley Daniels of Edmond, Oklahoma; Chandrah Garner of Fayetteville and Savannah Allen of Rogers, Arkansas; and Tabithah Allen of Aurora, Missouri. He also leaves behind eleven grandchildren; two sisters, Claudette Brumit of Tuttle, Oklahoma, and Tammy Kay Allen of Portland, Oregon. His godparents, Gary and Frances Weaver, live in Edmond, as well.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m., Friday, January 29, 2016 at Eureka Springs City Cemetery, Eureka Springs, Arkansas. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Thursday, January 28, 2016 at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Everyone is welcome to attend and share their memories of George.

# Cemetery Details

## Eureka Springs Cemetery

Eureka Springs Cemetery  
Eureka Springs, AR 72632

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 28. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home  
441 U.S. 412  
Siloam Springs, AR 72761  
(479) 524-5131  
wasson@wassonfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.wassonfuneralhome.com>

## Graveside Service

JAN 29. 2:00 PM (CT)

Eureka Springs Cemetery  
Eureka Springs Cemetery  
Eureka Springs, AR 72632

# Tribute Wall

CR

“ George, I've wondered so much over the years where you'd gone. I didn't find out until 2014 and so soon after you were gone. I think of you often. Bobby and I talk of you often. You may have been our step brother but we sure lived you like a real brother and we've missed you dearly over the years. Love Carla



---

**Carla Riggle** - October 28, 2021 at 08:30 AM

XR

“ I miss pepaw George

---

**xander reeves** - March 02, 2016 at 08:08 PM

XR

“ I miss my Pepsi George

---

**xander reeves** - March 02, 2016 at 08:06 PM

SA

“ George was and always will be my dad. I have a lot of regrets and things I wish could be different. I wish I had changed my name to Allen as soon as I turned 18. I wish I had always called him "dad" instead of every now and then. It hurts me that he won't be at my wedding to walk me down the aisle, or to meet any kids I might have some day. Most of all, it hurts to see the pain and loss in my mother's eyes, and to hear the misery in her voice. George wasn't just her husband, he was absolutely her soulmate. They weren't always perfect, but they were always right. George was one of a kind. It's been over a week since we lost him and it doesn't feel real at all. He leaves behind dozens and dozens of people who love him and wish he could have stayed with us longer. Wherever he is, I hope he is happy and warm.



---

**Savannah Allen** - February 04, 2016 at 06:58 PM

DO

“ George, George, George. So many lunch time sight seeing trips to remember. I so enjoyed the fishing trips to Branson. That was something that I had wanted to do for so long. You said let's go, and we went. 4 wheeling. Trips at lunchtime to dash 15 miles one way to my house that was being built to see what was getting done that day. In a short amount of time, it wasn't hard to see that I would enjoy hanging out with you. I wish we had more time together. I should have called more. I should have come to see you more. Thanks for being the great guy you were. You will not be forgotten.

---

**Donnie** - January 29, 2016 at 04:59 PM

AD

“ Sheilah, girls, all of the family on both sides...George will be missed. And as tough as losing him is on all of you, Sheilah...I know you especially are grateful for the time you had. I truly believe it's possible that you will see each other again in time. I would love to be there to see that reunion. For now please please accept my condolences and lean on me for anything and everything you need going forward because myself and so many others want to be here for you. And will be. Love you so much.

---

**Audra Deason** - January 28, 2016 at 11:06 PM

SV

“ Sheilah, You have our deepest sympathy - we are so very sorry for your loss. It is obvious how much love you and George shared. And, not only with each other, but with all of your large family. You'll always have all the wonderful memories - just hold on to those. Our prayers are with you and your whole family, Dick & Susan Vroman

---

**Susan Vroman** - January 28, 2016 at 10:28 PM

ET

“ Sheila I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family.



---

**Elaine Thompson** - January 28, 2016 at 05:46 PM

LS

“ George was a friend and for a time, a co-worker. He was a genuine good guy and fun to be around. He will be missed. We extend our deepest sympathy to Sheilah and the family. Larry Van Sickler and family

---

**Larry Van Sickler** - January 28, 2016 at 05:44 PM

MH

“ George is my cousin, we grew up together and were really close as kids and teens, in our grown lives we didn't see each other very often. However I love him very much. As kids and into our adult lives, we called him Gorgeous George. Or just Gorgeous, I am heart broken. He is and was a good man.



*I Love you Gorgeous*

*Your Cuz. Michael Hamilton*

---

**Mike Hamilton** - January 28, 2016 at 04:48 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of George Ray Allen.*



---

January 28, 2016 at 02:12 PM



“ *Robin McCutcheon lit a candle in memory of George Ray Allen*



---

**Robin McCutcheon** - January 28, 2016 at 01:38 PM



“ *My husband and I only met George and Sheila once but it was awesome. What a great couple. My husband liked George from the minute they started talking about cars. They had put some lamps on craigslist and we went to buy them. He invited us in right away and was very friendly. I can only imagine what the family must be felling, but I hope that it helps to know that George made an impression on these two strangers. Our prayers are with Sheila and the whole family.*

*Joe and Kathie Cloe*

---

**Kathie Brewer Cloe** - January 28, 2016 at 01:13 PM



*Thank you Kathie.*

---

**Sheilah Allen** - January 29, 2016 at 06:55 AM

SG

“ I only had the pleasure of meeting George once. He welcomed me into his and Sheilah's home with open arms and a warm smile. I came home telling Patrick how nice and soft spoken he was. I could see the love for my sweet cousin pouring out of his eyes when he looked at her.

*Rest in peace George.*

*Shirley Graham*

---

**Shirley Graham** - January 28, 2016 at 01:01 PM

LS

*I also just loved George from day one. I was so impressed with him. Yes is easy to see why so many loved him. Frank talked cars with him like George was a lifelong friend, he was so easy to be around. Sheilah, you are so loved and I pray for you daily, I'm so thankful for the time you had with him and for the chance to meet him. Go rest high on that mountain George, till we see you again.*

---

**Lita Salazar** - February 03, 2016 at 07:59 AM



Sheilah  
Allen

“ George has been my lover, life, confidant, best friend, the absolute best husband, fixer of anything broken, mender of my tears and maker of my dreams. We loved each other and each gave 110% every day of our lives. We told each other everything and shared our hopes and fears. Marriages have ups and downs and ours was 95% amazing. Love does not die when the body does. I love you George. Yesterday, today and all of my tomorrow's. You will never be forgotten or forsaken. I will carry you with me for the rest of my life and love you even after.

---

**Sheilah Allen** - January 28, 2016 at 12:52 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of George Ray Allen.



---

January 28, 2016 at 11:57 AM



“ Sheilah, We were so sorry to read this morning that George had died. We are keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Tammy & Mike Moles

---

**Tammy Moles** - January 28, 2016 at 10:53 AM



“ I only had the pleasure to know George for about 1 1/2 years. He was looking for parts for a 1936 Ford Pickup project on which he was working. So was I. So, our paths crossed in that endeavor. I came to know a very honest, caring, and honorable man. He (and his work) impressed me so much, I decided to use him on my own pickup project as well. Due to personal budget constraints, he was so kind to place my project on hold allowing me to move forward with the project at a later time. About a year ago, he had completed enough work for me I was very excited to move forward with the project when I could. I will have a tough time finding someone that I can trust and admire as much as George and his workmanship. My thoughts and prayers go up on behalf of the Family who, I am certain, will miss George very much. May he rest in peace.



---

**Ron McLaughlin** - January 28, 2016 at 08:12 AM

AD

“ I want you to know I forgive you!!I'm so glad I got to hear how sorry you where and regretful.I wanted to hear that for so long.I also want you to know even though you thought you failed us you didn't.I miss the days when you would have us get in the car and go on rides to where ever just because and we would always get a chocolate soldier for the ride.I miss hanging with you in the garage talking your head off while you tinkered on whatever ugly car you could find,because to you they where jewels.I love that we got to be your children never just ur step kids.I got to play with your hair .you always played girly games with me store was my favorite.Sandlot will always be our movie . remember when you would take me on miserable hiking trips and I would tell you your killing me!!!that's also one of the last things I got to hear you remember aswell last time I saw you.anyways we ended up in awesome places on those hikes and car rides.something I would have liked with my kids but didn't keep up with.Anytime I go to robbers cave I will remember you.anytime we camp I think of you.The day before you died Abe said you just want to go for a ride just you and me and it ment so much because it's something you would do and the first time he ever said it like that. I also remember the day are family was over and you wouldn't talk to me so I just started throwing rocks at your bedroom window to piss you off and I sat out there for hours crying.Thats the day you made me grow up.I will always hear you laugh so contagious.I will always remember the talks and the many times I deserved my butt whooped but you just couldn't do it.You always called me your princess.Thank you for so much then and Thank you so much for still always being there to relate to or vent too in my adult life.I now have no one to call to save my sanity but I will always go to my garage and make you listen always.You will forever be my georgie porgie.Feel free to show me signs your there I will look for them.I love you Dad Thank you and yes sir I did tell Abe he is not allowed to where his hat at your funeral.love Ashley your first princess and one more Thank you for giving me nicole and teaching my brother how to work on a car.Those are just the many ways you blessed me also if they ever do find Bigfoot I'm coming to visit you just tell you.You where right.Love you dad

**Ashley daniels** - January 27, 2016 at 10:11 PM