



Donald Allison

April 23, 1945 - February 9, 2007

Donald Allison -- Kankakee Donald L. Allison, 61, of Kankakee, passed away peacefully Friday (Feb. 9, 2007) at Riverside Medical Center. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday. Rev. Steve Goodin will officiate. Cremation rites will be accorded. Memorials may be made for his granddaughters' college education. Mr. Allison worked as Financial Control and Support Analyst for the U.S. Postal Service for 34 years. He was born April 23, 1945, in Danville, the son of Richard and Evelyn Mortisen Allison. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He married the former Sandra LaRoche Aug. 26, 1967 in Alvin, Ill. He coached the Azzarelli Colts for many years. He was a member of the Kankakee Elks Lodge, and past president of the Kankakee Valley Pool League, where he played on Wednesday nights for 20 years. He worked out at Gold's Gym daily and was an avid fisherman for over 30 years. He liked to golf and play pool, and being a barber was more of a hobby than a profession. He loved spending time with his two granddaughters more than anything else, especially swimming with them. Donnie's number one priority was his family. Surviving are his wife of 40 years, Sandy; his best friend and son, Terry, and his daughter-in-law, Anita, whom he considered a daughter; and his pride and joy, two granddaughters, Stephanie (9) and Leighann (5) Allison. Donnie considered Sandy's family as his own. Deceased are his parents; two sisters, Kay Baker and Darlene Smith; and one brother, Daniel Allison.

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“ God be with you in your time of sorrow. i;½You are in are thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Dick and Wanda Thompson##imported-end##

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“ Sending our deepest love, symphy, and prayers to you Sandy and your family. i;½##imported-begin##Linda (Watson) Estes##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##VICKIE ALLISON##imported-end##

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“ will miss him deeply.sorry to here sandy. i;½i;½rick green##imported-begin##rick green##imported-end##

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“ I'm so sorry to hear about Donnie. He has been part of my life for almost 20 years and will be missed. At times like this, sometimes we should listen to our children, Lilly said " Now Ed has somebody to talk, too." Which put a smile on my face.

 I & 1/2 Our Hearts Our True Love

I & 1/2 Angie, Lilly

I & 1/2 Jackson Endress I & 1/2 ##imported-begin##Brad Endress##imported-end##

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“ Donnie was always a class-act, and easy to talk to. He will be sadly missed by many. Our pool league won't be the same! ##imported-begin##mike micetich##imported-end##

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“ Some people come into our lives and quickly go,

Others stay for a while, leave footprints on our hearts, and we are never ever the same. I & 1/2 Flavia

Don was truly a positive influence in my postal career. I & 1/2 He will be sadly missed. I & 1/2 It was an honor to know him.

My Deepest Sympathies,

Jo Sheppard-Knable

Supervisor Customer Services

Bloomington, IL ##imported-begin##Jo Sheppard-Knable##imported-end##

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“ Don was my go to person for a lot of my Postal questions . His always cheerful and

humourous personality will be extremely missed. ĩ½God Bless, you Donnie. See you in Heaven someday.

Love, Karen (Goodrich) Girard

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“ We have known Donnie for many years from playing pool with (and against) him. ĩ½Very sorry to here about his passing. He will be greatly missed. He was a great person to know.###imported-begin##Tom & Linda Cyrier###imported-end##

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“ UNCLE DONNY, I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER U AS THE PERFECT MAN! WHEN I WAS YOUNGER I CAN REMEMBER I WAS CRYING OVER SOMETHING AND MY MOM TOLD ME THAT U WILL NEVER KNOW A PERFECT MAN I AND SAID YES I ALREADY KNOW ONE AND THAT WOULD BE UNCLE DONNY! I ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT U WERE THE MOST PERFECT MAN! AND I STILL THINK THAT U ARE THE MOST PERFECT MAN I WILL EVER MEET! IM GOING TO MISS U! ALL THE FUN TIMES WE HAD TOGETHER! U ALWAYS MADE US GIRLS FEEL SO SPECIAL! AND THEN U HAD UR OWN GRAND DAUGHTERS AND U WERE THE MOST PERFECT MAN WITH THEM TOO! LOVE AND MISS U MUCH! REST IN PEACE! WE WILL SOON MEET AGAIN!###imported-begin##alisa andrews###imported-end##

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“ Sandy and Terry,

My deepest and sincerest condolences for your loss. May your days be filled with loving memories. My life was better for knowing Bosco. He was and always will be my freind.

Sincerely

Jay Heaton###imported-begin###J.L. Heaton###imported-end##

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“ NULL###imported-begin###Dave Pontious###imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Don. I'll always remember him as a very giving person, one who would light up a room with his gift of conversation. Although I have not seen you all in a number of years, many times I have thought of my associations with the Allison Family. You will all be in my thoughts and prayers!###imported-begin###Bruce Barber###imported-end##

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“ I didn't know Don that well, but in the little time I trained with him I learned a lot about people and computers. i_½You can't ask either to do too much, or nothing will be accomplished. i_½I'll miss knowing he is available for help, watching my six.###imported-begin###Walter Dworak###imported-end##

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“ NULL###imported-begin###Terrance O'Connor###imported-end##

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“ Uncle Donny I will miss you more than ever. You are someone very special to my kids, Eric and me. I loved everything about you! Even as I grew older, you were never just "Donny" to me, you were always "Uncle Donny". You are a handsome, loving, caring person, and most of all I will miss your beautiful smile and the light in your eyes any time family was around. Don't worry Aunt Sandy, Terry, and Anita, you have ALL OF US to lean on and we'll ALWAYS be there for you!! WE LOVE YOU!!! ı¿½###imported-begin###michelle cyr###imported-end##

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“ Terry, Sandy and family

I was devastated to hear of losing Don. What a wonderful man! such an inspiration and one of the friendliest people I have ever met! I have said since I left Golds that Don would be one of the people I would miss the most. I couldn't believe it, I still can't. He must have been admired by many, I didn't read about his passing in the paper, I overheard some young men talking at Cardinals this morning.

Terry- I'm so sorry.

with all respect to the Allison family-

Don & Sheri Goodrich and sons###imported-begin###sheri goodrich###imported-end##

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“ I am sorry I am unable to attend Dons visitation, however I have been sick with the flu, but he and you, his family, are in my thoughts and prayers. ĩĉ½Don and I ĩĉ½go back to when I became the Postmaster in Iroquois (1978) when there was the MSC in Kankakee. ĩĉ½He always was available to help with any problems I couldnt solve on my own. ĩĉ½Don was a great guy and will be sadly missed by many. ĩĉ½Sincerely, Bonnie ĩĉ½Retired PM##imported-begin##Bonnie Larson##imported-end##

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