



Kenneth Wayne Allers

February 1, 1948 - March 11, 2019

Kenneth Wayne Allers, 71, of Saint Anne lost his battle with cancers on Monday, March 11, 2019 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee.

Ken was born February 1, 1948 to Edwin and Doreen (Holmes) Allers. He graduated from Manteno High School in '66. He graduated from Joliet Junior College and University of Illinois, where he was a member of the Alpha Chi Rho fraternity. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in agriculture finance. After briefly working in Ag finance, he joined his father, Ed, and brother, Rich, at the Allers Aluminum Products Inc. where he worked in the community for over forty years.

Ken married Alice Ann Kerr on August 3, 1974 in Orion, IL. They had three children: Cherie, Dawn, and Neal.

Ken was an active community member involved with the Kankakee Jaycees, Gideons International, and the Master Gardner program through the 4-H Extension. He was the president of the Kankakee River Valley Forest Preserve for over twenty-five years. He was also president of the 4-H Youth Foundation. He was a member of the Faith Church in Kankakee where he served as deacon and elder over the years. In retirement, he enjoyed teaching wood-working classes with the children of Faith Church, oil painting and traveling with his wife and family. He was an amazing husband, father, and grandfather, who will be dearly missed.

Ken is survived by his wife, Alice Allers of St. Anne; two daughters and sons-in-law, Cherie & Nicholas Grasman of Midland, MI; Dawn & Andy Schutt of

Steger, IL; six grandchildren, Maribel Grasman, Aaron Grasman, Andrew Schutt, Naomi Schutt, Lydia Schutt, Rebekah Schutt; one brother and sister-in-law, Richard & Cathy Allers of Bourbonnais; one sister, Mary Lou Joubert of Bourbonnais.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Ed & Doreen and his son, Neal.

Visitation will be held 4:00pm-8:00pm on Thursday, March 14, 2019 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Funeral service will be 11:00am at Faith Church 2400 Waldron Rd, Kankakee with a viewing at 10:00am. Rev. Alan Salwei and Rev. Ken Tueck will officiate the service.

Interment will follow at Elmwood Cemetery in Manteno.

In lieu of flowers, please make a memorial to Faith Church in Kankakee, Kankakee River Valley Forest Preserve, or Kankakee County 4-H/Youth Foundation.

Cemetery Details

Elmwood Cemetery

9000 E. Road
Manteno, IL 60950
(815) 468-7891

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 14. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Visitation

MAR 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Faith Church
2400 Waldron Road
Kankakee, IL 60901

Funeral Service

MAR 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

Faith Church
2400 Waldron Road
Kankakee, IL 60901

Tribute Wall

DJ

“ As the Allers family knows, I left for Florida early am on the 11th - the day of Ken's passing - and just returned. I am sorry not to have been able to be here. Ken was a wonderful guy, husband, son, father, sibling and friend, as well as a successful and well-regarded businessman. There isn't much more you can say. I've always felt like family with our common history.

David M. Jaffe - March 23, 2019 at 01:47 PM

GM

“ Alice - sending our deepest sympathy to you and your family. We are so sorry for your loss.

Glenn & Judy Mann - March 21, 2019 at 05:53 PM

FS

“ While I did not know Ken, I knew Mrs. Allers. Ken had to be a wonderful person to be loved by Alice. I'm so sorry for your loss Mrs. Allers. My heart is with you.
Faith Case Spivey

Faith Spivey - March 18, 2019 at 09:12 AM

BS

“ Our family is grateful for the long and caring friendship of Ken and Alice and their beautiful family. May you rest in Jesus arms now Ken. Our prayers for God's gentle care and healing to you Alice, Cherie, Dawn and all the fam. Love from Barb and Ed Schriener-Schmitt

Barb Schriener-Schmitt - March 16, 2019 at 01:50 PM

WS

“ Alice and family,
We are keeping you all in our prayers at this difficult time.
Wayne and Cheryl Segneri

Wayne Segneri - March 16, 2019 at 11:48 AM

LW

“ We met ken and Alice on the Panama Canal cruse. Our
condolences to Alice and family.

Larry & Marla Weber

Larry E Weber - March 15, 2019 at 09:14 PM

JP

“ Our prayers are with you, Alice, and your wonderful family at this
time. Jody Powers and Steve Jacobs

Jodell Powers - March 15, 2019 at 01:15 PM

KJ

“ Dear Alice, so sorry to hear about the passing of your husband. I
will be praying for you and your family. Karin Jurgenson/MHS

Karin Jurgenson - March 15, 2019 at 10:33 AM

LB

“ My condolences to Alice and family, Ken was always the friendliest
person, always had a smile on his face. I loved doing business with
him and enjoyed talking to him all the time. On vac. And unable to
attend funeral, he will always be remembered.

Larry and Betty Blanchette

larry blanchette - March 15, 2019 at 07:37 AM

VD

“ Sorry for your loss. I will be praying for your family in this time of grief.



Vickie Dowdy(Jennings) - March 15, 2019 at 03:40 AM

NT

“ My deepest sympathies to your entire family on Ken's passing. Such a kind and gentle soul he was !!

Nancy Thompson - March 14, 2019 at 10:23 PM

DD

“ Darcy Drummer lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Wayne Allers



Darcy Drummer - March 14, 2019 at 09:57 PM

MT

“ Rich & Kathy! Our sincere condolences to you and your family! Hugs & prayers!

Mary & Paul Talone

Mary Ann Talone - March 14, 2019 at 04:09 PM

NS

“ Offering my condolences to the family for your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.



Norman Sizemore - March 14, 2019 at 11:38 AM

JD

“ Please accept our deepest sympathy for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Jim Dingman and your many friends at BankORION.



Jim Dingman - March 14, 2019 at 09:58 AM

SW

“ Cherie and Family--

Keeping you close in thoughts and prayers. Comfort and peace as you celebrate the life of your husband, father, and grandfather.

Scott, Jody and Zachary Webb - March 14, 2019 at 09:53 AM

RE

“ My prayers are with all of you. Many good memories of our years on Rose Circle.
Reba L. Estes

Reba L. Estes - March 14, 2019 at 07:53 AM

CT

“ Rich and Kathy I am so sorry for your loss.



Cheryl Taube - March 14, 2019 at 05:48 AM

JB

“ I am so sorry for your loss.
Jan Burger

Jan Burger - March 13, 2019 at 11:34 PM

RJ

“ My wife and I have known Ken for many years thru the Jaycees. He was a fellow JCI senator and we worked together on many Jaycee projects and school district projects. RuthAnn and I pray for Alice and her family in this time of sorrow.

RuthAnn and Ron Jacobs

Ron Jacobs - March 13, 2019 at 05:26 PM

FR

“ Sorry to hear of Kens passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you
Francis Reick and family

FrancisReick - March 13, 2019 at 05:15 PM

ML

“ Ken and his family have been lifelong friends. He and I served on the jaycees in The Kankakee area for many years. Both of us served as JCI senators (highest award in Jaycees) and Ken was one of my sponsors during that time. We will all miss him as a friend but the community more than anyone. He was selfless and humble and kind.

Both me and my wife Debbie send our love to Alice and his family.

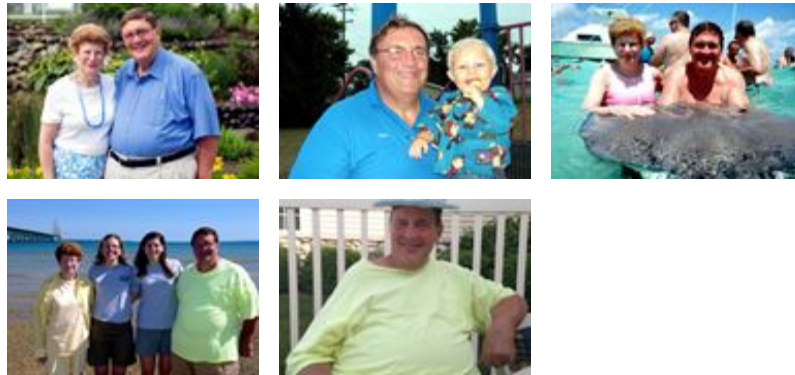
Goodbye to a great friend

Mike and Deb Laird.

Mike Laird - March 13, 2019 at 04:47 PM



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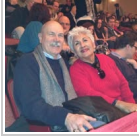


Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - March 13, 2019 at 03:33 PM

MQ

“ Thanks Ken for many years of friendship and leadership. You will be missed and treasured. Mike and Judy Quigley

Michael J Quigley - March 13, 2019 at 03:15 PM



“ *Prayers for God's peace and comfort at this sad time.* ”



Mary Quiroz Thomson - March 13, 2019 at 11:34 AM



“ *I had the opportunity and pleasure of working with Ken at several Master Gardener functions. It was always a joy. Ken will be truly missed.* ”

d hemphill - March 13, 2019 at 10:02 AM

NS

“ Ken, you have moved on sooner than we wanted, but you leave a wonderful giant footprint for your many friends to cherish. I found a picture of you and Alice coloring Easter eggs at our home a mere 45 years ago. You cut quite a figure wearing this stripey shirt and plaid pants that we were all modeling then. One of my favorite pictures is of our group doing a human pyramid after one of the memorable football games of the later 1900's. You were on the bottom row, grinning and quietly supporting your brothers. But there are hundreds of photos to look through, mostly all taken by Alice Allers, the official photographer of the AXP group, and probably of every other group she belongs to.

We could always count on receiving a half dozen photos from St. Anne a week or two after every Illini event. Alice made sure none of us got away without several shots being taken. And you were so patient. You kept smiling and smiling until everyone got in the picture. I think I remember some eye rolling from time to time, but I knew you were pretty much alright with whatever the camera lady wanted.

You have just always been a nice man with a good sense of humor who would rather deflect the conversation to your family than talk about accomplishments or difficulties you faced. When we recently talked, I got a sense of what it is like to have a friend for a lifetime. It has been my privilege to call you Brother and friend.

Lynn and Neal Shoger

Neal and Lynn Shoger - March 13, 2019 at 09:47 AM

MP

“ Alice, My condolences to you and your family. Since moving away from Illinois 40 years ago, I have lost contact with many high school friends yet I continue to cherish the memories of time spent with Ken and the Deselm gang! May he Rest In Peace!

Mary Lou Bertrand Paquette - March 13, 2019 at 08:05 AM

MP

“ Mary Lou Bertrand Paquette lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Wayne Allers



Mary Lou Bertrand Paquette - March 13, 2019 at 07:59 AM

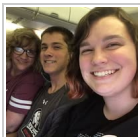
JC

“ Alice and Family
Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.
We have had a lot of good times and memories of all the trips you took with us.

Carl & Jan



Jan & Carl Coleman - March 12, 2019 at 09:36 PM



“ Alice & Family: Ken was such a wonderful man. We will miss him.
Please let us know if we can be of help during this time of grieving.
Jim & Teri Bacon

Jim Bacon - March 12, 2019 at 08:10 PM

JN

“ Alice & Family, I'm so sorry for your loss. Kenny was one of the kindest men I've ever known. I can't imagine the pain of losing your soul mate and wonderful father and grandfather. God will take good care of him, because he always took care of others. God Bless you all as you continue your journey without him.
Janis & Kevin Nugent

Janis Nugent - March 12, 2019 at 07:20 PM

DD

“ Mrs. Allers I'm so sorry for you and your family's loss.. my thoughts and prayers are with you all.



Denise Delaney - March 12, 2019 at 07:00 PM

JJ

“ Alice and Family, sending you our deepest sympathy, prayers, and love...God Bless you and give you His Peace and Strength as you go through this difficult journey
Dick and Judy Johnston

Judith Johnston - March 12, 2019 at 06:39 PM



So sorry to hear of the loss of your dad. May God grant you and your family peace and comfort during this difficult time. Dorothy Jones

Dorothy Jones - March 12, 2019 at 07:57 PM

BM

“ *Alice and family,
my heart is broken. I'm pretty sure Ken and I were 4 years old when
we met and continued to be dear friends for all of these years. You
were so lucky to have such a wonderful man in your lives. All of my
prayers and love, I send to you.*
Bonnie Sorensen Monroe

bonnie monroe - March 12, 2019 at 05:36 PM