



Carl E. Allen

August 25, 1939 - June 7, 2024

Carl Allen, 84, died following a brief illness on the evening of June 7, 2024 surrounded by many of his family members. Carl was born on August 25, 1939 and resided in Hagerstown since 1962. He was a 1957 graduate of Richmond High School, and attended Indiana University East and Ivy Tech. He served Hagerstown for 34 years in various roles as a Police Officer, Chief of Police, Firefighter and Municipal Operations Director. He also served in the United States Army Reserves and attained the role of Command Sergeant Major. He was activated during the Gulf War serving in the 101st Airborne Division and retired after 34 years of service.

He was an active member of the Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church in Cambridge City and served in various Parish support roles. Prior to converting to Catholicism, he served as a Lay Minister for the Trinity Lutheran Church in Richmond. He also participated as a member of the Jaycees, Optimist Club and Rotary Club. Additionally, he coached Little League Baseball and was a Wayne County Leadership Mentor.

Carl had many different hobbies including woodworking, backpacking, baking, cooking, model railroading, trivia, and sail boating, but had a true affinity for fishing! He also loved spending time with his family on the lake and enjoyed history and was an avid reader, writer and story teller.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Virgil and Frances (Eaton) Allen of Richmond, a brother, Douglass Earl Allen of Chandler, AZ, and an infant daughter, Christie Ann Allen.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Sandra (Gill) Allen, two daughters, Karen Soper (Jim) of Centerville, Susan Catania (George) of Hagerstown, and a son, Michael Allen (Ruth) of Lake Tapps, Washington.

Also surviving him are his seven grandchildren, Tasha Linder (Joshua), Cory Soper (Patrica), Matthew Catania (Jesica), Nicholas Catania (Savannah), Caitlyn Catania Stubbs (Eli), Joshua Allen (Riley) and Leslie Allen.

Carl had several great grandchildren, Ethan and Alexandra Moore, Jameson and Aiden Linder, Anna and Ben Catania, Lucas and Mateus Soper and was expecting a new great grandchild.

Visitation will be Friday, June 14th at Culberson Funeral Home in Hagerstown from 4 PM to 6 PM and the Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 AM on Saturday, June 15th at the St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church, Cambridge City. Burial will follow at the West Lawn Cemetery in Hagerstown. In compliance with his wishes, the family asks that contributions be made in memoriam to ones chosen charity or to St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church in lieu of flowers.

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Cemetery

400 West High St.
Hagerstown, IN 47346
(765) 489-6171

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 14. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Culberson Funeral Home - Hagerstown
51 South Washington Street
Hagerstown, IN 47346
(765) 489-5511
info@culbersonfh.com
<https://www.culbersonfh.com/>

Service

JUN 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church
333 W. Maple St.
Cambridge City, IN 47327

Tribute Wall



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Carl E. Allen.*



June 13, 2024 at 11:01 AM



“ *Cory, Patricia, Lucas, Mateus planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl E. Allen.*

Cory, Patricia, Lucas, Mateus - June 13, 2024 at 11:01 AM



“ *Dear Sandy and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Carl was a true Christian friend. God's Peace, Bob and Susan Swanson*

Susan Swanson - June 13, 2024 at 07:38 AM



“ *Bob and Susan Swanson purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Carl E. Allen.*



Bob and Susan Swanson - June 13, 2024 at 06:52 AM

BS

“ Bob and Susan Swanson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl E. Allen.

Bob and Susan Swanson - June 13, 2024 at 06:52 AM

SS

“ Susan Swanson lit a candle in memory of Carl E. Allen



Susan Swanson - June 13, 2024 at 06:45 AM



“ 1 file added to the album carl video



Rick Culberson - June 12, 2024 at 03:52 PM

JS

“ Jane S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl E. Allen.

Jane S. - June 11, 2024 at 06:53 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Carl E. Allen.*



June 11, 2024 at 03:29 PM



“ - *Your Krusteaz Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl E. Allen.*

- Your Krusteaz Family - June 11, 2024 at 03:29 PM



“ *Chelsea, Olivia & Ravneet purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Carl E. Allen.*



Chelsea, Olivia & Ravneet - June 11, 2024 at 01:00 PM



“ *JoAnne Waterston, Rae, Terri, & Daryl purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Carl E. Allen.*



JoAnne Waterston, Rae, Terri, & Daryl - June 11, 2024 at 10:59 AM

NW

“ Neil W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl E. Allen.

Neil W. - June 10, 2024 at 10:17 AM



“ Darin Kirkpatrick lit a candle in memory of Carl E. Allen



Darin Kirkpatrick - June 09, 2024 at 07:33 PM

JT

“ Jane Thomas lit a candle in memory of Carl E. Allen



Jane Thomas - June 09, 2024 at 04:51 PM