



Benjamin Inge Allen

November 27, 1946 - May 21, 2022

Benjamin Inge Allen, 75, of 600 Lynn Street, Hurt died Saturday, May 21, 2022 at his home. He was the husband of Carolyn Cox Allen for 52 years.

He was born November 27, 1946 in Charlottesville, a son of the late Robert Wilson Allen, Sr. and Helen Inge Allen. He was a member New Prospect Baptist Church, a U.S. Army veteran, past member of the American Legion, and a retired pharmacist. Mr. Allen was an avid motorcyclist who loved riding his Harley-Davidson.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Rebecca Ann Allen of Hurt and Neva Jane Van Der Hyde and her husband, Kyle of Chatham; one brother, Robert W. Allen, Jr. and his wife, Margaret Anne of Daleville; one sister, Ann Allen Smith of Virginia Beach; nine grandchildren, Lindsay Smith and her husband, Reed, Hailie Gerhardt, Mallory, Nathan, and Blake Dalton, Ben, Isaac, Morgan, and Jacob Van Der Hyde; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be conducted at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 24, 2022 at New Prospect Baptist Church by the Rev. Brady Willis with interment to follow in Green Lawn Cemetery with military honors by American Legion Altavista Memorial Post 36 & Gretna Post 232.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m., Monday at Finch & Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista and other times at the residence.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider the New Prospect Baptist Church, 509 Prospect Rd., Hurt, VA 24563.

Cemetery Details

Green Lawn Cemetery

810 Country Club Road
Hurt, VA 24563

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **23**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Altavista
809 Main St.
Altavista, VA 24517

Funeral Service

MAY **24**. 1:00 PM (ET)

New Prospect Baptist Church
509 Prospect Rd.
Hurt, VA 24563

Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Benjamin Inge Allen*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - May 23, 2022 at 01:17 PM

DS

“ *Hi Carolyn,
So sorry to hear about Ben. My prayers and love go out to you and all your family. I've been trying to remember when I first met Ben but that memory is kind of fuzzy. I do remember that I liked him from the start. Also remember being in your wedding. I was pretty nervous, probably because my 4th grade teacher was watching me. Thank you for that honor by the way.
I love you cuz
Doug*

doug smith - May 28, 2022 at 09:53 AM

CA

Thank you. I'm going to miss him.

Carolyn Allen - May 28, 2022 at 03:08 PM

NK

“ Mrs. Kruggel is praying for you and your family at this time. I understand what it is like to lose a father.



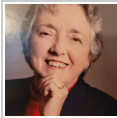
Nicole Kruggel - May 24, 2022 at 10:03 AM

BS

“ To a wonderful man, loving father, and terrific husband. Rest in peace Uncle Ben.

Your nephew,
Bobby Santmyer

Bobby Santmyer - May 23, 2022 at 03:47 PM



Thank you, Bobby.

Carolyn Allen - July 01, 2022 at 09:36 PM

SF

“ Sandy Stefan & Family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Benjamin Inge Allen.



Sandy Stefan & Family - May 23, 2022 at 10:23 AM



“ Carolyn, my deepest sympathy to you & your daughters for the loss of Ben. You're in my thoughts & prayers. Barbie (Class of '70)

Barbara Dunn - May 23, 2022 at 09:54 AM



“ 158 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - May 23, 2022 at 09:54 AM

RG

“ Reid and Nancy Gerhardt. purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Benjamin Inge Allen.



Reid and Nancy Gerhardt. - May 22, 2022 at 11:41 PM

RJ

“ Ronald And Linda Johnston sent a virtual gift in memory of Benjamin Inge Allen



Ronald and Linda Johnston - May 22, 2022 at 08:03 PM

CS

“ *Ben was a very nice man.*



Christine Schwitzerlett - May 22, 2022 at 04:45 PM

MA

“ *Marian sent a virtual gift in memory of Benjamin Inge Allen*



Marian - May 22, 2022 at 04:27 PM

MA

“ *Marian lit a candle in memory of Benjamin Inge Allen*



Marian - May 22, 2022 at 04:26 PM

BC

“ *Billy & I will remember the silly, carefree Ben of yesterday. Your smile and good nature were ever-present and we always knew we had a friend in you.
Rest peacefully, Benny. You were a faithful servant of God.*

Barbara Carson - May 22, 2022 at 03:15 PM

LC

“ Love, Billy & Barbara Carson purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Benjamin Inge Allen.



Love, Billy & Barbara Carson - May 22, 2022 at 03:02 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Benjamin Inge Allen.



May 22, 2022 at 02:24 PM

LP

“ I became a caregiver to Mr. Allen in the later stages of his care needs. I bonded with him instantly. I so enjoyed caring for such a fine gentleman. As I watched the interaction between Mr. and Mrs. Allen I saw the perfect example of a couple's love and God's love for people. I will miss you Ben. You fly high and keep an eye of guidance on me buddy. Lila

lila Patterson - May 22, 2022 at 02:11 PM