



## Allan William Boessen

June 19, 1944 - July 7, 2024

Allan William Boessen of Troy, MO, passed away on Sunday, July 7, 2024. He was born on June 19, 1944, in St. Thomas, MO to Henry and Mildred (Schulte) Boessen. He and his four brothers and five sisters were raised on a dairy farm and learned early the value of hard work. His left-handed pitching earned him a valued place on Jefferson City American Legion and Ban Johnson teams and on the semi-pro Redbirds of Jefferson City. Later, after moving to Troy, Allan pitched for the Hawk Point Hard Road team.

Immediately after graduating from Lincoln University, Jefferson City, MO, with a B.S. in business administration, Allan was drafted into the US Army. He later served as a second lieutenant in Ft. Benning, GA, and a first lieutenant in Da Nang, Vietnam. His final year in the army was in Ft. Leonard Wood, as a captain and company commander of the Fifth Engineer Battalion. He was commended by the Army for his innate leadership skills.

Allan worked for the Dept. of Agriculture from 1970 to 2006, serving as a county executive director in the Lincoln County Farm Service Agency and later as a district director of 13 counties. He loved visiting with the farmers daily and raved about the excellent office staff.

Allan was always willing to serve his church, Sacred Heart, in many capacities such as being on the parish council and finance committee, lecturing, frying chicken for the parish picnic, and working on the landscaping of the parish grounds.

He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus from age 18 till his death.

He enjoyed cooking roast beef or frying fish and serving in any capacity where needed.

As a Kiwanis member for 40 years, Allan valued the opportunity to serve the Troy community earning him the honor of Kiwanian of the Year two times. Throughout the year, Allan found time to play golf and to play it well. He loved competing with friends on an almost-daily basis or in tournaments nearby or in southern Texas where he wintered for 17 years.

But his love of church, community, and sports was overshadowed by his love for his wife and family. He and Kathy (Maassen) were married in Linn, MO, in 1967, and were rarely seen without the other. He was extremely proud of their wonderful family; Janelle (Paul) Amelong and daughters Alyssa and Brooke; Scott and Joan (Sunder) Boessen and daughters, Jenna, Jane, and Julia; and Leah Boessen and children Henry and Cecelia Wand. They enjoyed vacationing in Hilton Head, watching their grandchildren pursue their favorite activities, and celebrating life together. Kathy and Allan especially valued their time together with lifelong friends and their families.

Family survivors include Sr. Rosemary Boessen, RSM; Robert (Donna) Boessen; Henrietta (John) Gentges; Joe (Ann) Boessen; Eugene (Cheryl) Boessen; Stan (Carol) Boessen, and Mary Lynn (David) Marr. He was preceded in death by his parents, twin sister Allene Howser Sanders, and sister Genarose Hohertz.

Family and friends will be received from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 10, 2024 at KEMPER-KEIM Family Funeral Chapel located at 351 Monroe Street Troy, MO 63379. An additional visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 11, 2024 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church located at 110 Thompson Drive Troy, MO 63379. A funeral mass will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 11, 2024 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Troy, MO. Interment will be held private at the Sacred Heart Cemetery in Troy, MO. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to Sacred Heart School, in care of Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel, P.O. Box 222 Troy, MO 63379.

Arrangements are under the direction of Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel; P.O. Box 222, Troy, Missouri 63379. Online condolences may be made at [www.kemperkeimfamilyfuneralchapel.com](http://www.kemperkeimfamilyfuneralchapel.com) Phone: (636) 528-8221

# Cemetery Details

## Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery

Troy, MO 63379

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 10. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel - Troy  
351 Monroe St.  
Troy, MO 63379  
(636) 528-8221  
millardchapel@aol.com

## Visitation

JUL 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
100 Thompson Drive  
Troy, MO 63379

## Mass

JUL 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
100 Thompson Drive  
Troy, MO 63379



# Tribute Wall

SB

“*Shea B. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Allan William Boessen.*

Shea B. - July 11, 2024 at 06:02 PM

HF

“*Hannah, Henry, Jeff, & MN Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Allan William Boessen.*



Hannah, Henry, Jeff, & MN Family - July 11, 2024 at 09:11 AM

DR

“*Worked with Allan at the Farm Service Agency, wonderful guy, good friend, fun but fair.  
We had some good times.  
Daryl Raithel*

Daryl Raithel - July 10, 2024 at 04:05 PM

JO

*Worked with Allan at farm Service agency. Long time friend. Always ready to Help. Enjoyed his friendship*

jane odneal - July 16, 2024 at 04:15 PM

SH

“ A wonderful man and friend. He lived a very full life. His smiles and hugs will be missed. We are blessed to have been friends. God bless his family as they are in our hearts and prayers. Steve and Simone Hamilton



Simone Hamilton - July 10, 2024 at 01:44 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Allan William Boessen.



July 10, 2024 at 12:34 PM

TT

“ The Winchester Spine & Sport Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Allan William Boessen.

The Winchester Spine & Sport Team - July 10, 2024 at 12:34 PM

TF

“ The Clarkson Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Allan William Boessen.



The Clarkson Family - July 09, 2024 at 09:43 PM

TF

“ The Clarkson Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Allan William Boessen.

The Clarkson Family - July 09, 2024 at 09:43 PM

YH

“ Your students at Sacred Heart purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Allan William Boessen.



Your students at Sacred Heart - July 09, 2024 at 05:58 PM

MT

“ My deepest sympathy- I'm so very sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers!  
I will forever remember Allen's smile- I loved talking and visiting with him. He touched a lot of lives - he will be missed.  
Sending you hugs,  
Love , Jay and Merna Thoroughman

merna thoroughman - July 09, 2024 at 05:03 PM

DH

I am so sorry & have your family in my thoughts & prayers. I feel so blessed to have known Allan & know he will be missed by so many.  
Love Darlene Hasley

Darlene Hasley - July 10, 2024 at 02:19 PM

SN

“ Allan was my friend, as he was to so many. I was honored he thought enough of me to invite me to play in the Kiwanis tournament with him. I asked how he thought we were going to do and he said "We're gonna win this thing." And he was right! He knew I hit a certain ball and collected them for me. I will miss seeing and playing with him. My heartfelt condolences to his family. Sincerely Steve Norris

Steve Norris - July 09, 2024 at 02:24 PM

GA

“ Gary&Eileen Amelong purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Allan William Boessen.



Gary&Eileen Amelong - July 09, 2024 at 01:55 PM

MC

“ Mrs. Angie Courtois purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Allan William Boessen.



Mrs. Angie Courtois - July 09, 2024 at 10:15 AM

MC

“ Mrs. Angie Courtois planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Allan William Boessen.

Mrs. Angie Courtois - July 09, 2024 at 10:15 AM

MK

“ So very sorry for your tremendous loss. Allan had a life well lived. Our thoughts and prayers are with all your family.

Mary Kay Kaimann - July 09, 2024 at 10:03 AM

MM

“ Sorority to hear about Alan's passing. He was a wonderful person and an asset to his family and community

Marsha Mills - July 09, 2024 at 06:26 AM

DP

“ Kathy, we are sorry to hear of your loss. Diana and Perry Parson

Diana Perry Parson - July 08, 2024 at 11:20 PM

SG

“ So sorry to hear of Allan's passing. We have so many fun golfing memories with Allan and Kathy. Hugs to the family. Ron and Sharon Graham

Sharon Graham - July 08, 2024 at 10:59 PM

YF

“ Your LCRB Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Allan William Boessen.



Your LCRB Family - July 08, 2024 at 10:40 PM

DW

“ So sorry to hear of Allan's passing. Thoughts & prayers are with you all doing this difficult time.

Darryl & Kris (Leek) Winter - July 08, 2024 at 08:56 PM

KH

“ I was so sorry to learn of Allan's death. I was friends with both Allan and Allaine at Helias High School. It sounds as if he lived a full life with high priorities. My prayers and sympathy are with you.

Kathryn (Kay Fechtel) Hellman - July 08, 2024 at 04:59 PM

MS

“ I was blessed to have Allan play as my golf partner (Jerry was out of town) and Allan told me to hit the ball as far as I could on the cart path. One of the few times I nailed the tee off and we watched that ball go up the path to where Allan was able to chip it into the hole. We had an Eagle on hole 17. Best golf game of my life that day. Will miss seeing Allan at the KC Hall and Church.



Melissa Schulte - July 08, 2024 at 03:55 PM

PM

Well done my good and faithful servant Allan ... that is what Jesus would say.

Pauline McCarthy - July 08, 2024 at 07:06 PM

NL

So sorry to hear of Allen's passing, have a lot of good memories of basketball games and doing things together. Sincere sympathy to you and your family.

Neal and Betty Leek - July 09, 2024 at 12:03 PM

GD

“ *Allan was a wonderful man and boss. God bless his family at this difficult time.* ”

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**gloria dunlap** - July 08, 2024 at 02:33 PM