



## Brian "Steve" Allen

May 8, 1947 - October 21, 2018

Brian Steven "Steve" Allen, 71, of Troy, Missouri, passed away peacefully in his home on October 21, 2018 in Troy, Missouri. He was born on May 8, 1947 in Hawk Point, Missouri, son of the late George Young and Dorothy Florence (Burgess) Allen. He was united in marriage to Alice Elaine Teasley Allen on May 1, 1966. To this union, three children were born.

Steve graduated from Troy Buchanan High School in 1965. He began working at Binkley's in Warrenton as a summer job while in high school and continued until he began Molar Barber College in St. Louis. He obtained his barber's license and began cutting hair in the St. Charles area. He took a part time custodial position in 1971 which eventually became full time, all the while, pursuing a college education. He graduated with a Bachelor's degree in 1993. He retired from Troy R-III School District in 1999 as the Custodial/Maintenance Supervisor. Steve was not one to slow down, so he took on jobs as a Security Guard at the Wentzville GM Plant and delivered newspapers for the Lincoln County Journal (for 10 years). The newspaper route strengthened the family's bonds as they would gather every Saturday to roll papers, joke, share stories about their week and enjoy a homemade lunch prepared by Elaine. It wasn't always convenient, but no one wanted to miss because that was when everyone caught up on the week's events. Steve's work ethic was second to none and that was something that he instilled in his girls and grandsons.

He had so many interests. He was an avid collector and enjoyed going to flea markets, antique shops and auctions. He loved to read and study history and politics. He read the St. Louis Post Dispatch every day from start to finish and read book after book. He had a thirst for knowledge about EVERYTHING. His library only included non-fiction as that was what struck him as interesting.

He had great pride in the upkeep of his home, from yard work to detailed painting. He was so generous and willing to give of his time to anyone for anything. Especially in his later years, he treasured his talks and time with his daughters and trips to Branson with Elaine. He could always make some type of joke to lighten a conversation (not always appropriate, but light-hearted, none the less). His shitzu, Ching, was a huge source of joy for him and was by his side until the end.

Steve was a loving husband to Elaine Allen, generous father to 3 daughters, Tracy Allen, St. Charles, Missouri, Nicole Hardey and husband, John (Toby) Hardey , Troy, Missouri and Kristen Cottle and husband, John Cottle, Troy, Missouri; work-ethic role model and comedian to grandsons, Kellon McCardie, Jace Cottle, Jacob Cottle and Thorne Allen. He has a sister, Barbara Smith, Hawk Point, Missouri; sister-in-law, Lois Ann Powell, Findlay, Ohio; niece, nephews and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and grandson, William (Billy) Cottle.

Friends will be received from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 24, 2018 at KEMPER-MILLARD-KEIM Family Funeral Chapel, located at 351 Monroe Street Troy, MO 63379. Funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 25, 2018 at the Troy Chapel. Interment will be held at the Troy City Cemetery. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the St. Stephen United Methodist Church or American Heart Association in care of KEMPER-MILLARD-KEIM Family Funeral Chapel, P.O. Box 222 Troy, MO 63379.

Arrangements are under the direction of KEMPER-MILLARD-KEIM Family Funeral Chapel; 351 Monroe Street Troy, MO 63379. Online condolences may be made at [www.kempermillardkeimfamilyfuneralchapel.com](http://www.kempermillardkeimfamilyfuneralchapel.com) Phone 636-528-8221

# Cemetery Details

## Troy City Cemetery

Boone Street  
Troy, MO 63379

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **24**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel - Troy  
351 Monroe St.  
Troy, MO 63379  
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## Service

OCT **25**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Brian "Steve" Allen*

January 30, 2023 at 12:08 AM



“ *Brian "Steve" Allen*

January 29, 2023 at 10:26 PM



“ *Tracy and family, my sincere condolences. I am shocked to have read of Steve's passing so late that I can't attend his service. He definitely was one of the good guys. God Bless!*

**Robert Kuda** - October 31, 2018 at 02:40 PM



*He was the best!*

**Tracy Allen** - November 01, 2018 at 10:37 AM



“ *so sorry for your loss prayers for you Helen Riney*

**Robert Riney** - October 25, 2018 at 04:10 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of your loss prayers are being said for his family May God bless you all.*



**LAURA J Sparks** - October 25, 2018 at 02:26 PM

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“ *Our sincere condolences. Steve was always a gentle, pleasant person to be around. May God grant you His peace and understanding during this difficult time.*

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**Sandy and Stacy Bergesch** - October 24, 2018 at 08:41 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Brian "Steve" Allen.*



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October 24, 2018 at 02:08 PM

LD

“ *To Tracy and family, my deepest sympathy to you and your family. May the Lord give you all the strength and comfort that you need to get through this time. Cherish all the fond memories and keep them close to your heart. Just know that I grieve with you and your family.*

*Letta*

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**Letta Dansberry** - October 24, 2018 at 09:34 AM

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*Thank you so much Letta.*

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**Tracy Allen** - October 26, 2018 at 08:53 AM

DW

“ *Mark and I are very sorry to hear of Steve's passing. May joyful memories overcome your sorrow and give you strength in the days to come.*

*Mark and Debbie Worsley*

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**Debbie Worsley** - October 24, 2018 at 07:57 AM

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“ *Elaine, Gerald and I were so very sorry to here about Steve. May God hold you and your family in his arms as you all go through this heartbreaking time in your lives. Our heartfelt sympathy to all of you.*

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**Gerald and Terry Creech** - October 23, 2018 at 09:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Brian "Steve" Allen.*



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October 23, 2018 at 05:57 PM

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“ *My care, sympathy and gratitude is extended to Steve's family. I am one of Steve's first cousins and I live in Nebraska. The last time I saw Steve was four or five years ago at the Allen reunion in Hawk Point. We visited and shared memories, especially of time spent with our grandpa Allen who taught both of us the importance of regularly polishing our shoes so they would last longer. I am grateful for Steve's life and sorry that I can't be with you for the funeral service. I am a retired United Methodist Minister and noted that you have listed St. Stephens Church in Troy as a way to express thanks for Steve's life. That spoke to my heart. God bless and keep you all, and keep Steve, in His eternal care.*

*Gratefully,*

*Clifford W. Reynolds (oldest son of Muriel Allen Reynolds)*

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**Clifford W. Reynolds** - October 23, 2018 at 01:52 PM



“ *In Memory - Angel Figurine, 8.25 in was purchased for the family of Brian "Steve" Allen.*



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October 23, 2018 at 11:10 AM