



Gregg Arnold Allen

February 17, 1958 - October 17, 2024

Gregg Arnold Allen, a devoted family man and passionate outdoorsman, passed away on October 17, 2024, at the age of 66. He was surrounded by his loved ones after a courageous battle with lung cancer at the University of Kansas Medical Center.

Born to Lester and Betty Allen on February 17, 1958, in Chanute, Kansas. He was a dedicated, lifelong member of the community. He graduated from Chanute High School in 1976. Shortly after he met and married the love of his life, Annette Chandler. They married on June 2, 1979, at the First Baptist Church in Chanute, KS. This year they celebrated 45 years of marriage.

As Gregg and Annette began building a life together, they welcomed three children: Traci, Megan, and Chelsea. Gregg was an exemplary “girl dad” and an all-around good human being. He embodied the best qualities: unconditional love, strength, and unending generosity.

Above all, Gregg was a man whose heart belonged to his family. He took great pride in being able to provide for them.

At an early age, Gregg endeavored into the industrial steel fabricating business. He was a lifelong night-shift Plant Manager for 30 years at Peabody Tech Tank and for the last 18 years at Tank Connection in Parsons, KS. He worked many long hours and nights, ensuring that his children and grandchildren never went without.

Gregg was known to be strong willed and stubborn at times, but he also had an enormous heart and wonderful sense of humor. He was clever and full to

the brim with knowledge he gained through all of his life experiences- he could fix or build anything. But most importantly, his selflessness was a true testament to the love he had for his family.

In his spare time, Gregg found joy in the great outdoors, whether it was hunting on his cherished piece of land or teaching his family the skills he loved. A long-time Kansas sports fan, he delighted in sharing his passion for the game with everyone around him. He even made the front page of The Chanute Tribune for his drill-powered siren he sounded off when the Kansas City Chiefs scored touchdowns!

Gregg will forever be remembered for his deep distinctive soft voice, his wild laugh until he cried, and his undeniable love for his family. He will be missed dearly.

Gregg was preceded in death by his parents Lester and Betty.

He is survived by his wife, Annette, children: Traci Follmer (Ryan), Megan Allen-Hanna, and Chelsea Frost (Andrew), his grandchildren: Kierny, Krew, Britin, Gage, Durk, Jase, Drew and Witt. Brothers: Ron and Sam, Sister: Sandra Phillips.

There will be a memorial service honoring his memory on Saturday, October 26 from 10am to noon at Countryside Funeral Home, Chanute, KS

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **26**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Johnson Chapel

101 N. Highland

Chanute, KS 66720

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<https://www.countrysidefh.com>

Tribute Wall

GA

“ Gregg (little Gregg) and I were camping buds in our early age. will miss him

Gregory W Allen - November 19, 2024 at 08:17 AM

DJ

“ So sorry for your loss Annette. Debbie Brad and Vance Bright.

Debbie Jones - October 25, 2024 at 08:45 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gregg Arnold Allen.



October 24, 2024 at 06:56 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gregg Arnold Allen.

October 24, 2024 at 06:56 PM

GK

“ I started at Peabody in 1981, Gregg was already working there. He was great to work with and he was a VERY hard worker. We've both worked at Tank Connection for years now. He will be missed. My condolences to the family.
Gene Klingman

Gene Klingman - October 24, 2024 at 03:14 PM

VF

“ Vicki Brigham & Family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Gregg Arnold Allen.



Vicki Brigham & Family - October 24, 2024 at 08:25 AM

VF

“ Vicki Brigham & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gregg Arnold Allen.

Vicki Brigham & Family - October 24, 2024 at 08:25 AM

SE

“ Shawn E purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gregg Arnold Allen.



Shawn E - October 23, 2024 at 09:28 PM

SE

“ Shawn E planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gregg Arnold Allen.

Shawn E - October 23, 2024 at 09:28 PM



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Countryside Funeral Home - October 22, 2024 at 03:35 PM

JT

I really am going to miss this GREAT Man I worked with him at Tank Con. And I do know there is a lot of people that is and will miss Gregg .. LOVE AND MISS YOU Gregg one day will all will meet again I hop..... R.I.P.

John Thomas - November 15, 2024 at 08:24 AM

AF

“ Aaron and Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Gregg Arnold Allen.



Aaron and Family - October 22, 2024 at 09:49 AM

LD

“ Love, Sam & Diane purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gregg Arnold Allen.



Love, Sam & Diane - October 21, 2024 at 02:24 PM

LD

“ Love, Sam & Diane planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gregg Arnold Allen.

Love, Sam & Diane - October 21, 2024 at 02:24 PM

SB

“ I will never forget Gregg catching me at school one day and telling me he was going to teach me how to be the cook at Don Divines where we worked. Was head cook there for about 3 years after that. Good hunting in the next life Gregg.

Scott Bomberger - October 19, 2024 at 11:29 AM

TS

I am so sorry to hear of Gregg's passing. I worked with him and for him at Tec-Tank back in the later 70's. He was always a great guy - friendly, understanding, very knowledgeable and hard working. I have not seen him in all those years but I definitely considered him a friend which I will never forget. RIP Gregg. You very much deserve it!!!

Tom Shields - October 26, 2024 at 03:49 AM

DW

“ Dr Mark and Cathy Witaczack purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gregg Arnold Allen.



Dr Mark and Cathy Witaczack - October 19, 2024 at 09:21 AM

DW

“ Dr Mark and Cathy Witaczack planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gregg Arnold Allen.

Dr Mark and Cathy Witaczack - October 19, 2024 at 09:21 AM

KS

“ *Kansas Gas Service purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Gregg Arnold Allen.*



Kansas Gas Service - October 19, 2024 at 08:54 AM

DM

“ *GREGG, Ed and I have known Gregg for such a long time and if there was anyone that could tell you a story or joke it was Gregg he could make you laugh so hard that you had tears coming down sometimes. Just an all-around good person. Annette I hope that you and your family can find peace.*

Denna myers - October 18, 2024 at 11:45 PM