



Richard "Dutch" Allen

January 4, 1936 - May 9, 2019

Richard "Dutch" Allen, age 83 of Moline, KS passed away Thursday, May 9, 2019 at Harry Hynes Memorial Hospital in Wichita, KS.

Richard was born January 4, 1936 in Dennis, KS to Carl and Minnie (Reardon) Allen, growing up with 6 brothers and 2 sisters. He graduated from Parsons High School in 1954. In August 1953, he married Norma Jean Wilkinson, and they had 4 children: Cynthia, Deborah, Diana, and Jeffrey. They later divorced. In June 1969, he married Evelyn Sherrick, and they had 3 children: Chad, Karla, and Lori. Richard and Evelyn were married until her passing in 2010.

Richard lived many places around Kansas, working as a Pipe Fitter until he settled in Moline in 1987. He was a story teller, and would tell stories to anyone that would listen. He was also a little ornery, and would bet anyone he could stand on his head longer than they could, knowing that he could easily beat them.

He loved to garden, enlisting all of his kids to help him tend to the weeds and bugs, as his gardens were always very large. Richard was an avid reader, reading every Zane Grey book ever written. He raised horses in his younger years, and loved horse racing. His favorite was the Kentucky Derby.

Richard is survived by his children:

Jeffrey Allen and wife Maggie of Lafayette, CO

Chad Allen and wife Angela of Moline, KS

Cynthia Lopez and husband Adam of Independence, KS

Deborah Eastman of Bartlesville, OK

Diana Wintle and husband Bob of Parsons, KS

Karla Julian and husband Steve of Moline, KS

Lori Talley and husband John Eureka, KS

17 Grandchildren

19 Great-grandchildren, with 2 more joining the family soon.

Brother: Don Allen of Monticello, CO

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Evelyn, granddaughter Megan Wintle, brothers: Kenley, Charles, Dean, Stanley, Darrel, and sisters: Evelyn McDowell, and Lillian McDowell

Visitation will be held Monday, May 13, 2019, 10:00am – 12:00pm at
Countryside Funeral Home, 206 E. Washington, Howard, KS 67349

Graveside service will be held Monday, May 13, 2019 at 2:00pm at Moline City
Cemetery, Moline, KS 67353

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be made to the Moline
Library and can be mailed to or left with the Funeral Home.

Services entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home, 206 E. Washington, PO
Box 1233, Howard, KS 67349

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 13. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Howard
206 E. Washington
P.O. Box 1233
Howard, KS 67349
(620) 374-2381

Graveside Service

MAY 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

Moline City Cemetery

Moline, KS 67353

Tribute Wall

GR

“ I’m so sorry for your loss. Richard will be missed. What has helped me in times like these is what Jesus said at John 11:25, “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life.” I hope this will comfort you as it has me. If you need anyone to talk to, please feel free to reach out to me.

Grant - May 13, 2019 at 08:12 AM

CA

“ Sympathies to the family from a cousin. God be with you during your grieving period. Coy Allen oldest son of Curt & Opal Letts Allen.

Coy Allen - May 11, 2019 at 08:04 AM

MR

“ So sorry to hear the sad news. Condolences to all the family. Melinda & Jo Ann Robinson.

Melinda Robinson - May 11, 2019 at 01:09 AM

LE

“ Chad and family, We are all visitors to this time, this place, this earth. We are just passing through, our purpose is to observe,learn,grow and to love. Dick did all of these with the ease. without fear. May his memories bring you comfort.

lena - May 11, 2019 at 01:02 AM