



Richard L. Allen

June 27, 1933 - December 29, 2020

Richard Lloyd Allen, 87, of New Milford PA passed away December 29th, 2020 after spending the Christmas holiday surrounded by his loving family.

Richard will be dearly missed by his loving wife of 68 years, Janet Allen; his four children, Jeanne(Donald) Button, Mark(Terri) Allen, Diane(Scott) Smith and Christopher(Jennifer) Allen; his eight grandchildren, Matthew(Kelly) Button, Jennifer(Andrew) Weller, Jordan(Janice) Smith, Daniel(Alexandra) Allen, Joshua Allen, Nicholas Smith, Samantha Allen and Michael Allen. Richard was also blessed with ten great grandchildren, Emma, Molly, Bennett, Brooklynn, Jameson, Marissa, Madelyn, Austin, Chloe, and Ryan.

Predeceased by his parents Carmen “Stub” and Helen Allen; his brother, Jerry Allen; and sister, Ileen (Leon) Cook. He has been reunited with his best friend, Dave Hensel, who was the Frick to his Frack, spending their retirement working together with “Frick and Frack Construction.”

Dick was born and raised on a farm in Harford, PA and graduated from Harford High School in 1951. In 1952, he married his devoted wife Janet on July 19th. Dick was a hard worker from the start. Working at Robinson’s Garage in Harford for over ten years before starting his own business, Allen’s Garage, in 1964. Soon after he opened Allen’s Radiator, the only radiator shop in the area at the time. He built his businesses from the ground up with

the help of his sons Mark, Chris and son-in-law, Donnie. The garage is still in the family today owned by his son Chris. Besides being a mechanic, Dick was also a school bus driver, owned a stone quarry, car dealership, and was always working towards his next big adventure, often working from before the sun came up until after the sun went down.

Besides fixing cars, he had many hobbies. He enjoyed traveling the country in his motorhome, visiting every State and Province in the United States and Canada. Anyone could count on him to fix what was broken or make an idea come to life. He spent countless hours woodworking, fishing and snowmobiling, to name a few.

Dick spent the winters in his favorite place Okeechobee, Florida for over thirty years. He was the handyman for many years, along with his buddy Dave, in their Seminole Cove Community.

Dick accomplished so much in his life but his greatest accomplishment was his family. Leaving behind not only the business, but the values of hard work and dedication. Though a man of few words, Dick had made an impact on each and every person he met; regardless if it was a helpful hand or his opinion, he was always there, no questions asked.

He will be dearly missed.

A private family goodbye will be held at the Tuttle-Yeisley Funeral Home, Inc., Hallstead, PA. Interment will be made in New Milford Cemetery on Saturday, January 2, 2021 at noon.

Previous Events

Interment

JAN 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

New Milford Cemetery
New Milford, PA

Tribute Wall

CR

“ *Charles Ralston lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Allen*



Charles Ralston - December 31, 2020 at 09:52 PM

CR

“ *My Grandma Button (I say this like I'm her only grandson lol) she had many grandchildren! She lived right next door to Allen's Sunoco for many years and we would play in the lot between Mr Allen's garage and my grandmother's house a bunch of kids. Always nice guy but don't try to pull any wool over his eyes he was always watching in a good way making sure that we were safe. Dick will always be remembered as a true gentleman in my book. And my cousin was a smart guy marrying his daughter great family.im so sorry to hear this :(no time of year is good but over the holidays is a very tuff time! My heart goes out to the family and sending thoughts and prayers for healing !! Rest in peace Mr Allen*

Charles Ralston - December 31, 2020 at 09:51 PM

KF

“ *KEN FISH lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Allen*



KEN FISH - December 31, 2020 at 02:26 PM

SF

“ We are very sorry for your loss. The Raymond Sheridan family.

Sheridan Family - December 31, 2020 at 11:21 AM

BM

“ Carol and I would like to offer our condolences for your loss.
Sincerely,

Bob McNamara - December 31, 2020 at 09:49 AM

MD

“ Mark Dorunda lit a candle in memory of
Richard L. Allen



Mark Dorunda - December 31, 2020 at 09:07 AM



“ Sincerest Sorrow - Red and White was
purchased for the family of Richard L. Allen.



December 30, 2020 at 05:15 PM



“ Roger Brown lit a candle in memory of
Richard L. Allen



Roger Brown - December 30, 2020 at 01:49 PM

JD

“ *To Dick's Family, we are so sorry for your loss*



Jon & Dorothy Dribnack - December 30, 2020 at 11:50 AM



“ *DICK WAS A MAN'S, MAN HE WAS SUCH A HARD WORKING MAN. CONDOLENCES TO HIS FAMILY. HE WILL BE MISSED RIP RICHARD*



Patty Cobb Morris - December 30, 2020 at 11:09 AM

KB

“ *Kirk And Barbara lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Allen*



Kirk and Barbara - December 30, 2020 at 09:43 AM

SC

“ *Thoughts, prayers & my deepest condolences to all of Dicks family & friends. He was a super angel. Thinking of all the great memories will help pull you through the tough & rough times & days. Fly high!!*



Sally Schwarztrauber Carvin

Sally Carvin - December 30, 2020 at 08:27 AM

JD

My thoughts and prayers are with your family. May your memories bring you joy.

Judith Daniels - December 30, 2020 at 09:07 PM

BB

“ *Dick was an important part of the success of the early days of the Harford Garage. A soft spoken genuine human being. Heartfelt condolences to Janet and all of the family. Ken and Betty Lou Bennett*

Betty Lou Bennett - December 29, 2020 at 09:54 PM

TD

“ *Ted And Karen DeMartino lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Allen*



Ted and Karen DeMartino - December 29, 2020 at 09:12 PM

SS

“ *To the family of mr. Allen you were always the best!!! My daddy bob alexander passed last month and daddy thought the world of you and your family!!! You guys are all up there now looking down on us!!! Keep making us smile!!! Fly high mr. Allen!!!*

Sue alexander sager - December 29, 2020 at 08:31 PM



“ *Sincerest Sorrow - Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Richard L. Allen.*



December 29, 2020 at 08:10 PM



“ *Dick was a nice man. I grew up with Diane spending time at their house, cottage at Lake Roy and a trip to Florida. (Square dancing and playing bumper pool). What a nice family.*

Gail post - December 29, 2020 at 07:37 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss, "Dick" Allen was my bus driver when I attended Harford elementary. A quiet, gentle man who was a hard worker as I observed his work clothes when he drove us home. The last day of school he would drive the bus to Kingsley ice cream stand and treat all of us to a cone. Many years later he repaired the radiator on my school bus as well as a few other vehicles. A good man indeed.*

Lynn Adams - December 29, 2020 at 07:11 PM



“ *Dick was tremendously respected throughout the area. We have come to know him and his family as pillars of the New Milford community. He will be missed, but the memory will be forever.*

Rick and Peg Ainey - December 29, 2020 at 06:55 PM

CJ

“ *Chris Jones lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Allen*



Chris Jones - December 29, 2020 at 04:18 PM