



## Gordon J. Allen

May 1, 1954 - October 16, 2025

Gordon James Allen passed away October 16th of post surgical complications. Born in Dearborn on May 1, 1954, he was the son of Robert and Phyllis Allen. Gord leaves behind a wife, Norma Allen; a brother, Tom Allen; three children, Michael Allen, Dustin McJames, and Danna Town; a son-in-law, Darrel Town, a daughter-in-law Melinda Wilber; three grandchildren, Gabriel Town, Bella Town, and Eleanor Russell, and a granddog, Montgomery.

Gord was a gentle man that loved music, cars, hockey, golf, puzzles, and an occasional bad joke. He worked as a mechanical engineer for multiple companies and played drums and mixed sound for various bands. Gord was known for starting the perfect fire, loving a good nap, and knowing everything about the Beatles. Gord loved animals, had absolutely perfect handwriting, and was usually the first to the dessert table. A quiet man, Gord loved through small gestures, sweet words, and generous giving. He was surrounded by a tribe of people who will miss his humor, his quirks, and his steadfast presence.

If there is a Tiki bar in Heaven, Gord will be sitting there under the stars listening to live music without pain or limits. May his love drum on within all those he left behind.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

NOV 1. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Clare VFW Post 5738  
145 Wilcox Parkway  
Clare, MI 48617

# Tribute Wall

JR

“ Julie R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gordon J. Allen.

Julie R. - October 21, 2025 at 08:32 PM

BB

“ Spent lots of fun filled weekends watching him play drums in Weidman with County Line. We can't get those days back, but the memories are worth holding onto. Peace to the family💕💕

Bonnie Baker-Cook - October 21, 2025 at 06:19 PM

BH

“ I'm thinking of the times watching him on the drum kit while enjoying music during a night out. The families will be in my heart during this difficult time.

Bruce Hales - October 20, 2025 at 11:15 AM

TR

“ When I was in the family as his brother-in-law there were many good memories but one that I remember often. He bought a huge speaker system and had it sectioned in sections around the room. He had me put a chair in the center and then turned on the stereo and had me close my eyes. My hearing was still good at that time, the track had different sounds go around me. All I could think of circle the wagons, first time I experienced true surround sound. Sorry for the families loss, prayers for comfort. Gordie you are now in God's heavenly band playing your drums, Rest in Peace. Ted A. Papesh. RN

Ted A. Papesh RN - October 20, 2025 at 10:34 AM

RH

*Sending condolences to the family I have done maintenance for him and Norma for the last few years and he was always willing to help out in. Any way he could rest in peace. My friend*

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**Raymond Hutson** - October 28, 2025 at 01:31 AM