



Steven James Allen

March 31, 1955 - January 30, 2017

Steven J. Allen, age 61 of Clare, passed away peacefully on Monday, January 30, 2017 at the MidMichigan Medical Center of Midland. Steven was born the son of Albert James and RoseMary (Putnam) Allen on March 31, 1955 in Pontiac. On April 7, 1973, Steven was united in marriage to Barbara J. Truax until the time of her passing on May 12, 2015. In 1985, Steven moved his family to Clare where he has resided since, spending the majority of his working years as an area mechanic. He loved being outdoors, especially if it involved traveling the country, motorcycling, boating, camping, hunting, or fishing and most notably, watching LIONS games with his grandkids. Steven later remarried Patricia Lewis on August 1, 2016, and she survives him.

Steven is survived by his wife Patricia, his daughter Mary (Greg) Wale of Clare, his mother Rosemary Allen of Clare, a brother David Allen of Metamora, his grandchildren Jacob, Kyle, and Tanner. Other survivors include his step-daughters Renee (Danny) Fischer of CA. and Christine Counts of VA.; his step-grandchildren Samantha, Justin, Jesse, and Elijah, and two great-step-grandchildren Nico and Emmalynn. Steven was preceded in death by his first wife Barbara, his daughter Teresa, and his father Albert.

A funeral service in honor of Steven will take place on Saturday, February 4, 2017 at 2:00 P.M. at the Clare Chapel of the Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home with Pastor Jim Young of the Clare Church of the Nazarene officiating. Friends may visit with the Allen family at the funeral home on Saturday,

February 4, 2017 from 12:00 P.M. until the time of service at 2:00 P.M.

Memorial contributions in honor of Steven are suggested to the Juvenile Diabetes Association or to the American Cancer Society. Those who are unable to attend may visit the Allen family page at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Cemetery Details

Wise Township Cemetery

10101 Loomis St.
Clare, MI 48617

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 4. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)
1005 North McEwan St.
Clare, MI 48617
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Tribute Wall

SP

“ *My Dear Friend, the first thing that came to mind when writing this was when I met you for the first time. No socks on your feet. Over the year's you and I became such good friends. You lived life to the fullest. A rebel, that's what you were. You spoke your mind, no matter what. You were kind, loving, and strong. We shared kid's, music, meal's, and even some trouble. Lord, I thought I was going to jail riding with you in your car. You were my family, and you and Barb, watched over me, Joseph and Aaron. You showed me our home. When I needed some help and called, you and Barb, showed up right away.. Our kids played together, and you certainly shared many things with the boys. Hunting, fishing, preaching some of lives lessons to them. You will be greatly missed by many. I am so blessed that God choose you to be in our lives. You will forever have a place in my heart. Thank you, for all the wonderful memories. Love Sherry*



Sherry Putnam - February 04, 2017 at 07:16 AM

RI

“ *Rita lit a candle in memory of Steven James Allen*



Rita - February 03, 2017 at 08:12 AM

JS

“ I am so sorry to hear this, I lived next door to him on leach road when we were kids. So many good memories. So sad to know that I had not seen him for so long. We climbed trees together, rode bikes, played baseball, and even got into a little trouble. We had a street of friends, going from house to house. I remember his smile. Watched his Dad build their house up to fit them all.you will be missed by all and remembered by all us leach road gang. Rest in peace buddy. Joann Bradford/Summers

Joann summers - February 02, 2017 at 06:40 PM

RF

“ I've had the utmost privilege of knowing Steve since I was around 4! I always remember how awestruck I was that this big burley man could be so sweet and protective of all the kids who came around him. I always called him Uncle Steve. When he married my mom he came to me and asked " Renee, what would you like to call me, anything would be fine with me." I smiled and said "Uncle-Daddy!" He laughed and laughed then said " I love it!" That was just the kind of man I saw him to be. He saw the truth in things but always with a touch of humor. I was and always will be forever grateful that he was apart of my life. Uncle-Daddy you will be forever missed and always loved!

Renee Fischer - February 01, 2017 at 09:32 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Steven James Allen.



February 01, 2017 at 08:51 PM

BP

“ Everyone says lovely things about the dead, but no one ever deserved them like Steve does. He was the role model for Good Guys. I grew up with Steve, like he was another brother. Losing him feels that close, too. Just now talking to my husband, he said, Steve would give you the shirt off his back and more. And that was true. And then we both remembered how Steve would show up at deer camp without a coat wearing sandals. He was a perfectly imperfect wonderful human being and we will miss him forever.

Beverly Putnam Peacock - February 01, 2017 at 05:16 PM

KP

“ My memories of you, Steve, are wrapped in your generous, giving and loving personality. You lived larger than life and are leaving your family with great memories of love, loyalty and caring. Rest in Peace dear cousin!

Kathy Putnam-Lutz - February 01, 2017 at 04:26 PM

BM

“ Mr. Steven J. Allen. Although I have only known you and Patricia a short time, it has been an honor to be your friend. You are a part of Heaven now. Rest In Peace and may God bless.



Ben Doty. Pebblestone Manor, Clare. - January 31, 2017 at 05:27 PM

JK

“ *Dean and Steve worked at Midas Muffler back around 1980. Steve and Barb became lifelong friends even with miles between us. Steve and Barb were great people and loved their daughters very much. They showed that love outweighed any hardship thrown at them. May you will always have your family there in spirit. God bless you and proud of you. Proud to have been a part of your family as a friend.*



Judy Kopka - January 30, 2017 at 07:28 PM