



Allan J. Ray

August 18, 1985 - January 26, 2026

Allan J. Ray, age 40, husband of Amelia M. (Smith) Ray, of Phoenixville, PA, passed away on Monday, January 26, 2026.

Born on August 18, 1985, in Phoenixville, PA, he was the son of Dennis and Barbara (Cutshall) Ray, also of Phoenixville.

Al was a graduate of Phoenixville High School and went on to complete his undergraduate studies at the University of Idaho, where he graduated with honors. He later returned to Pennsylvania to attend the Penn State Dickinson School of Law. During law school, Al served on the editorial board of the Penn State Environmental Law Review and volunteered with Legal Aid of Southeast Pennsylvania.

In January 2012, Al joined Dolan Ray Law, LLC, practicing in Pottstown and Reading. He focused on family law and Social Security Disability law and was widely known as a compassionate advocate who fought tirelessly for his clients' rights. His work and dedication earned him recognition as a Super Lawyers List Rising Star from 2022 through 2025.

Above all else, Al was devoted to his family. He cherished every moment with his daughter, Juniper, who was the center of his world. A loving husband and father, Al will be remembered for his larger-than-life personality, quick humor,

and his rare ability to make everyone feel special and welcome. There was never a face or a name he couldn't remember.

Al was an avid animal lover and an enthusiastic gardener. He loved traveling- especially to the Caribbean, and diving headfirst into more passion projects than most people would dare.

In addition to his wife and parents, Al is survived by his daughter, Juniper Margaret Ray; his brother, Nicholas Ray; his in-laws, William K. Smith Jr. and Michelle Smith; his sister-in-law, Megan Smith, wife of Zachary Knezo; and his nephew, William Knezo.

Funeral services will be held privately at the convenience of the family. Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Phoenixville, PA. Condolences may be offered online at www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com.

Tribute Wall

KH

“ I’m deeply sorry for your loss. Allen was a beautiful soul. God bless.

Kathleen Houlihan - February 18 at 08:59 AM

PH

“ I shall always remember Al as the picture of joy at Barb and Dennis’s anniversary party. His beautiful face, his entire being was so unabashedly aglow with his love for Amelia that it traversed the room like an electrical current until all of us guests were love struck with him ❤️

Patricia Heim - February 09 at 09:32 PM

LL

“ Though the years and miles grew between us, the memories of Allen from our childhood remain some of the brightest. He was a spark of fun in our family gatherings, and that’s exactly how he’ll be remembered—as the kid with the quick grin and the kind heart. We’re holding onto those good, simple times and celebrating the light he brought into the world. Allen, you were a part of our story that we will always treasure. Rest easy, cousin. Luc and Jen

Luc Lalonde - February 03 at 09:41 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Allan J. Ray.



February 02 at 10:50 AM

TB

“ The Spring-Ford School Board planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Allan J. Ray.

The Spring-Ford School Board - February 02 at 10:50 AM

JS

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Amelia and the entire Ray family. I am so sorry for your loss.

Jim Scanlon - February 01 at 12:51 PM

BF

“ Allan was one of my first friends and a fixture in our Cub Scout Den. As little kids I looked up to him, not just because he was always much taller than me but he always seemed a little wiser and smarter than the rest of us. I had lots of fun exploring the woods and climbing trees with him. Rest in peace old friend.



Baron Ferguson - February 01 at 11:57 AM

CR

“ Allan and I attended the same school, included gifted class in elementary. I remember Allan as an insightful, endlessly kind individual - a light in this world. May we grieve the loss of this man from the world as we know it, while at the same time knowing that, in this universe, nothing is ever truly lost.

Crista McDonald Way

Crista - February 01 at 11:48 AM

JL

“ I can still hear Allan saying, Hello Aunt Judy. It’s so great to see you.”
He was always genuinely interested in our news, our lives and our family.
Being with him was always a very special experience. In fact, this reminds me of the Maya Angelo quote”people will never forget how they made you feel.”
And Allan always made us feel welcomed and special. Combine that with his passion for debates, discussion and anecdotes sprinkled with a large dose of humour, being in his presence was an enjoyable and entertaining experience!
Judy and Charles Lalonde

Judy Lalonde - January 31 at 08:21 PM

MA

“ I am so very sad to hear this. I had the wonderful pleasure of teaching Allan in 1st Grade. He was such a joy to teach. My heart goes out to his parents. I send a heartfelt blessing to his family at this difficult time.

Margie Allen - January 31 at 12:41 PM

LS

“ Laura Steuber lit a candle in memory of Allan J. Ray



Laura Steuber - January 31 at 08:22 AM



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Liza Ackerman - January 30 at 11:06 PM



“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Meg Smith - January 30 at 10:06 PM



“ I remember Allan from eastpikeland school I was his recess aide he was very nice.i will keep everyone in my prayers Mrs.W

carol w - January 30 at 07:10 PM