



Gary Allan,

February 29, 1956 - April 8, 2011

Gary L. Allan, Sr., husband of Joyce C. (Kendig) Allan, of Pottstown, PA, died Friday, April 8, 2011 in his home. Born in Attleboro, Massachusetts, he was the son of the late George and Bernice (Haskel) Allan. He worked for the Crompton and Knowles Chemical Dye Company in Gibraltar, PA. Mr. Allan also did consulting work for the Auto RX Company in Florida. He was a dealer for Amsoil in Pottstown. Mr. Allan was a volunteer for the Main Street Ministries in Pottstown for many years. He wrote several articles on the Editorial page and was a guest columnist for the Pottstown Mercury. He was a devoted father and grandfather. In addition to his wife of 30 years, Mr. Allan is survived by three children; Gary L. Allan, Jr., husband of Heather (Yost) Allan, of Pottstown, Kimberly M., life partner of Jesse Allen, of Skippack, PA, Madison M. Allan, of Pottstown, five grandchildren; Gary, III, Kaylee, Emma, Summer, and Chase. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Memorial Service at the Cattermole-Klotzbach Funeral Home, 600 Washington Street, Royersford, PA on Friday morning, April 15, 2011 at 11:00 AM. Officiating will be the Rev. Kork L. Moyer. Burial will be held privately in the Allan family plot in Massachusetts. Friends will be received from 10:00-11:00 AM, Friday morning at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made in his name to the "Main Street Ministries", 256 South Hanover Street, Pottstown, PA 19465. Condolences may be made and the video tribute may be viewed by visiting www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ To the Allan Family, I'm so sorry for your lost.He will be missed,Iwill keep you in our prayers.

TOM & JEANNIE YOST - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

MM

“ Joyce and Family, All our thoughts and Prayers are with you at this time Gary will truly be missed, By All who knew Him.May you find Peace in knowing that when Gary took his last breath here He took His next Breath in the home of Our Lord,,so let us rejoice (even though it is heart breaking right now) Garys life and all the joy he brought his Family it was an honour to know him and to call him a friend.In Deepest Sympathy,,All Our Love Mitzie and Ronnie

Mitzie and Ronald Chrisman - mitzie.chrisman@comcast.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

SM

“ I shared many a morning/evening online with Gary, talking about almost anything extant, philosophical and hypothetical. Gary was a master at breaking any problem down into its simplest of parts, and making sense of it, helping others to see the world in the process. Loving, proud, and protective of his family. We were truly blessed to have won the opportunity to meet Gary and Joyce, it was a morning that will live on. We'll have those conversations again one day.
Steve, Kerry, and Children

Steve Marshall - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

TM

“ I am so sorry to hear Gary had passed. Sending love and prayers to all of you. May God bless you. Sincerely, Tina

Tina Mace - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

MS

“ Joyce, Gary was our friend. We will miss him dearly. Please accept our condolences on behalf of the AMSOIL team. May the pain of loss subside, and leave only joyfull memories of our dear friend.

Michael Sparks - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

TF

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

The Bonenberger Family - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

KH

“ Kim and Madi, I'm so sorry for your loss. Your many photos show how much fun your family can have when you are together and together you will get through this. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Love you, Kate

Kate Hunter - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

JJ

“ my high school friend...RIP I am sad for his family...and "us" I will miss his smile and laughter ...Jane

Jane (Tressler) Roberts - jeroberts@suddenlink.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

LC

“ Kim and Madi, I am so sorry for the loss of your dad. I know how devastating it can be. You were a very close knit family, it's obvious. Love you both.

Linda Logan - credious17@yahoo.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

FM

“ Gary was a gentle man who put others before himself. ii am positive he is happy and "home" Have A Blessed Day.

Frank Miller - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

K(

“ My condolences and prayers go out to Gary's family and friends over their loss. I only knew Gary from the BITOG web site where I would read his comments on so many subjects besides oil. He seemed the type of man I would be proud to have known personally and call him a friend. God Speed Gary. You are missed by many more people than you know.

Ken deBeer (tenderloin) - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

CW

“ Your family is in my thoughts and prayers! So sorry for your loss. Gary was a wonderful man.

Christina Weiss - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

EE

“ Heartfelt sympathy to the family of Gary. I had the pleasure and priviledge of meeting him at our high school reunion in Valley Forge. After the reunion, we spoke over the phone for several hours . . . sorry he is gone, but glad he no longer has pain.

Eileen Kinney - eileenrkinney@yahoo.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

JJ

“ To Joyce and family. I was truly saddened to hear about Gary's passing. He was a great internet friend and helped me many times with our phone conversations. Gary loved his family and especially those beautiful grandkids that he shared with us in praise and pictures. Our family will keep you in our prayers through this difficult time. May the love of God ease your pain and give you comfort. God bless, Johnny Petree Wausau, WI

Johnny Petree - jlpetree@charter.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

PS

“ Our time on Earth is very short - "Does not man have a very hard service on earth? Are not his days like those of a hired man?" Gary used his brief time to help his fellow man as much as possible - Gary actually was much more than most. He didn't just talk the talk - he walked in the shoes of others and carried others through their tough times. Gary will surely be missed in much larger circles than the web, and that's a big circle right there. Gary danced his short time on earth. And it was an eloquent dance. Live on Gary! We can only hope to join you in the good place.

Paul Seminara - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

DH

“ I only knew Gary throughout several internet message boards. I can honestly say his insights, personality, and sharp mind made conversing with him a pleasure. He came across as a proud husband, father, and grandfather, always available to share his mind. He will be missed.

David Holland - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

MK

“ Gary, you were a true gentleman. My deepest condolences to the Allen family. You were a great guy.

Mark Kerr - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

MM

“ I'm very sorry for your loss. May God give each of you comfort in this difficult time. I knew Gary from bobistheoilguy.com and other online forums. We spoke often over the years, from telling jokes to talking seriously about life. I learned a lot from him. The internet is a place where people can be anyone they choose, but Gary was always himself. He was a loved and respected member of our community, and his passing is mourned the world over. --Matthew Busceme

Matthew Busceme - mebusceme@gmail.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

PP

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Gary's family. I never met Gary personally but rather knew him through Amsoil and Bob is the Oil guy on the internet. Being that I am originally from Pa but now live in Ga it seemed as if we had Pa in common. I last received an answer from him March 29. Rest assured that Gary will be missed by many people. He was always available to help and assist me. My blessings are with you during this trying time.

Paul Anderson - panderson@etcm.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

HH

“ The members of BITOG mourn the lost of a friend and mentor. God is with you and will help you get through these difficult times. You are in our prayers and thoughts. Helen Riek bobistheoilguy.com

Helen Riek - hir72802@hotmail.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

CH

“ *Our thought and prayers are with you! Sorry about your loss!*

Charlee Hine & Hunter Hine - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM