



Allen Gilmore Woodhouse

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Bloomington, IN and Cocoa, FL · 09/23/36 – 09/18/24

Allen Gilmore Woodhouse passed away peacefully on Wednesday, September 18th, 2024, surrounded by friends and family at his home in Bloomington, Indiana.

Four score and seven years ago (09/23/36), Allen was born into a large family in Columbus, Ohio. At 16 years of age he joined the National Guard, and at 17 he transferred to the US Navy where he served as a sonarman aboard the USS Basilone.

Following his time in the Navy, Allen attended Indiana University in Bloomington and graduated in 1963, thereafter beginning his long career of serving in the Federal Government. He was a career member of the Senior Executive Service (SES) and retired from the IRS in 1994 as an Assistant Regional Commissioner with responsibility for ten Midwestern states.

Post retirement, Allen pursued his passion for helping others by working for the United Nations, the World Bank, the Harvard Institute for International Development and other organizations to build and reform income tax systems in (among others) Serbia, Albania, Uzbekistan, Russia, Moldova, Georgia, Afghanistan, and East Timor.

Allen lived a life of service, both to his country and to his family. He never hesitated to assist others when needed, offering a kind word or a helping hand

without expectation of reciprocation. His loss will be felt deeply by all those that knew and loved him.

Allen is survived by his wife of 60 years, Sondra, their son Richard and daughter Renee, along with Renee's husband Brendan and their three sons, Nicolas, Thomas and Declan. He is also survived by his brothers Robert, Joseph, John and Terry. He was preceded in death by his parents Elizabeth and Thomas Woodhouse, as well as his brother Thomas and sister Diane. Allen's legacy will live on in the hearts and minds of all those who knew him or were impacted by his kindness, loyalty, and love of family and country. A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

Online condolences may be shared with his family at www.allencares.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Al and I worked together at the IRS the early 90s. I was an analyst on his staff at the regional office in worked together. When I was working as an analyst in Atlanta, my father-in-law became gravely ill and had to move my family back to Chicago. Al was gracious in offering me a spot on his staff. It was a debt of gratitude I could only repay with loyalty and hard work. He always offered sage advice and took great care of his staff. When it came to government service, he was a visionary and brilliant leader.

Paul Hockberger - April 07 at 02:41 PM

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“ Al was a friend. My condolences to Sondra and children.

Bob Smith - October 20, 2024 at 09:49 AM

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“ Barbara and Robert Aspy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Allen Gilmore Woodhouse.

Barbara and Robert Aspy - October 03, 2024 at 11:39 AM



“ I met Allen 18 years ago, when I was 24 years old, just starting my career in Tax Department of Georgia which was on the path of reforms and organizational transformation. Allen was there assisting us to build and transform Tax Department into modern, public oriented and customer centric institution.

I was new to the system and always enjoyed visiting him in his office and apart from our professional discussions, just have a friendly chat. Very kind, very humble and intelligent who was always ready to share with you his knowledge ad experience. His coaching and mentoring helped a lot in my future career path. He will be missed much. Immensely thankful for what he has done for Georgia.

He will be greatly missed, may his soul rest in peace. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Please accept my deepest condolences.

Vato Khavtasi - September 22, 2024 at 08:19 AM



“ I first met Al when he came to the opening of the Denver ACS Call site in 1984. He was ARC Collection Midwest and along with the ARCs Collection Southwest and Western and DDs from the 9 states we serviced, was a distinguished guest. He was a smoker then, and I had to request that my DD remind him to quit lighting up in the call site. From that inauspicious beginning, he became a mentor and friend. He hired me for my first-ever overseas assignment in Albania, and years later I recommended him to replace the senior tax authority on the project in Timor-Leste. Al made those who worked for him feel special and appreciated. He was very proud of and loved to share stories from his service to the country in the Navy. In October 2012, the USS Peleliu came to Timor-Leste and we consultants who were American citizens were authorized to visit. This photo was taken onboard the Peleliu during our visit. I will never forget Al.



Pat Callahan - September 21, 2024 at 11:39 AM