



David J. Allison

March 7, 1961 - July 6, 2022

David J. Allison, 61, passed away peacefully at his home on Wednesday, July 6, 2022, in St. Pete Beach, FL. He was the husband of Devon (Moore) Allison. They shared 37 wonderful years of marriage together.

Born in Springfield, IL, he was the son of the late John Allison and Karen (Allison) Cline.

David moved with his mother and brother at a young age to Bloomington, IN, attending University Elementary School, Binford Middle School, and graduating from Bloomington High School South in 1979. Following in his grandfather's footsteps, he learned the tool and die trade at Vincennes University, graduating in 1981. After honing his skills at Sabin Corporation, he left their employment to pursue a B.S. Mechanical Engineering degree at Purdue University, Indianapolis, graduating in 1991.

Upon graduation, David accepted a job offer at the Ford Motor Company. After five years of employment with Ford, David realized he could no longer work for The Man and purchased his own tool and die business, Custom Gage and Tool Co., Inc. David and Devon successfully operated the business for over two decades. In addition, David, along with his family, owned and operated an expansive rental property company throughout the Indianapolis Metro area. He enjoyed updating the properties and establishing rapport with the tenants.

The light of David's life was his two girls, Rebecca and Sarah. He loved to see the girls happy and would do anything to make them smile. One of David's pride and joys was teaching both girls how to remodel houses and use power tools at an early age.

David enjoyed family vacations and was a skilled sailor.

David is survived by his wife, Devon Allison; daughters, Rebecca and Sarah Allison; mother, Karen Cline; brother and sister-in-law, Phillip and Ven Allison; stepsister and brother-in-law, Annie and Mike Kearney; stepsister, Elizabeth Cline; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Dalene and Marshall Harden; and brother-in-law, Derek Moore.

He was preceded in death by his stepfather, David Cline.

A funeral service will be held Wednesday, July 13, 2022, 2:00 pm, at St. Thomas Lutheran Church, 3800 E. Third Street, in Bloomington. Visitation will begin at 1:00 pm at the church. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the charity of your choice.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared at www.allencares.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Thomas Lutheran Church
3800 E. Third Street
Bloomington, IN 47401

Funeral Service

JUL 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ I’m so sorry I just saw this. David and I we’re friends in high school. I was in Phillip’s class and we shared the same birthday. Karen and I had known each other through the Board of Realtors. I was the closing manager at Owens Bryan and Reed Realtors in the ‘80’s.
Kim (Strain) Scheiwe

Kim Scheiwe - July 13, 2022 at 10:55 AM



“ *From Sam & Vi purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of David J. Allison.*



From Sam & Vi - July 12, 2022 at 04:41 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of David J. Allison.*



July 12, 2022 at 11:38 AM

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“*Dave was a good friend. Generous, funny, and with an awesome sense of humor. As a young man, a little wild and crazy at times but in a fun, positive, and playful way. Dave was a hoot and always so much fun to be around. One of the most positive people I've ever met. And along with his brother Phil, two of the smartest kids on any block anywhere. And they knew it :)*

Though it has been a few years since I've seen Dave and Devon, I spent many years hanging out with the two of them in Bloomington. Both such great hosts and welcoming friends. Great times, generous amounts of carbonated beverages, and don't forget the "Thursday Nite Vidies" (Weekly movie night at the Allisons). Some of my favorite memories from my youth are the numerous (late!) evenings spent sitting on Dave's garage roof with his brother Phil, sipping cheap beer and philosophizing about life and the road ahead for us all. While Dave's journey was cut shorter than any of us expected, we are all fortunate and blessed to have known him. Rest easy my friend. I will miss you greatly and think of you always.

*Regards-
Keith*

Keith Danielson - July 11, 2022 at 08:36 PM



“*Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of David J. Allison.*



July 10, 2022 at 08:53 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of David J. Allison.*



July 10, 2022 at 08:47 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David J. Allison.*



July 10, 2022 at 03:14 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of David J. Allison.*



July 10, 2022 at 02:24 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of David J. Allison.*



July 10, 2022 at 11:30 AM