



Allyn Henry Kriss

May 18, 1933 - July 19, 2021

Allyn Henry Kriss , born as Allyn Henry Krizanowski on May 18, 1933 in Cleveland Ohio to Eva Voitovich Krizanowski and Peter Krizanowski. Allyn was the middle child of 3 children. Being a sweet and kind child, life in Cleveland was poor but good. As the family choose to try and establish a better life financially in Texas, it was decided to shorten the family name to Kriss, which meant that Allyn was re-baptized as Allyn Henry Kriss.

After the family settled in San Antonio Texas, life took on a simple and more religious tone. Peter developed Kriss Photo Engraving, in which Allyn worked into his adult life. Allyn and his father became well known by the news-paper facilities in San Antonio, Texas.

A typical child and teenager, Allyn liked to ride fast bikes and drive fast cars. After graduation from Jefferson High School, Allyn meet his first wife, Carolyn Joy Burris. Together they raised 2 daughters, Alana and Allyson. During this time Allyn's father Peter, opened a dry cleaners and Allyn eventually turned his attention to the running of Kriss Dry-Cleaners and managing the other commercial property his father had acquired.

Allyn and Joy always wanted to live in the country and eventually moved to the hill county outside of Comfort Texas.

Life in the country was good and by that time there were 3 grandsons,

Christopher, Hunter and Colton.

Many friends were acquired thru the church in Comfort, Doris & Clyde Lusty, Brenda & Dick Durst, just to name a few.

Then after losing his wife Joy, in 2009, Allyn's friends, Doris, Clyde, Brenda & Dick, brought him into their fold. The 5 of them had some wonderful times together over the next few years. But sadly, as life happens, Allyn lost his good friend Clyde Lusty.

This sad loss for Doris and Allyn brought them closer together and a great friendship and then love turned to marriage. Doris Lusty & Allyn Kriss were married, in the small town of Comfort Texas on a beautiful spring day in March 2015 surrounded by friends and family.

Once again, life in the hill country was wonderful for Doris and Allyn until his passing on July 19, 2021. .

Allyn is survived by his wife Doris Kriss, daughters Alana Kriss Lucas of Richmond, Texas, Allyson Kriss Bakel of San Antonio Texas, grandsons Christopher Otero of Sugar Land Texas, Hunter Kriss Bakel of San Antonio Texas, Colton Bakel and soon to be granddaughter, Kelsey Reyes of Bulverde Texas. Son-in-Laws, Lance Lucas and Blaine Bakel. Two sisters, June Tuttle and Pricilla Young and numerous family members around the country.

As George Strait once said. "I'm not here for a long time, I'm here for a good time". It appears Allyn had just that, a very good time during his life.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park North

20900 I.H. 10
West San Antonio, TX 78230

Previous Events

Chapel Service

JUL 31. 11:30 AM (CT)

Fred J. Tips Mausoleum Chapel
20900 IH 10 West
San Antonio, TX 78257

Tribute Wall

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“ I just found out that Allyn has passed. He was a wonderful man with whom we always enjoyed visiting and talking Texas and toy trains. I used to bring trains (and clothes!) to him at Kriss Cleaners. All of us at Lone Star Trains will miss his soft demeanor and kindness. Clay and Lisa

Clay - August 16, 2022 at 05:01 AM

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“ Uncle Allyn was always pleasant and welcoming. I really enjoyed all the big family meals with him. He was always hard working and yet had such a calm and easy manner. He will be missed.

Claudia Ritter - August 10, 2021 at 11:45 AM

KH

“ Alana and Family,

I am so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. Even with a long life, it is never easy to lose a parent. I will be praying for comfort and peace. May you all be blessed during this difficult time!

Kevin Holguin

Kevin Holguin - July 30, 2021 at 11:59 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Allyn Henry Kriss.



July 30, 2021 at 11:14 AM

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“ *Margie Dominguez and family purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Allyn Henry Kriss.*



Margie Dominguez and family - July 28, 2021 at 08:41 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Allyn Henry Kriss.*



July 27, 2021 at 06:59 PM

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“ *My mother Shatzie Crouch befriended the Kriss family when they purchased the land across the highway that used to be her family's land since 1878. Allyn was always kind, thoughtful of others and said he's praying for us even though he was an invalid.*

becky Patterson - July 23, 2021 at 03:54 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Allyn Henry Kriss.*



July 23, 2021 at 03:20 PM