



Col. Carlton R. Allen (USAF, Ret.)

October 24, 1938 - March 14, 2023

Colonel Carlton R. Allen (USAF, Ret.), passed away on March 14, 2023, surrounded by his family in San Antonio, TX. He was born on October 24, 1938, in Bennington, Vermont to Carl Allen and Marion Snow Allen. Carlton (Carl) was a 30-year veteran of the United States Air Force. He served in Vietnam and military stations at Ramey AFB Puerto Rico, Plattsburg NY, Kincheloe MI, Davis- Monthan AZ, Eglin FL, Osan Korea, and Lackland AFB San Antonio TX, where he served at Wilford Hall Medical Center as Deputy Chief, Division of Nursing. His military decorations include the Legion Of Merit, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Air Force Commendation Medal, and the Vietnam Service Medal. Carl was an active member of St. Matthews Catholic Church. He also served as president of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul where he spent many years providing services to the community. He was a dedicated husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather. He was happiest when he was spending time with his family. Carl also loved returning "home", as often as he could, to the beautiful green mountains of Vermont, spending time on his back porch in the small town of Wells near his childhood home of Bennington.

In addition to his parents, Carl is preceded in death by his beloved wife of 53 years Deanne (Dee) Weaver Allen, and his sisters Albertha (Bert) Potter and Bonnie J. Keyes. He is survived by his daughter, Kasandra Smith (David); sons, Scott Allen (Sandra) and Christopher Allen (Denise); grandchildren, Adam Allen (Jessica), Gabriel Allen, Emily Allen (Zachary Cole), Sasha Smith,

Nolon Smith (Chassidi Clark); great-grandchildren Harrison and Samuel Allen and nephews Billy and Trampas Potter.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests contributions to one of the following organizations:

DAV (Disabled American Veterans) at <https://www.dav.org>

Or

St. Peter-St. Joseph Children's Home (St. PJ's) at <https://www.stpjhome.org>

SERVICES

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, March 28, 2023 from 6:00pm-9:00pm, with a Rosary at 7:00pm at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, March 29, 2023 at 1:00pm at St. Matthews Catholic Church, 10703 Wurzbach Rd., San Antonio, Texas 78230. Interment will follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery, 1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd., San Antonio, Texas 78209, with full Air Force Honors.

For personal acknowledgement, please sign the online guestbook at www.missionparks.com in the Tributes section.

MISSION PARK FUNERAL CHAPELS NORTH

3401 CHERRY RIDGE DR.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78230

(210) 349-1414

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 28. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North
3401 Cherry Ridge Drive
San Antonio, TX 78230

Rosary

MAR 28. 7:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Funeral Mass

MAR 29. 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Matthew Catholic Church
10703 Wurzbach Road
San Antonio, TX 78230

Interment

MAR 29. 2:30 PM (CT)

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery
1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Tribute Wall

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“ I remember Colonel Allen from Wilford Hall. What a smile he had. What a leader. I send my condolences to his family and friends. Pat Gunning

Pat Gunning - March 31, 2023 at 02:37 PM

DS

“ My wife happened to find this obituary in the paper and asked me if I knew him. Well, I certainly did. I was assigned to the WHMC Division of Nursing in mid 1985 as the only administrative officer in a sea of nurses. Col Allen was also one of rare male senior nurses, making both of us somewhat rare commodities. Working with him in the Nurse command section was a pleasure, he was always helpful to me in navigating through complicated issues. He was truly one of the best and will surely be missed. My sincere condolences to the family. Maj Duane Spinelli, USAF, MSC, (Ret)

DUANE SPINELLI - March 29, 2023 at 05:21 PM

GN

“ My condolences to the family of Carl Allen. I will miss you Carl rest in peace 🙏❤️🌸

grace nandin - March 29, 2023 at 11:06 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Col. Carlton R. Allen (USAF, Ret.).



March 27, 2023 at 03:33 PM

CD

“ CHAPARRAL FORD PARTS AND SERVICE DEPT. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Col. Carlton R. Allen (USAF, Ret.).



CHAPARRAL FORD PARTS AND SERVICE DEPT. - March 27, 2023 at 03:32 PM

VS

“ I have such wonderful memories of Carl and Dee’s hospitality when we visited San Antonio. He will be missed by so many friends and family.- Fondly, Vava Schroeder

Vava Schroeder - March 27, 2023 at 01:08 PM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Col. Carlton R. Allen (USAF, Ret.).



March 27, 2023 at 01:03 PM

NL

“ To the family of Carlton Allen We are so sorry for your loss. He was a good friend. May he RIP. God bless his whole family. Larry and Nancy Aldrich.

Nancy and Larry - March 27, 2023 at 07:08 AM

SP

My deepest condolences to the bereaved family. Prayers to the whole family. May he rest and peace .

Sherly Salinas from Philippines - March 27, 2023 at 09:02 AM

YF

“ *Your Chaparral Ford Family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Col. Carlton R. Allen (USAF, Ret.).*



Your Chaparral Ford Family - March 24, 2023 at 04:34 PM

KR

“ *Karin Rowland purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Col. Carlton R. Allen (USAF, Ret.).*



Karin Rowland - March 23, 2023 at 09:49 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Col. Carlton R. Allen (USAF, Ret.).*



March 21, 2023 at 11:41 AM

CM

“ *As Director of Surgical Nursing Services at Wilford Hall USAF Med Center, Carl was my boss and mentor. I will always remember his little-boy impish smile and his delightful sense of humor. As a nurse and leader, Carl was the the best! He is the type of leader I would have followed onto any battlefield. He is a loss to our profession and we will do our best to keep his compassionate spirit alive. Col Monica Messer, Florida*

Col Monica Messer - March 19, 2023 at 06:16 PM

LS

“ On behalf of the Society of Air Force Nurses, please know we are mourning with you the death of our friend and colleague, retired Colonel Carlton Allen. He was a remarkable man who made such a difference in the lives of so many during his own journey through life. Carlton was both a Charter and Lifetime member of the Society as well as a Patron. A donation will be made in his honor and memory. He will certainly be missed by many, and Carl will definitely not be forgotten by the community of Air Force nurses.

Linda J. Stierle, Brigadier General, USAF (Retired)

Linda Stierle - March 19, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Col. Carlton R. Allen (USAF, Ret.).



March 19, 2023 at 09:07 AM