



## Paul Gregory Allen

October 10, 1959 - June 17, 2025

Paul Gregory Allen was born to the sounds of surf and Gulf breezes in the Old Biloxi Hospital in Biloxi, Mississippi, on October 10, 1959, to Leon Fletcher Allen and Marguerite Byrd Allen.

He left this life suddenly and unfairly in San Antonio, Texas, on June 17, 2025, aged 65 years old, and no written tribute could capture the sadness felt by those he has left behind.

It is said that a friend is someone who knows the song in your heart and can sing it back to you when you have forgotten the words.

There was never a truer friend than Paul Allen.

Paul was a husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, peer, employer, partner, and homebuilder to many – all of who lament the loss of their friend. In all relationships, Paul led with kindness, integrity, loyalty, and decency.

Paul's childhood on the Mississippi Gulf Coast imprinted on his heart a love for the water, particularly from the vantage point of a sailboat. He and his siblings inherited a love of sailing from their parents and if you experienced time on a boat with Paul, you were in the presence of pure and true joy.

Paul founded Paul Allen Homes in 1984, and has spent the last year celebrating a rare milestone in the homebuilding industry – his 40-year anniversary in business. Those who came to know Paul, whether as employees, trade partners, or clients, learned immediately that his values were unshakeable and that treating people well, whether or not it would benefit him, was always the right answer.

Paul's pride and happiness at work and on the water was only exceeded by one other presence in his life, and that is his family. His wife, Silvia, daughters Michelle and Isabelle, sons-in-law Coy and John, and his grandchildren, Kirra, Blake, and Jude, were the stars in Paul's eyes. Loving and caring for his family was not just a priority, it was a mission, and he did that in the same Paul fashion: with kindness, integrity, loyalty, and decency.

Paul's devotion and adoration of his wife, Silvia, was immeasurable. Their marriage was a beautiful illustration of the privileges that come with loving someone wholly and truly.

A born storyteller, Paul waxed rhapsodic about his adventures on the water and in homebuilding, the thrill and pride of being Silvia's husband, the honor of raising his beautiful daughters, and the silly and blissful fun of being a grandfather.

Paul's stories will sustain us and Paul's legacy will guide us as we begin the impossible task of saying goodbye. We can honor him by vowing to remember the songs in our hearts when we forget the words, as Paul would do if he were here.

Paul is survived by his wife, Silvia Allen, daughters, Michelle (Coy) and Isabelle (John), grandchildren Kirra, Blake, and Jude, sister Dale of Maui, Hawaii, brother Glen (Suzan) of Stuart, Florida, Regina (Mike) of Canyon

Lake, Texas, sister-in-law Carola Thumm-Soehle (Ronald) of Berlin, Germany, and brother-in-law Matthias Thumm of Wiesbaden, Germany, and countless friends, who are all kinder people for having known and loved him.

Paul is preceded in death by his father, Leon Fletcher Allen, mother Marguerite Byrd Allen, mother-in-law Rosmarie Wilhelm, grandparents Helen Welch Byrd, Edgar Byrd, Helen Morrison Allen, and Leon Fletcher Allen, Sr.

A celebration of Paul's life will be held on June 25, 2025, at 1:00 pm at the Mission Park Funeral Home at 20900 I-10, San Antonio, Texas 78257. There will be a reception to follow.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you make a donation in Paul Allen's name to Ocean Conservancy. <https://tinyurl.com/honoringpaulallen>

Fair winds and following seas, Paul.

Steady as she goes.

# Previous Events

## **A Celebration of a Life Well Lived with Mariachis**

JUN **25**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels and Cemetery Dominion  
20900 I-10  
San Antonio, TX 78257  
(210) 698-5252

## **Rite of Committal**

JUN **25**. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Mission Burial Park North  
20900 IH 10 West  
San Antonio, TX 78257

## **Gathering of Remembrance**

JUN **25**. 3:00 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels and Cemetery Dominion  
20900 IH 10 West  
San Antonio, TX 78257  
(210) 698-5252

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Paul Gregory Allen*



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**Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery** - June 25, 2025 at 08:39 AM

DW

“ *After my relocation back to NY, I had heard of this horrific news. I was incredibly fond of both he and Silvia, Johnny, Jeff, and so many of the team that built the beautiful home I have ever had. God bless this family ! David Walts*

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**David Walts** - November 29, 2025 at 05:14 PM

DZ

“ *7-19-20 We just learned of Paul's passing yesterday, in disbelief. Just watched his wonderful Celebration of Life service on-line. I was blessed to meet Paul & his business team over 30 years ago, providing home elevators in his beautiful custom homes. We connected wonderfully & built a friendship, as did so many. We went bay fishing together (GSABA). Sue & I spent a wonderful time with Paul & Silvia at their Port A beach home, we had dinner at their San Antonio home & dinner at restaurants. We are so thankful for those precious memories. Paul Allen's wonderful spirit and who he was will resonate in our memories forever. RIP honorable friend.*

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**Don & Sue Zimmerman** - July 19, 2025 at 03:44 PM

TS

“ We were so sad to hear about Paul. His memory with us is of a man who cared about people and working with them to create beautiful homes where families create great memories. Our relationship with him will be remembered as a blessing.  
Our sincere condolences,  
The Sanclemente's



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**The Sanclemente's** - June 28, 2025 at 12:40 PM

TF

“ The Webber Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Paul Gregory Allen.



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**The Webber Family** - June 25, 2025 at 12:16 PM

TH

“ The Agency San Antonio & Miguel Herrera purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Paul Gregory Allen.



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**The Agency San Antonio & Miguel Herrera** - June 25, 2025 at 10:30 AM

HC

“ *Hollywood Crawford Door Company purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Paul Gregory Allen.*



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**Hollywood Crawford Door Company** - June 25, 2025 at 09:29 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Paul Gregory Allen.*



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June 25, 2025 at 08:59 AM

FW

“ *Paul and Silvia built our house 25 years ago. I can remember after getting to know him thinking this guy is too good to be true. He was a honorable man that looked out for our young family through the whole process and for the years beyond that. Always kind. Always patient. Always calm. Always faithful to us. People often only see you through the lens of your occupation and that becomes your impact on their lives. Thank you Paul for living a life of example. You impacted lives. We still live in the house that a legacy of a life well lived built. Fred, Michelle, Jackson and Jacob*

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**Fred Williams** - June 25, 2025 at 07:49 AM

WT

“ *Wendt Services Team purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Paul Gregory Allen.*



Wendt Services Team - June 24, 2025 at 04:56 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul Gregory Allen.*



June 24, 2025 at 03:20 PM

RW

“ *R&A Welding purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Paul Gregory Allen.*



R&A Welding - June 24, 2025 at 07:46 AM

JN

“ *Justin & Kelly Nelson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Paul Gregory Allen.*



Justin & Kelly Nelson - June 23, 2025 at 10:31 PM

GM

“ Guido Materials purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Paul Gregory Allen.



Guido Materials - June 23, 2025 at 05:58 PM

NC

“ NB Supper Club purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Paul Gregory Allen.



NB Supper Club - June 23, 2025 at 04:07 PM

LK

“ Love, Christi and Don Korzekwa purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Paul Gregory Allen.



Love, Christi and Don Korzekwa - June 23, 2025 at 03:20 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Paul Gregory Allen.



June 23, 2025 at 02:13 PM

AC

“ *Andres Hernandez CleanMess purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Paul Gregory Allen.*



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**Andres Hernandez CleanMess** - June 23, 2025 at 01:07 PM

CF

“ *Chuck, Robbie and SPW Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Paul Gregory Allen.*



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**Chuck, Robbie and SPW Family** - June 23, 2025 at 12:25 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Paul Gregory Allen.*



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June 23, 2025 at 11:45 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Paul Gregory Allen.*



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June 23, 2025 at 11:32 AM

AT

“ Angel & Nubia & NT GROUP Team purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Paul Gregory Allen.



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**Angel & Nubia & NT GROUP Team** - June 22, 2025 at 06:33 PM

CP

“ Cozy Fireplace + Patio purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Paul Gregory Allen.



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**Cozy Fireplace + Patio** - June 21, 2025 at 03:34 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Paul Gregory Allen.



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June 21, 2025 at 01:51 PM