

David Robert Allen

January 19, 1949 - October 4, 2023

David Robert Allen, age 74, of Oldham County, died Wednesday, October 4, 2023 after complications from surgery for a melanoma in his brain. He was born in Boston, MA on January 19, 1949, to Robert P. and Helen (Perkins) Allen. He is survived by his wife of 34 years, Annita (Moore, Skaggs), and by stepchildren, Tony Skaggs and his wife Debra, and Sherri (Skaggs) Neal and her husband Don. He is also survived by Janell (Sears) Skaggs, the wife of his deceased stepson, Tommy Lee Skaggs, and his estranged children Meredith and Gregory Allen. His surviving family in younger generations includes 7 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his brother, Peter Allen, and his family in Maine. He is pre-deceased by 1 grandson. Dave lived most of his life in the Northeast before moving to Oldham County in 1992. He was employed in various positions at PNC Bank, from which he retired in 2019. Later in life, he became interested in tracing his family tree. Much to his surprise, he learned that he was the descendant of numerous veterans of the American Revolution, several distinguished families of early New England, a slave owner, a Salem “witch”, five families who arrived on the Mayflower, and each of the four surviving sons of King Edward III of England.

Visitation will be at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway, from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, October 10, 2023.

A memorial service will be at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday at Owen Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **10**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

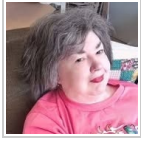
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Louisville, KY 40216
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Funeral Service

OCT **11**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thinking of you, Annita. I really love David's obituary. It is so nice to read what he found out when tracing his family tree! God Bless You 💖*



Cathie Donlon - October 13, 2023 at 11:21 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David Robert Allen.*

October 10, 2023 at 11:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David Robert Allen.*



October 10, 2023 at 11:40 PM



“ *A very special old friend who I will miss. Many thanks for being in my life and the wonderful memories. John Hagan*

John Hagan - October 10, 2023 at 03:06 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David Robert Allen.*



October 07, 2023 at 01:33 PM



“ *Many dear memories of both our formative years at CGC and more recently during your stays on your way to visit Peter in Maine. Always a cherished friend. Cary Macauley.*

Cary Macauley - October 07, 2023 at 01:26 PM