



Larry Allen Burr Jr.

December 8, 1957 - September 2, 2023

At an early age, Larry's mother, Dee (Dolores), started calling him Allen to avoid confusion with his father, Larry. Thus, he became known as Allen, Big Al (who was 6'2"), or just Al (as baby Judy's first spoken word). Allen was the fourth child of Larry and Dee and the only son. He was deeply loved by his four sisters, Susan, Cheryl (who passed away earlier), Debbie, and Judith (his eldest and youngest siblings, respectively). They remained at his side until he peacefully passed.

Allen was a naturally gifted artist and musician. He began playing the piano at a young age and played the trumpet, harmonica, and guitar. Originally from Detroit, Al spent his summers with family in Canada. For many years, he operated L A Burr Gallery in Chicago, where he owned a professional art framing business and spent his time sketching and painting. He was also passionate about animals, specifically cats, which he raised and cared for.

After living in St. Petersburg, Florida, during the 80s and 90s, then Chicago for the next two decades, Allen finally settled a few years ago in Columbus, Ohio, near his stepdaughter, Kathy Kelsey Sturbaum. He was married to Kathy's mother, Kathryn Bennett, for many years. His surviving family members include two nieces, Amy-Dee Lundquest (and her husband Lon) and Crystal Burr-Jimenez (and her husband Drew), and his nephew Patrick Wojtala (and his wife, Natalie). He also leaves behind his great-nieces and nephews, the

Lundquests, Lilla-Dee, Auden, and Paisley, and the Jimenez children, AJ, Ariella, and Amara. In addition, Allen leaves behind 14 cousins, two aunts, and many close friends. Day Funeral Service is honored to serve the family of Larry Allen Burr Jr.

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear of Allen’s passing way to young. So many great memories of Allen. sure had some great times at Camper Cove. Thinking of you all 💔

Denise Courure-Beleutz - September 10, 2023 at 09:32 AM



“ Allen with some family. c. 1984



Judith Porter - September 09, 2023 at 07:42 PM

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“ Allen was always like another brother to me growing up! Even though it’s been years since we have see Each other..... I still have very great memories of us growing up! Our families were often one big extended family! We are all thinking about all of you! 😊👍

Nan Heyens - September 09, 2023 at 11:00 AM

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“ I have many memories of us at Campers Cove and all the shenanigans we all participated in with his special smile and gentle nature 💕
May he rest in peace and be cuddled by his family
Sister my thoughts and prayers are with you in this very sad time ☐

Michelle Tessier - September 08, 2023 at 04:07 PM

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“ *I'm so sad to learn of Allen's passing. He was--no, he is a great, sweet guy who will always live in our memories.*

Scott Lynch-Giddings - September 08, 2023 at 08:09 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Day Funeral Service - September 06, 2023 at 10:39 AM