



## Gary Patrick Allen

April 9, 1944 - February 17, 2020

Gary Patrick Allen passed away on Monday, February 17, 2020 at the age of 75 years old alongside his beautiful wife, Marcia Allen.

Gary was born on April 9, 1944 in San Francisco to Robert and Bertha Allen. Shortly before his first birthday, Gary's father was killed on Okinawa while serving in the U.S. armed forces during WWII. Upon Robert's death, Bertha and the children moved to Montague, where they made their home. Gary attended Montague Grammar School, and then Yreka High School, where he played football, basketball, baseball, and met Marcia. After graduating from YHS, he went to College of the Siskiyous and Southern Oregon College in 1972, where he earned a Bachelor's degree in accounting and a minor in English. Gary married the love of his life, Marcia Foster, on December 26, 1964.

Gary worked for the Siskiyou County Assessor's Office before going to work at Dick Millington's accounting office in Mt. Shasta. In 1976, Gary opened his own accounting firm in Yreka, and together with Marcia, Gary Allen CPA became a staple for the City of Yreka and Siskiyou County. Gary was a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Foundation, as well as a member of the State Board of Accountancy in California and Oregon.

Gary stayed very involved in his community outside of work, which included coaching Little League baseball, Pop-Warner Football, a member of the Cattlemen's Association, and the Farm Bureau. He was a member of the Yreka Elks, Mason's, Board of Directors for Yreka High School and the YMCA. He was an avid outdoorsman and family man.

Gary was preceded in death by his brothers, E. Robert Allen and Lloyd Martin. He is survived by his wife Marcia Allen of 55 years and his children: Tristan (Monet) Allen and Dr. Trevor (Heather) Allen. He was the cherished Opa to five grandchildren: Lindsey (Nicolas) Marois, Justin (Raquel) Allen, Marissa Allen, Mackenzie (fiancé Tyler Johnson) Allen, Zane Allen, three great-grandchildren: Keenan Marois, Elsie Marois, and Luca Allen. He also leaves behind three sisters-in-law: Kay Allen, Tonja Martin, and Beverly Foster.

Gary's memory will live on through his generosity and love for his community. A stranger to no one; he touched countless lives and we are all better because of him.

A Celebration of Life will be held for Gary at Yreka High School's New Gym on Saturday, February 29, 2020 at 11:00 a.m., with a reception to follow at the same location. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in the memory of Gary Allen to:

United Scholarships, Inc.

PO Box 1328

Yreka, CA 96097

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB **29**. 11:00 AM (PT)

Yreka High School - New Gymnasium  
400 Preece Way  
Yreka, CA 96097

# Tribute Wall

LC

“ *Marcia*

*Gary was always a person I looked up to, He had the courage to follow his convictions. Strong character. I wish we could have spent more time together.  
in conversation,*

*I'm so sorry for your loss.*

*Lael Collins*

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**Lael Collins** - February 29, 2020 at 12:10 AM

DF

*We just learned of Gary's passing. Our condolences to Marcia and family. Gary was our accountant for many years. We used to tell him he was the only person we knew that could make a tax appointment fun. He was a great guy and will be missed by all that knew him.  
Jim and Donna Ferguson.*

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**Donna Ferguson** - March 30, 2020 at 10:00 PM

MY

“ *We are sorry to miss Gary's service. Our prayers are with you all.  
Truly appreciated Gary and who he was.  
Mark and Barbara York*

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**Mark and Barbara York** - February 26, 2020 at 09:59 PM

VG

“ *So sorry for your loss Marcia. You're in my thoughts and prayers.  
Ginnie pendley graves.*

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**Virginia Graves** - February 26, 2020 at 02:07 PM



“ Gary was my neighbor growing up in Montague and always a friend. His presence will be missed by many. My condolences to Marcia and the family.  
*Vicky Callahan Elliott*



**Vicky Elliott** - February 25, 2020 at 12:19 PM



“ David Sylva lit a candle in memory of Gary Patrick Allen



**David Sylva** - February 25, 2020 at 10:25 AM



“ Gary, cousin and constant childhood playmate, will always be in my heart. I never stopped remembering him. Marcia and family please accept my condolences.

*Jeff Kuck*

**Jeff Kuck** - February 22, 2020 at 09:31 AM



“ My deepest condolences to Marcia and the family 🙏🙏



**Marsha Farley** - February 22, 2020 at 01:42 AM