



## David William Allen

November 3, 1942 - January 18, 2026

David William Allen, 83, of Whitewater, Missouri died Sunday, January 18, 2026 at Mercy Hospital Southeast.

He was born November 3, 1942 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri to Maple William and Hazel Huff Allen.

He and Sheila Rae Lipe Allen were married December 1, 1962 at Southside Baptist Church in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

David was a graduate of Woodland High School.

He enjoyed going to the old bowling alley where he worked with friends.

David worked construction through Local 513 for many years. He also worked for Towboat Co. for several years. He opened his own business, Dave's Towboat Repair and later started David Allen Parts LLC.

He was a member of Zion Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Sheila Rae Allen of Whitewater, Missouri; one daughter, Tracie Lynn (Mike) Viner of Jupiter, Florida; five grandchildren, Taylor (J.P.) Craig, Jordan Marie (Jared) Hughes, Allensen (Kris) Bennett,

Chayton (Jocelyn) Wideman and Abigail Viner; seven great-grandchildren, Karter, Maddyn, Kayson, Wesley, Rory Gail, Cash and Harlow; two mules, Sassie and Sadie; two dogs, Buddy and Kayce.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one daughter, Gail Lynette Harrah; brother, Rev. Curtis Allen; sister, Genevieve Jones.

Visitation will be from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Monday, January 26, 2026 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral Service will be at 10:00 am Tuesday, January 27, 2026 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Scott Griffin and Rev. Joe Allen officiating.

Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of your choice.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com).

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
(573) 334-1909  
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 26. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Road  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

## Funeral Service

JAN 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Road  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sheila. So sorry to hear about the passing of David. This is Jordan's Nana, it is so hard to give up your partner in life. My George passed away in 2018. I hope and pray you will find comfort in remembering the good times you and David have had in your life together. Jordan has always talked about you and David, she is one of the best things that has happened in my life. Praying for you. Donna Dillin*

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**donna dillin** - January 28 at 12:50 PM

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“ *From Geoff and Heather Hughes purchased the Fairest of All for the family of David William Allen.*



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**From Geoff and Heather Hughes** - January 25 at 08:49 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of David William Allen.*



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January 25 at 01:02 PM

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“ We are so sorry to hear about David. I have alot of memories involving you and David. He was my “go to guy” when i needed help when J Don was on the riverboat. I. Also remember the tales he told after a night coon hunting. We will certainly miss him. Our prayers are with you and family. If we can help, give us a call- anytime.



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**Vella Friedman** - January 25 at 01:03 AM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of David William Allen.



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January 23 at 10:45 AM

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“ The Madsen Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David William Allen.

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**The Madsen Family** - January 23 at 10:45 AM

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“ Sheila, no words can express the feeling of loss you are having , David was an awesome man and you two always had the best outside parties ! We will miss him and if you need us we are here....J Don and Sherry

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**Sherry Smith** - January 22 at 01:57 PM