



D.A. Pat Allen

August 16, 1939 - April 15, 2024

Dale Asa "Pat" Allen passed away peacefully at his home, on April 15, 2024, surrounded by the love of his family and friends. Pat was born on August 16, 1939, at St. Anthony's Hospital in Wenatchee, WA, to Dale Kenneth Allen and Georgie Viola Butler of Lake Wenatchee. He grew up with his sister, Judy, at Telma Resort on Lake Wenatchee. Pat graduated from Leavenworth High School, in 1957, and attended Clark College in Vancouver, WA, before going to work for Standard Oil in Leavenworth, driving a fuel truck. He married the love of his life, Sheri Joanne Cearlock, on May 6, 1962, and they shared nearly 62 wonderful years together. In 1964, he joined the Chelan County Sheriff's Office where he attained the rank of Captain. He then became a Jail Administrator, until his retirement in 1990. After his retirement, he became the undersheriff in Island County for two years when he handpicked his replacement before returning home to full retirement with his wife in Wenatchee. During retirement, Pat and Frank Hoarst led a prisoner work release program in Chelan County for forest preservation.

Pat was a proud husband and father to two sons, Ken and Bo Allen, whom he and Sheri raised in Wenatchee. He enjoyed hiking, traveling, working on his many projects, and spending time with his family and friends. Hard working, honest and a man of true integrity, Pat also had a giving heart for all who were trying to better themselves, which included making sure the children of the inmates at the jail had Christmas presents each year. Always sharing his endless stories, life lessons, and wisdom, Pat was strong, kind, and a true

man.

He is preceded in death by his father, mother, and sister, Judy Blessing. He leaves behind his wife, Sheri Allen; two sons: Ken (Laura) Allen and Bo (Alisa) Allen; his adored grandchildren: Mikaila, Peyton, Brooke, Patrick, and Jamie; and great-grandchildren: Bexley, Hudson, and another great-granddaughter due in June.

A Celebration of Life for Pat will be held at Ohme Gardens in Wenatchee, WA on May 18, 2024, at 3pm.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to the Hospice Team and nurse Jackie for their care.

Tribute Wall

JW

“ Sorry to hear. Pat was a cousin. We were not very close but saw him when I worked for Chelan District Court for Judge Graham. His father is buried with our family in Quincy cemetery. Pat was a nice guy and came from a good family. RIP.

janey leggett wineinger - July 18, 2025 at 10:16 PM

JS

“ I tried to call Pat today and discovered he passed away this April. I am so sad and sorry I didn't call sooner. I send my love and condolences to Sheri, Ken and Bo.

Pat worked for my dad in the mid-1950s. He soon became a family friend. He hung around our house and became part of our family. We all loved Pat! He was 19 at the time and seemed very cool to us kids.

We moved away but kept in touch with Pat and his girlfriend Sheri. They even stopped by for a visit on their honeymoon!

When my dad died at age 46, Pat & Sheri were there for us. They were a huge source of support and friendship to my mother when she needed it most. They remained good friends and spent time together the rest of my mother's life.

He and Sheri flew down to Santa Rosa, California when I got married in 1998. I asked him to give me away and that he did!

I will always love Pat and Sheri!

Jan Schneider
Santa Rosa, California

Jan Schneider - July 03, 2024 at 07:37 PM

PT

“ Carol and I send our heartfelt condolences to Sheri, Ken, Bo, and the rest of Pat's family.

Back in September 1985 Pat was my first boss in law enforcement. He sat in on my oral interview, and scared the crap out of me. He gave me his business card as I left and told me he would be in touch.

When I got hired Pat was a powerful mentor. He was very concerned for the welfare of his staff and the inmates. Pat was a strong foundation and always led by example. Pat was available to deal with the intense issues at the jail 24/7, and I witnessed him come to the jail after hours several times. On Saturdays and Sundays Pat would stop at the jail on his jogging workouts, and ask, "What's the count?"

"Nadine" as we called him (because that's what it sounded like when he mumbled his call sign, 18, on the radio) also had a soft side. I enjoyed wrestling with him to see who could put who in a garbage can, and playing ping-pong in the indoor rec.

Away from work, I got to socialize with him a time or two, and enjoyed an occasional "Animal Beer".

Pat will be missed, but his influence will live on.

Phil Thompson, former CCSO jailer and WPD, retired.

Phil Thompson - May 17, 2024 at 01:24 PM

JL

“ Here's to Pat Allen, for all he's done for so many, throughout the years. Simply put, he is one of the five most influential men that I've had in my life, and it was awesome to work for and with him, and to have him as a friend. Condolences to Sheri and the entire family.

Jim Latimer - May 02, 2024 at 06:33 PM

DL

“ I have many fond memories of Pat as a boss and good family friend. He was well respected, caring, a great practical jokester. Condolences and hugs to Sheri, Ken, Bo and to the rest of your family.

Debra Latimer - May 02, 2024 at 12:52 PM



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Jones & Jones~Betts Funeral Home - May 01, 2024 at 04:18 PM

JW

A good man with a kind heart and knack for a bit of mischief. My heart goes out to Pat's family, may he rest well..

Jeremy Wehmeyer - May 01, 2024 at 08:24 PM

DE

“ Pat was a good friend. He will be missed. RIP Pat

Dennis English - May 01, 2024 at 12:57 PM