



## Raymon "Ray" Eugene Allen

September 25, 1960 - December 24, 2024

Raymon "Ray" Eugene Allen, 64, unexpectedly passed away at his home on December 24, 2024. A Celebration of Ray's Life will be held from 1:00PM until 5:00PM on Sunday, February 23, 2025, at Phoenix Farm, 8501 Veterans Memorial Drive in Miccosukee.

Ray, a proud descendant of Navajo lineage, was born and raised in Tallahassee and graduated from Leon High School. Having overcome the challenges of being severely burned as a child, he devoted his career to fire safety systems, ensuring the well-being of others. In addition to being a dedicated and loving friend to many, Ray was by far the best fisherman any of us knew. He loved with his whole heart and was always willing to lend a hand and share a laugh.

Ray was preceded in death by the love of his life, Christina "Christy" McDowell Allen; infant son Carter Avery Allen, and his father Robert "Bucky" Eugene Allen. He is survived by his son Cameron McDowell Allen of Tallahassee, his mother Veronica "Rocky" Kennedy of Mesa, Arizona, and his brother Ronald "Ronnie" Allen of Mesa, Arizona, and several cousins in Tallahassee and surrounding area.

Ray will be deeply missed by all who knew him, and his spirit will live on in our hearts.

Kelly Barber of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com)) is assisting the Allen family with their arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB **23**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Phoenix Farm  
8501 Veterans Memorial Drive  
Tallahassee, FL 32309

# Tribute Wall



“ Ray was our neighbor when our son Matthew was born 39 years ago. Was always a joy to hang out with. Rest in Peace, Brother, Love Mark and Sandy Howell

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**Mark Howell** - February 23, 2025 at 08:43 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Raymon "Ray" Eugene Allen.

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February 19, 2025 at 04:33 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Raymon "Ray" Eugene Allen.



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February 19, 2025 at 04:33 PM

“ Goodbye To An Old Friend

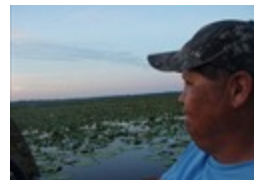
*As we grow older and our long-time friends begin to pass, we must celebrate their life with the impact they had on our lives.*

*Ray and I were friends for more than 50 years. We both grew up in Bradfordville when you could ride your bike or a horse to Mrs. Fuller's Tack Shop on Thomasville Road. Surrounded by plantations, we had many places to ride and explore. As we grew older and I began college, Ray would come over read the test questions from my science texts on the back porch of my home. He became a science tutor! We were Buds!*

*When I moved to Inverness, FL after graduating college, Ray and other friends came to visit and when enjoyed the areas rivers, lakes, and estuaries. This continued until I moved back to Tallahassee. Not long after moving back, Ray introduced me to the love of his life, Christy McDowell, who later became his wife. After a couple of years, they had a son, Cameron, who picked up his dad's passion for fishing.*

*Ray was a man of kindness, honor, truth, vigilance, and strength as evidenced by all the trials and tribulations life through at him.*

*Paul Vause*



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Paul Vause - January 27, 2025 at 01:31 PM

LH

*What a beautiful tribute, Paul. I immediately thought of you when I learned of Ray's passing. I remember him from get-togethers on your farm and then got reacquainted with him through FSU and as my next-door neighbor's friend. Ray was a good man. I know you'll hold all of your memories dear. ~Lori Hamilton*

**Lori C Hamilton** - February 04, 2025 at 08:49 AM

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“ *I knew Ray from his work at FSU; he would come in to the lab early in the morning and he was so friendly and kind and always in a great mood. Hugs to his family in this sad time.*

**Amy McKenna** - January 17, 2025 at 07:48 AM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Amber Mitchell** - January 16, 2025 at 07:48 PM

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*And give Christy and Andy a big hug from me!!!*

**Amber Mitchell** - January 16, 2025 at 07:48 PM

BQ

*Always happy to be surrounded by great friends!  
The game room will never be the same!  
Glad Ray got to enjoy the boat & you all better be glad you saw our ad first....or Ray would have the boat!*

**Bob & Vivi Quarles** - February 03, 2025 at 08:36 PM

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“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



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**Amber Mitchell** - January 16, 2025 at 06:55 PM

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*From the first time I met Ray when he rescued me and my friends in a broken down boat off Aligator Point to him becoming a long-time treasured friend, he was full of life and love for those around him. He overcame so many challenges in life. I will always cherish our friendship, countless hours spent fishing together, and numerous Christmas Eve celebrations. I love you, Ray. Rest is Peace*

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**Amber Mitchell** - January 16, 2025 at 07:15 PM