



G. Allen Payne

September 5, 1961 - September 29, 2023

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On Friday, September 29, 2023, surrounded by his family, Allen's long and hard-fought battle with terminal illness ended.

Allen pursued his dreams to play basketball in Georgia where he met the love of his life, Karen and brought her back to Kansas. He followed in his father, George Payne's, footsteps and worked at Koss Construction Company for 36 years before retirement.

Allen was an avid bowler, eight-time bowler of the year recipient, Kaw Valley USBC Hall of Fame inductee, and Kansas State Hall of Fame inductee. He was so well loved by all that he met. While he was a man of few words, his words always had such a purpose and made such an impact.

Allen is survived by his wife Karen (Thompson) Payne; daughters, Nicole Tunnell (Jay) and Rachel Maxwell (Jordan); grandson, Kamden Maxwell; sister, Susan Payne Evans (Robert); and many nieces, nephew, great-nieces and great-nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Bonnie Payne of McFarland, Kansas, and his son Joshua Payne.

Visitation will be 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, October 3, 2023, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Funeral service will be at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Wednesday, October 4, 2023, followed immediately by a burial in McFarland Cemetery in McFarland, Kansas.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Kaw Valley USBC, and sent in care of the funeral home. Condolences may be sent online www.kevinbrennanfamily.com.

Cemetery Details

McFarland Cemetery

KS-185
Alma, KS 66401

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
(785) 272-7888
info@kevinbrennanfamily.com

Funeral Service

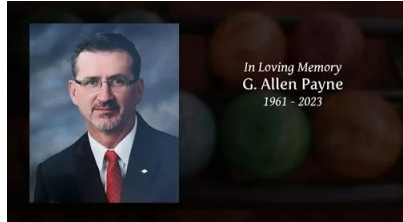
OCT 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of G. Allen Payne*



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - October 01, 2023 at 11:41 AM

DA

“ *Karen, Nicole, and Rachel,*

Please accept our deepest condolences on the loss of Allen. He was a great man and we can't imagine the hole he has left. We are thinking of you all!

Love,

Danielle and Christy Griggs

Danielle Atzeni - October 03, 2023 at 07:24 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of G. Allen Payne.*



October 03, 2023 at 05:41 PM

AE

“ *A pillar of wisdom, patience, and grace has been taken to a place more fitting and perfect for him.
Rest well, my friend.*

Angela V Ethridge - October 03, 2023 at 09:05 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of G. Allen Payne.*



October 02, 2023 at 08:55 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of G. Allen Payne.*



October 02, 2023 at 09:39 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of G. Allen Payne.*



October 02, 2023 at 09:15 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of G. Allen Payne.*



October 01, 2023 at 10:03 PM



“ *Allen and my dad Carl Richard Dunn worked many years together in the office for KOSS construction.*

They traveled many years together with KOSS in their "campers" calling it home.

Allen fell into our family quickly and became a brother I didn't have.

So soft spoken, his gentle chuckle when he laughed, and oh, the fishing stories we can tell.

Although miles apart and only a few spoken words as our own families grew up and got busy, he was still family.

God blessed us all with an amazing person!

Thank you God, and thank you Allen.



Our sincere sympathy to Karen, Nicole and Rachel.

Love Barry, Roxanne and the boys.

Roxanne Coffelt - October 01, 2023 at 03:23 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of G. Allen Payne.*



October 01, 2023 at 03:18 PM

BE

“ Although I didn't see Allen often he was always so kind to me. I will never forget him.

Bell - October 01, 2023 at 01:00 PM

PK

“ So sorry for your loss.

Kevin and Patty

patty malloy krug - October 01, 2023 at 10:32 AM

TE

“What’s good? A very bad thing to ask at this time, right? What’s good is that we had the pleasure of knowing Allen. We had joyful times together talking about basketball at Dover and Paxico (where he shattered the glass backboard). We were beneficiaries of his magnificent barbecue and other tasty gourmet treats. We laughed together about our experiences when we were young. He was from the metropolis of McFarland and I was from the lower East side of Dover so we talked about small town life and how never did anything wrong as teenagers. “Allen and Ted’s Excellent Adventure “ makes me smile. Our lives are richer for having known Allen, and he is with us always. Doing for others is the only joy in life, so Allen has to be one of the most joyful people on the planet. We miss seeing him but we know he is present and still bringing us joy and making our lives richer.

Shine on,
Pam and Ted Ensley



Ted and Pam Ensley - October 01, 2023 at 01:24 AM

KP

Allen enjoyed “Allen and Ted’s Big Adventure” so much!! He treasured y’all’s friendship and truly appreciated all of the times he was able to spend with y’all!! Thank you so much for your kindness and cards!

Karen Payne - October 01, 2023 at 07:24 AM

GA

He was a great guy!! He was such a mentor to Nicole and Rachel— always loved seeing him bowl!! He will be greatly missed by many— praying for your family Karen

Gina and Todd Anderson - October 01, 2023 at 02:38 PM

DS

I was a truck driver for Koss Construction my condolences go out to his family and friends he was a mighty man and ran things on the straight and narrow

Donna StClair - October 09, 2023 at 12:00 AM