



## James Allen

February 4, 1938 - September 20, 2021

James Edward Allen, 83, Baldwin City, Kansas, passed away on Monday, September 20, 2021.

Jim was born February 4, 1938, in St. Mary's, Kansas, son of Clement and Blanche Dolezilek Allen. He graduated from Hayden High School in 1957. Jim married Shirley Dempsay on June 20, 1981, in Gage Park. Jim worked for the Butter Crust Bakery, owned Allen Liquor Store in Auburn, and retired from USD 437 as a bus driver. He was a member of the Highland Park Optimist Club.

Jim is survived by his wife, Shirley; children, Jim Allen (Robin), Lori Lewicki (Ernie) and Michael Allen (Tonya); stepdaughter, Debby Combs (Doug); numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and siblings, Tom Allen (Sonya) and Carol Johnson. He was preceded in death by sisters, Marjorie Berry (Robert) and Mary Jones and stepson, Michael Kreshel.

Jim's wish was to be cremated. His family will greet friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, September 23, 2021, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Lewy Body Dementia Association, and sent in care of the funeral home.

Condolences may be sent online to [www.kevinbrennanfamily.com](http://www.kevinbrennanfamily.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **23.** 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](mailto:info@kevinbrennanfamily.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James Allen*



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**Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home** - September 22, 2021 at 12:14 PM



“ *James Allen*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Tom and family, sorry for your loss.*

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**Jim Hinton** - September 23, 2021 at 07:23 AM



“ *What a beautiful video of such a sweet and kind man. I don't think I ever saw Jim upset or angry. Just go with the flow.... Shirley, I'm so sorry you lost your soulmate. You two were beautiful together. 🙏.*  
*Pam Smith*

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**Pam Smith** - September 23, 2021 at 12:36 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Allen.*



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September 22, 2021 at 09:28 PM



“ *RIP Uncle Jim. I will be wearing my KU gear tmrw and wishing I could be there with family. Thinking of you all. Love Lisa and Phil Vostrejs and family.*

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**Lisa Vostrejs** - September 22, 2021 at 09:22 PM



“ *We wish to send our sincere regrets to his family.*

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**Marcella** - September 22, 2021 at 11:23 AM