



Dr. M. Allen Tompkins

November 14, 1949 - July 11, 2022

Dr. M. Allen Tompkins, 72, of Grand Island passed away surrounded by his family on Monday, July 11, 2022.

Memorials services will be held on Saturday, July 23, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. at All Faiths Funeral Home, with visitation an hour prior. Pastor Jay Towell will officiate. Burial will follow at 4 p.m. at the Inman Cemetery, Inman, NE.

All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to Stuhr Museum, Grand Island Education Foundation, or the Grand Island Girl Scouts Spirit of Nebraska.

Allen was born on November 14, 1949 in O'Neill, NE son of Harvey and Lois (Caldwell) Tompkins.

Allen grew up on the family ranch near Inman, NE. In 1967 he graduated from Page High School. He continued his education and graduated from Nebraska Wesleyan University in 1971, where he was a member of the Theta Chi Fraternity. Allen earned his medical degree from UNMC in 1974, he completed his pediatric residency also at UNMC and was board certified in 1977.

On July 22, 1972 he married Janice Wellensiek and the couple was blessed with a son, Marc and daughter, Jill.

Dr. T began his pediatric practice at the Grand Island Clinic in 1977 until a rare eye disease diagnosis in 1988 ended his private practice. He continued to help the children in the Grand Island community by starting his own practice to evaluate children with learning disabilities. He also spent a year conducting medical research for Harris Labs in Lincoln, NE. In 1991, he was employed as

the staff Physician at the Grand Island Veteran's Home until 2008. Allen went on to serve as the Medical Director for Aseracare Hospice until retiring in 2017.

He married Donna Deaton on May 26, 2006 in Grand Island.

Allen was active in Moonshell Arts and Humanities Council, coached numerous youth sports, participated in the Grand Island Chamber of Commerce and First Presbyterian Church. Allen volunteered for the Grand Island Spirit of Nebraska-Camp Cosmopolitan Girl Scouts and served on the advisory board from 2017 until 2019. He was a member of multiple church choirs and Grand Island Concert Association until his retirement in 2017.

Allen's curiosity led him to be a lifelong learner. He spent many hours watching and listening to lectures from various professors on topics ranging from Quantum Mechanics to Archaeology of Greece and Rome. He loved to travel and meet new people throughout his life. He could carry a conversation for hours with someone he just met. Having grown up on the family ranch, Allen enjoyed the outdoors and spent many days on the golf course. Allen loved to help all children, and was a beloved and fun dad, granddad and husband.

His memory is cherished by his wife, Donna Deaton Tompkins of Grand Island; children, Marc (Christine Aita) Tompkins and their children, Alexandre, Genevieve and Henry of Minneapolis, MN; Jill (Phil) Lisius, and their children, Derek, Brenden and Caleb of Arlington Heights, IL; stepdaughter, Terasina (Travis) Hurley of Grand Island; stepsons, Brian Tobler of Grand Island and Todd Tobler; brothers, Roger (Barbara) Tompkins and Neil (Ruth) Tompkins; sister, Linelle (Ned) Kelley; along with numerous nieces, nephews and friends and family.

He is also survived by his "sponsored" daughters, Janka and Sylvia, from Slovakia. They lived with the Tompkins family, for varying amounts of time during their high school and university education. They became family and have stayed close with Allen and the Tompkins family. Janka (Fred) Spiess and Sylvia (Brett) Chloupek and their immediate and extended families have

become family as well.

Allen was preceded in death by his parents.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Gathering

JUL **23**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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Celebration of Life Service

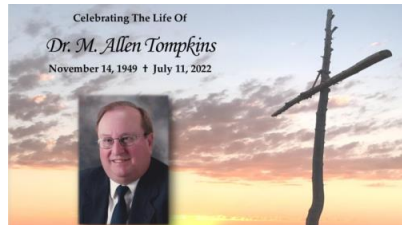
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Tribute Wall



“ *All Faiths Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Dr. M. Allen Tompkins*



All Faiths Funeral Home - July 23, 2022 at 11:12 AM

BC

“ *Took my daughter, Amanda to see Dr Tompkinson December 23rd. She was just shy of being 3 years old. She reached all of her Milestones early but after she turned 2 she started falling a lot and struggled to get back up. I had taken her to a doctor who just kind of shrugged it off. Within 5 minutes of seeing Dr Tomlins he told us she had a neuromuscular disease
Sadly we never found another doctor that could replace him after he left because of his eye condition. Amanda passed away at the age of 37 from complications of muscular dystrophy.*

Betty Czaplewski - February 19, 2025 at 11:56 PM



“ *Dr. M. Allen Tompkins*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM

SF

“ *Scot Aita and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dr. M. Allen Tompkins.*



Scot Aita and family - July 23, 2022 at 10:02 AM

RJ

“ *Drahá rodina,
nech dobrotivý Boh Vám dodáva síl a pomáha Vám niesť bolesť vo
Vašich srdciach. V modlitbách ostáme za dušu drahého Allen, bol to
človek s veľkým srdcom, sme vďační za všetku jeho dobrotu a
pomoc.
Nech odpočíva v pokoji.*

*Úprimnú sústrasť celej rodine prajú Veronika, Monika, Dušan s
rodinami a Hanka Hudak zo Slovenska.*

Rastislav Jeleň - July 23, 2022 at 08:36 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Dr. M. Allen Tompkins.*



July 20, 2022 at 02:00 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dr. M. Allen Tompkins.*



July 16, 2022 at 09:32 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Al. I have known him for a long time through my job at the law office and he was a teammate of my yellow team. Thinking of all in this time.*

julie and russ skeen - July 13, 2022 at 09:04 PM



“ *Our sympathy and prayers are extended to the Tompkins family. May he Rest In Peace
Gary and Janet Janulewicz*

Gary Janulewicz - July 13, 2022 at 05:55 PM