



William Michael "Billy" Allen

May 21, 1957 - April 22, 2020

William Michael "Billy" Allen, 62, of Central City, previously of Grand Island passed away on Wednesday, April 22, 2020.

There will be a memorial service scheduled at a later date at in Greeley, NE, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church once the Covid-19 restrictions have been lifted.

Billy was born May 21, 1957 in Grand Island, the son of James and Lucille (Armatas) Allen. He grew up in Greeley and graduated from Greeley High School, class of 1976. Over the years, Billy had worked in Missouri and Minnesota before returning to Nebraska.

Billy will be remembered as a happy man with a big smile, which left an impression on everyone. He loved to be outside and go for walks. He especially enjoyed being with his family and always was there for his nephews and nieces.

Those who cherish his memory include his brothers, Brad Allen of Grand Island, James Allen of Central City and Tim Allen of Lincoln; sisters, Linda Donahue of Farwell and Myrtle Allen of Central City; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Shannon and brother, Michael "Mickey".

Tribute Wall



“ *William Michael "Billy" Allen*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Uncle billy was the best uncle anyone could ask for. I was so lucky to spend the last 4 months with him at my facility. His first day there i gave him a coke and doritos. Months later I found myself getting a coke and doritos every morning and bringing it to him m-f promptly at 9am. If I was not there by 9 he was calling my extension asking where his goods were at. (Lol) He loved to go out with family on the weekends. He loved to talk and tell stories and play bingo. "Well good morning" I will forever miss that phrase that he spoke to everyone. It is the phrase used every morning to make everyone smile and have a good day. Billy was known as uncle billy to everyone. He was a little bit spoiled and he knew it. RIP uncle billy.*

Katharine coplen - May 14, 2020 at 10:07 PM



“ *Bill was a very good friend and always a good listener. He always gave straight answers. We'd sit outside and talk about life. I'm glad he was my roommate. JS*

Justin S - May 11, 2020 at 07:44 PM



Thank you for sharing ♡

Missy Allen - May 14, 2020 at 09:39 AM

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“ I am Margene Horst. My cousin, Donna, lives at Lakeview Rehab/Emerald. I met William, I believe that is the name he went by, some months ago when I went to see Donna. He sat across the table from her with a warm welcoming smile and manner. I saw him there several times. On one particular occasion, I was singing hymns and songs with Donna, while directing our 2 person choir. William heard us and quickly wheeled his chair around to join us. He said to sing more Christmas songs, which we did. He began directing with me our now 3 person choir with his fingers in the same manner that i was. He told us he was a Catholic, after we said the Lord's prayer together. Then he was off down that hall after graciously thanking us. When i saw the picture in the newspaper, I knew that was him. He was a blessing to me and the others there. The joy of Jesus was bubbling out of him. I respectfully give my sympathy to you. Thank you for sharing William. He is singing with Jesus, the angels and other saints for sure. Blessings, comfort and peace as you travel through your grieving journey.

Margene Horst - May 11, 2020 at 04:19 PM



Thank you so much for sharing ♡

Missy Allen - May 14, 2020 at 09:38 AM

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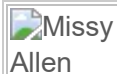
“ So very sorry for your loss. It has been years since I have seen anyone in your family, but all of our bus rides to school comes back to me. Great adventures.
It is hard to lose a brother. Know that I keep you all in my prayers.
Maureen Donovan and family

Maureen Donovan - May 09, 2020 at 11:24 AM

 Missy Allen

Thank you! I will share this with my dad (brad allen)

Missy Allen - May 09, 2020 at 01:33 PM

 Missy Allen

“ My uncle billy was such a big part of my life. I have so many memories. Even into adulthood my dad and I would go visit him as often as we could and take him out on weekends to visit family or whatnot. He always had a smile. He was my favorite uncle by far and I'm gonna miss him so very much. I think its even harder to come to terms because we wasnt able to see him. Last time I saw him was on video chat and also having to wait to have a service for him :(RIP uncle billy I love you and miss you :(



Missy Allen - May 08, 2020 at 03:00 PM