



Ace Lindsay Allen

April 1, 1942 - July 9, 2025

Ace Lindsay Allen of Queenstown, Maryland, passed away peacefully on July 9, 2025. He was 83. A devoted husband, proud father, loyal friend, and hardworking business owner, Ace lived a life built on love, honesty and showing up for the people who mattered most.

Born in Baltimore, Maryland, on April 1, 1942, Ace was the son of George and Merry Allen. He graduated from Milford Mill in 1960 and later attended Catonsville Community College. From 1964 to 1969, he served in the US Army Corps Reserve during Vietnam.

Ace had a lifelong need for speed. As a boy, he raced pigeons, soapbox derbies, and anything else with wheels or wings. At just 10 years old, he bought his first car, took it apart, carried it home on a sled and rebuilt it piece by piece. That adventurous spirit never left him. Whether it was flying over the bay watching the Chesapeake Bay Bridge being built from the back of his parent's airplane, or on his first date with Peggy flying from Kentmorr to BWI (formerly Friendship Airport) to drop off mail and share a cup of coffee, Ace was always on the go - chasing fun, making memories, and never sitting still for long.

He poured that same passion into his career as he worked side by side with his dad at Allen's Auto Service, the car repair shop his father opened in

Baltimore in 1928. He later took the business over and moved it to Kent Island in 1987, where it remained until he retired in 2013. He was the kind of man who showed up early, stayed late, and believed in doing the job right. An honest man to the core, he took great pride in his work because it meant taking care of the people he loved, while doing what he loved.

Outside of work, Ace found joy in horsepower. Part of the 200 MPH Club, Ace loved to go fast. He still holds the World Land Speed Record record for the fastest Chevrolet Chevette in the world, hitting 262 MPH to beat the previous record holder of none other than himself. He was a car guy through and through. Whether watching a race, working under a hood, or sharing stories from his racing days, his eyes would light up with that unmistakable spark. It wasn't just a hobby, it was a passion he passed on and shared with anyone willing to listen.

But nothing compared to the love he had for his wife of 55 years, Peggy, and their family. He was a man of quiet loyalty. Dependable, strong, and endlessly giving. He beamed with pride when talking about his family, and there was no place he'd rather be than at home, surrounded by those he loved most. His love was simple. It was steady, dependable and deeply felt in all the little moments that now mean so much.

Ace is survived by his beloved wife, Peggy; his daughters Stacey Allen, Mary and Jason Barrett; Grandchildren Robby Whittington (Desiree), Lindsay Marsh (Jack), Kirsten Whitten, Marta Barrett, Ariana Barrett, Miranda Barrett and Abigail Barrett; Great Grandchildren Brayden, Harper, Jack, Caroline, Easton and Baby Owen arriving this August, and a small circle of friends and customers who came to respect not just his work, but the man behind it. He is preceded in death by his parents George and Merry Allen.

A service to honor Ace's life and legacy will be held on July 16, 2025 at 11:00

AM with visitation starting at 10:00 AM at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home in Chester, Maryland. Family and friends are invited to gather, share stories, and celebrate the life of a very special man.

His legacy lives on in every engine that roars, every life he touched, and every heart that loved him. He worked hard, loved harder, and left the world better than he found it.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

JUL 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619

Memorial Celebration

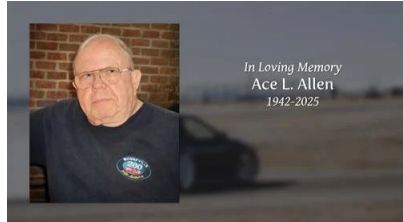
JUL 16. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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106 Shamrock Rd.
chester, MD 21619

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ace Lindsay Allen*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - July 14, 2025 at 02:40 PM

TH

“ *Jerry and I always appreciated Ace's advice about taking care of our vehicles - and the stories that came along about those that did not heed his advice! May he rest in peace.*

Trudy Hoxter

Trudy Hoxter - July 16, 2025 at 12:04 PM

RW

“ *This Candle is in Memory of Ace Lindsay Allen, R.I.P. Ace. My condolences and Prayers to Peggy and the families of Ace Allen. He was a good man and will be missed by many but never forgotten.*



Ronnie Whittington - July 15, 2025 at 08:20 AM

TJ

“ We lost a wonderful man- Mr. Ace always had a smile on his face and always made me feel welcomed in his home- even when Mary and I were late coming home on a Friday night!! You will always hold a dear spot in my heart and will truly be missed! Tricia D Jordan

Tricia jordan - July 14, 2025 at 12:38 PM

DP

“ Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of Ace
Lindsay Allen



Doug Pierson - July 14, 2025 at 11:09 AM

PR

“ Peggy, our thoughts and prayers are with you and all of your family.

Pat & Joe Radcliffe - July 12, 2025 at 01:53 PM

BQ

“ Bruce Quinn lit a candle in memory of Ace
Lindsay Allen



Bruce Quinn - July 12, 2025 at 09:44 AM

DS

“ Uncle Ace was a very important part of our family’s life mine for sure. He was much more than an uncle to me and my sisters more like a father figure head!

He keep us in line when needed which was often awesome plan rides on the weekends. He was the reason I can fix anything I put my hands on and taught me never to give up. We were blessed growing up with such a wonderful man in our lives !!

With much love and will forever hold a very special spot in my heart!
Doug Spitzer

Douglas Spitzer - July 11, 2025 at 08:17 PM

KC

“ How are we supposed to Trans Am without Ace! We will be forever grateful for the Chevette engine blowing up and Ace convincing us to buy the Trans Am back! He will always be our car guy. ❤️

Kathy and Mike Christopher - July 11, 2025 at 05:55 PM

AB

“ 1 file added to the album Will be missed by many.



Andrew Beebe - July 11, 2025 at 05:47 PM

DW

“ Debbie Whitten purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Ace Lindsay Allen.



Debbie Whitten - July 11, 2025 at 05:26 PM

DW

“ Debbie Whitten planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ace Lindsay Allen.

Debbie Whitten - July 11, 2025 at 05:26 PM

WU

“ We love you! More than an Uncle to us! purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Ace Lindsay Allen.



We love you! More than an Uncle to us! - July 11, 2025 at 09:30 AM

WU

“ We love you! More than an Uncle to us! planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ace Lindsay Allen.

We love you! More than an Uncle to us! - July 11, 2025 at 09:30 AM