



Allyn Lee Van Vechten

October 28, 1960 - October 1, 2020

Allyn Lee Van Vechten passed away on October 1, 2020, at her home in Easton, MD. She was 59 years old.

She was born on October 28, 1960, in Grant, AZ, the daughter of Vincent and Barbara Keowan Hanagan.

Allyn graduated from Southern Illinois University with a B.A. Degree in 1991. She was employed as a Paralegal with PASS for 20 years, retiring in 2019.

She married Barry F. Van Vechten on June 16, 2007, and they made their home in Easton.

Allyn was a member of the Southern Illinois University Alumni, a docent at Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, an honorary member of the Easton Volunteer Fire Department as well as volunteering at various places in the community. She also started the train garden at the Easton Volunteer Fire Department. Allyn loved to travel and was a travel advisor for cruise planners.

She is survived by her husband, Barry F. Van Vechten, of Easton; brother, Toby J. Dobson of Paducah, KY; niece, Whitney Westbrook and nephew, Jacob Dobson both of Norris City, IL; also a great-niece.

A receiving of friends will be held on Thursday, October 8, 2020, from 7 – 9

p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 200 S. Harrison St., Easton. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Allyn's memory to Black Hills Wild Horse Sanctuary, 12165 Highland Road, Hot Springs, SD 57747.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT 8. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. - Easton
200 S. Harrison St.
Easton, MD 21601

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Allyn Lee Van Vechten*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - October 07, 2020 at 12:10 PM



“ *Allyn Lee Van Vechten*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Allyn Lee Van Vechten*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Allyn Lee Van Vechten*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

MJ

“ I always thought of Allyn as the World Traveler Extraordinaire. Seeing pics and hearing about the trips she took were amazing and had me constantly adding to my travel list. She even tried to help me convince Bryan to go on a cruise. She was always smiling and was so kind to everyone. Her passing is heartbreaking and she will be truly missed. Thoughts and prayers to Barry and family.



-Bryan, Michele, Sierra, & William

Michele Jennings - October 09, 2020 at 10:49 AM

LO

“ Lewis And Sandy Outten lit a candle in memory of Allyn Lee Van Vechten



Lewis and Sandy Outten - October 07, 2020 at 08:46 PM

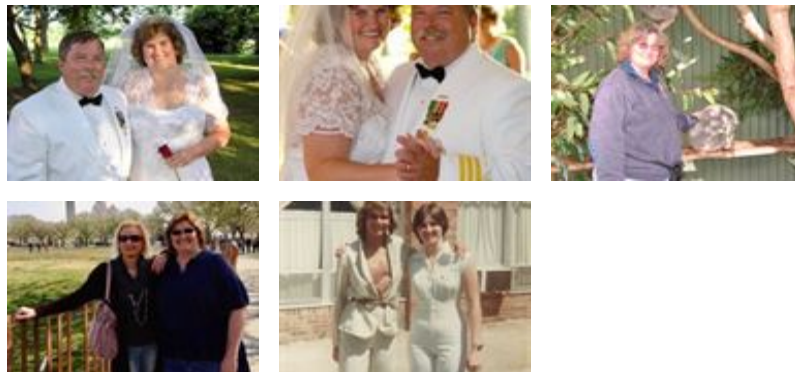
TJ

“ Barry and Allyn family, our deepest sympathy to you and your family, Sincerely Tom and Dawn Jordan.

Thomas and Dawn Jordan - October 07, 2020 at 07:15 PM



“ 40 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - October 07, 2020 at 10:55 AM



“ *“To move, to breathe, to fly, to float, To gain all while you give, To roam the roads of lands remote, To travel is to live.” Hans Christian Andersen*
She lived and will be missed dearly!

Our condolences, Tracy, VJ & Taylor



Tracy Gannon - October 07, 2020 at 09:50 AM

MV

“ I'm heartbroken to learn of Allyn's passing. I was lucky enough to work with Allyn over many years and while we were on opposing sides, I always enjoyed speaking with her and working through complex issues with her. She always embodied professionalism, yet we always found ways to laugh. I had once made a promise to her that I would correct anyone who mispronounced her name! I'll keep that promise. :) And I just learned she shares a birthday with my daughter - no wonder I always felt so connected to her!

My sincerest condolences to her family. I will cherish my memories of her.

Michelle Verkist

Michelle Verkist - October 06, 2020 at 11:42 AM

AP

“ I had the honor of working with Allyn for several years. She was such a professional in everything she handled, fair and reasonable at all times. And kind to all. I am so very sorry for your loss. She will be sorely missed by all. Aleta Pillick

Aleta Pillick - October 06, 2020 at 11:14 AM

BL

“ My condolences to Allyn's family. She was a very nice lady and will be missed.

Sincerely, Bill Van Loo

Bill Van Loo - October 06, 2020 at 09:51 AM



“ *Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of Allyn Lee Van Vechten.*



October 05, 2020 at 01:38 PM



“ *Forever my friend and sister of 40 years. She put the ALPHA in Alpha Gamma Delta. She put LOVE into our family.*

~Renee, Kurt, David, Jessica, Hannah, and Joseph Hyzy

J Renee Hyzy - October 05, 2020 at 09:04 AM



“ *Barry, my heart goes out to you and your family. Allyn was a beautiful person and I have fond memories of you two and your dance lessons with Amanda. Love and prayers to you.*



Sandra Showell - October 05, 2020 at 08:48 AM



“ *Barry, Peace and comfort to you! Allyn was a fantastic, caring and energetic woman. She always had a smile on her face.*

Scott & Sandy Nowak

Scott & Sandy Nowak - October 05, 2020 at 06:45 AM

MB

“ *Barry and Family, you all have my deepest sympathy.* ”



Marilyn T. Barton - October 04, 2020 at 06:22 PM

AB

“ *ANN BUTLER lit a candle in memory of Allyn Lee Van Vechten* ”



ANN BUTLER - October 04, 2020 at 09:49 AM

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MY SINCERE SYMPATHY TO BARRY

ANN BUTLER - October 04, 2020 at 09:50 AM

LC

I didn't know her or any family im a61 year old man who cares.my condolences

Luther champ - October 04, 2020 at 11:19 AM

MG

Barry and the Van Vechten Family, I know that Allyn was taken from us before her travels and journeys were complete. Even though her travels were ended abruptly, the PASS family pray that our sister has reached her final destination will now rest in eternal peace, and the family she leaves behind will celebrate her life...

As a fellow aviator, as was Allyn, I would like to share a poem by J.G. Magee:

*"Oh! I have slipped the surly bonds of Earth
And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings;
Sunward I've climbed and joined the tumbling mirth
Of sun-split clouds, – and done a hundred things
You have not dreamed of – wheeled and soared and swung
High in the sunlit silence. Hov'ring there,
I've chased the shouting wind along and flung
My eager craft through footless halls of air..."*

*Up, up the long, delirious burning blue
I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace
Where never lark, or ever eagle flew –
And, while with silent, lifting mind I've trod
The high untrespassed sanctity of space,
Put out my hand, and touched the face of God."*

Sincere condolences,

Michael C. Gonzales (Gonzo)

Michael C Gonzales - October 07, 2020 at 02:17 PM