



Gregory Forrest Allen

February 24, 1947 - December 25, 2025

Gregory Forrest Allen age 78, of Easton, Maryland, passed away on December 25, 2025. He was born on February 24, 1947, in Abington, Pennsylvania, to Forrest Dager Allen and Dorothy Frye Allen.

He is survived by his wife, Marsha Audrey Allen (née Wicker), whom he met in October 1968 while attending Illinois Wesleyan University, when he invited her to Homecoming. He is also survived by three children, Scott Gregory Allen (Elizabeth Ann LaGuardia); Todd Christopher Allen (Ashley Elizabeth Allen, née Brown); and Laura Christine Allen. His four grandchildren include Samuel Conly Allen, Zachary McBride Allen, Drew Wicker Allen, and Owen Stanley Allen.

Greg attended Mercersburg Academy in Mercersburg, Pennsylvania, a private boarding school. He went on to study at Illinois Wesleyan University in Bloomington, Illinois, and later completed various executive education programs at Bucknell University and Duke University.

Greg proudly served in the United States Army Reserves for seven years, stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

He began his career with Bell of Pennsylvania and completed a distinguished professional career at AT&T, where he served as Vice President of

Government Affairs. His work took him to Philadelphia, Manhattan, Washington, D.C., Basking Ridge, New Jersey, and Denver, Colorado.

A man of deep faith, Greg was an active and devoted member of Christ Church in Easton. He served on the Vestry, as a Eucharistic Minister, and on the discernment committee that helped select a new priest, Reverend Kelsey. He was also a Certified Stephen Minister, offering compassionate care to others.

He supported numerous charitable causes, including hands-on ALS support motivated by an ailing family friend in Marathon, Florida, and a church friend in Flat Rock, North Carolina. He also cared deeply for the children at Our Little Roses, a Honduras-based orphanage—visiting numerous times in person, serving on the board, donating, and gathering donations for the charity.

Greg had a lifelong love of golf and served as a board member at Sombrero Country Club, Marathon. He also loved being on the water, owning boats in both Marathon and Easton, and delighted in watching his grandsons tubing in Peachblossom Creek. Greg was a volunteer crew member on the historic Chesapeake Bay skipjack, the Winnie, in St. Michael's, Maryland, and an active HOA committee member in both Marathon and Cook's Hope, Easton.

As a native of Pennsylvania, his football loyalties always belonged to his beloved Eagles, and after completing an executive business program at Duke in his forties—where he played tennis matches with legendary basketball Coach Mike Krzyzewski (Coach K)—he became an enthusiastic Blue Devils fan.

Greg Allen was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and friend whose life was marked by service, leadership, faith, and generosity. Beyond anything that he did in life, what he meant is what leaves the lasting impact. He was

kind, loving, playful, funny, dedicated, helpful, supportive, and selfless. When there was a need from those he knew, and often from those he didn't, he tried his hardest to fulfill that need. He gave of himself, lovingly, both in words and actions—this is a rare quality and what his family dearly hopes will be remembered of him. “In the end, faith, hope, and love remain—and the greatest of these is love” (1 Corinthians 13:13).

A memorial service will be held on Saturday March 7th, 2026 at 12pm at Christ Church in Easton, MD.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Talbot Hospice Foundation, <https://talbothospice.org/donate/donate-online/>.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

Christ Church
111 Harrison St.
Easton, MD 21601

Tribute Wall



“ I’ve known Mr. Allen for many years as he is my sister’s father-in-law, so, of course our paths intersected at so many family gatherings over the years. He always greeted me with warmth, a huge smile and a hug. I witnessed how much he loved his family and how important it was to him to take care of his family. He had an incredible work ethic and a wonderful sense of humour, as jokes were delivered with a grin and a twinkle in his eye. He was the kind of man who when seeing you after a long time, asked how you were doing and really meant it. He truly was a sweet man, and I am glad to have known him.

Alyson Ingram - January 07 at 05:12 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gregory Forrest Allen.



January 06 at 04:50 PM



“ I first came to know Greg first when we served on vestry. He was like a big brother, helping me navigate and learn the ropes. Then with Stephen Ministry training, his insights and common sense always impressed me. I will miss him.

Dottie Woodard - December 27, 2025 at 09:45 AM

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I am beyond saddened by this news. Greg was an amazing man. He was a near and dear friend of my family that was present and available during difficult times. My father, who was an amazing judge of character viewed Greg and Marsha as a part of our extended family. I only have fond memories of Greg and know that he is with my mom and dad looking over all of us.

TOM JONES - May 13 at 10:41 PM