



vanAlen Hollomon

October 4, 2007

HOLLOMON, vanAlen (Alen), son of the late, Virginius vanAlen (Van) Hollomon and Nell Pettit Hollomon of Dallas, died following a long and courageous battle with cancer in Chestertown, Maryland on October 4, 2007.

Born in Dallas on June 2, 1942, he attended Dallas Country Day, Greenhill and St. Mark's Schools. He graduated from Choate School ('61) in Wallingford, Connecticut and Washington & Lee University ('65) in Lexington, Virginia. Alen married Heidi Brown of Chestertown, Maryland, on May 7, 1966, at her home, Godlington Manor in Kent County, Maryland. Following his graduation, Alen owned a residential development company and subsequently managed the Flat Top and Rough Creek Ranches near Glen Rose, Texas, properties first purchased by Alen's grandfather, Charles Pettit, and his uncle, William (Bill) F. Long. Bill Long is best remembered in Dallas for the early days of Love Field Airport and his founding of Pioneer Air Lines. Since 1971, Alen provided architectural consulting services for automotive dealerships, with many projects completed on behalf of Sewell Motor Company. Alen felt a lifetime commitment to education and volunteerism, and served on the boards of St. Mark's School, St. Alcuin Montessori School and the Dallas Museum of Art. Alen also was an avid collector of American antiques, decorative arts, boats, pianos and fine art, in support of his passion for design and American history.

Survivors include his wife, Heidi Brown Hollomon; his sons, Thaddeus vanAlen Hollomon and Hiram Brown Hollomon of Dallas, Texas; his daughter, Samantha Hollomon LaFleur; his grandchildren, Zachary Pettit LaFleur and Lucas vanAlen LaFleur of Baltimore, Maryland; his sister, Wayne Hollomon Price of San Antonio, Texas; and his nephew, Michael David Price of San Antonio, Texas.

A private service will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Chestertown, Maryland.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St. Mark's School of Texas, 10600 Preston Road, Dallas, Texas 75230.

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