



Allen Leon Kelley

August 22, 1956 - March 29, 2016

Allen Kelley, 59, of Houston passed away Wednesday, March 29, 2016. Allen was born August 22, 1956 in San Antonio, Texas to Leon and Shirley Kelley. He is preceded in death by his father and is survived by his daughter, Blair Kelley; mother, Shirley Allen Kelley; brother, Don Kelley & wife Janet; sister, Reesa Hicks & husband David; niece, Stephanie Kliewer & husband Anton and nephew, Spencer Kelley.

During his childhood, Allen and his family lived in several areas throughout Texas, as well as Germany. Allen attended Monterey High School in Lubbock, Texas and then entered Texas Tech University to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Geology, graduating in 1980. Allen had a long career in the Oil and Gas industry where he worked for such prestigious firms as Michigan-Wisconsin Pipeline, El Paso Oil & Gas, and Ralph E. Davis Associates.

Allen loved the outdoors, hunting and fishing as well as gardening at his home in Heathlake. He loved his Porsche, and enjoyed taking it on tours with fellow Porsche owners. He was a craftsman and handyman, not only at his home but also for the neighborhood. Allen was an avid reader and historian who loved to travel and cook, and had become extremely passionate about photography within the last year.

His ambition and generosity were apparent to all those who knew him, and the

authenticity and determination with which he carried himself, was ever-present. Allen was loved by those who knew him and will be remembered fondly and greatly missed.

A memorial gathering celebrating Allen's life will be held Saturday, April 2, 2016 from 2:00 PM until 5:00 PM with Eulogies beginning at 3:30 PM at Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77079.

In addition to the customary remembrances please consider contributions in Allen's memory to the Wildlife Conservation Society at www.wcs.org , and the Fisher House Foundation at www.fisherhouse.org .

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

APR 2. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home
14094 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77079
(281) 497-2121
david@dettlingfuneral.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Allen Leon Kelley*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Allen Leon Kelley*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Allen Leon Kelley*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Allen Leon Kelley*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM

RG

“ Allen was a friend you could always count on for help. He was kind, generous and ready to lead when no else would. He believed in our neighborhood and did not hesitate to get involved, serving on the Heathlake Board of Directors for 7 years and guiding our community as its president for 6 years. During his tenure, he implemented recycling but made sure that we had 'back-door' service in order to maintain the clean look of our neighborhood. Allen was also our Security Director, working closely with our Constable Precinct 5 to keep our community safe. And to ensure that our best interests were always met, he became our Briar Forest Super Neighborhood Liaison. Even the environment was important so he helped to organize the "Trash Bash". Allen will be greatly missed by his many friends and by our community. Our deepest condolences to his daughter, Blair, and to the rest of his family. Rosie and Fred Graves

Rosie Graves - April 01, 2016 at 10:48 PM

WD

“ Wenda, Michelle & Delia purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Allen Leon Kelley.



Wenda, Michelle & Delia - April 01, 2016 at 06:16 PM

CB

“ Chris and Jan Bramhall purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Allen Leon Kelley.



Chris and Jan Bramhall - April 01, 2016 at 04:12 PM

LA

“ *Larry, Judy, Lauri and Alan purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Allen Leon Kelley.*



Larry, Judy, Lauri and Alan - April 01, 2016 at 03:19 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



Detting Funeral Home - April 01, 2016 at 02:00 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Allen Leon Kelley.*



April 01, 2016 at 01:40 PM

HL

“ *Henry & Marilyn Lieberman purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Allen Leon Kelley.*



Henry & Marilyn Lieberman - April 01, 2016 at 11:13 AM

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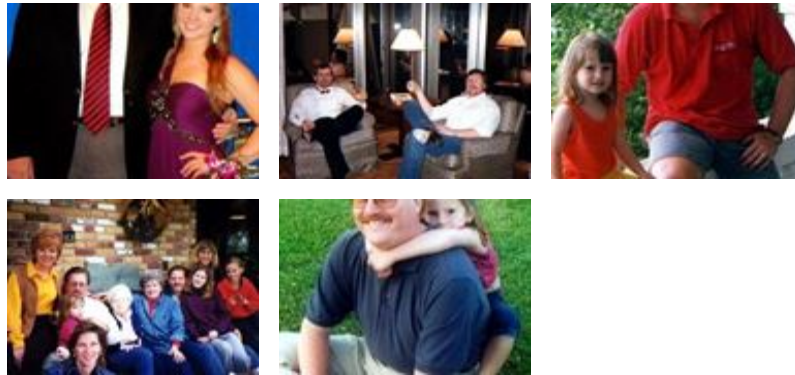
“ *The Heathlake Community purchased the Laven der Reflections Spray for the family of Allen Leon Kelley.*



The Heathlake Community - April 01, 2016 at 11:04 AM



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Dettling Funeral Home - April 01, 2016 at 10:39 AM

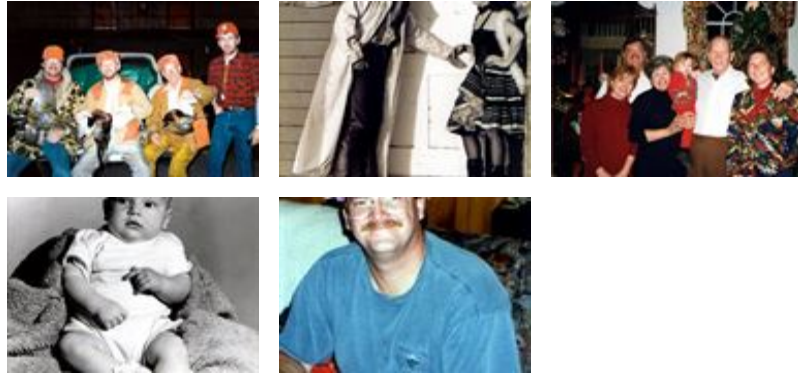
MA

“ *Allen was a wonderful next door neighbor to David and I for many years. He was so very thoughtful and kind. He brought us lobsters from Nova Scotia! He was always ready and willing to help in any way he could. Our deepest sympathies to Blair and all of his family.*

Mazie Arnold - April 01, 2016 at 10:20 AM



“ 87 files added to the album Life Tributes



Detting Funeral Home - March 31, 2016 at 04:52 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Allen Leon Kelley.



March 31, 2016 at 03:34 PM



“ Allen was my friend. He and I amongst others worked very closely over the years for our Community Association. He always had the can do attitude and was helpful in every way to getting the job done. We will miss our friend, Allen.

John Phillips - March 31, 2016 at 03:18 PM