



Allen Raymond Gale

October 13, 1942 - April 17, 2016

Allen Raymond Gale, 73, of Marietta passed away Sunday, April 17, 2016.

Allen was an Air Force Veteran, and spent his service working with NASA at Cape Canaveral. After he retired, Allen turned to his life-long love of Science Fiction and fulfilled a dream of writing his own novel. He self-published one book, of which he was very proud.

Allen was also a musician and a devout Christian. He was a pianist/organist at his church in Indiana, and in later life, never had a keyboard, or music, far from him. He had a dry, keen sense of humor and a sharp wit... and he also made a mean pea soup. He loved being "Grampa Allen" and having many of his grandchildren near enough to visit often.

A loving husband, brother, and father, Allen is survived by his wife, Ann Kennedy Gale, his brother, Bruce Gale, his three sons, Raymond Gale, Victor Gale, and Travis Gale, daughter Melissa Gale Rouda, stepchildren Kathleen Clabby, James Clabby, and Jennifer Clabby Ethridge, as well as numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service will be held 1:00 p.m. Friday at Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home Chapel in Marietta with Rev. Bruce Allen officiating.

The family will receive friends 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Contributions, in lieu of flowers, may be made to Wounded Warrior Project, 3343 Peachtree Rd. NE #M20, Atlanta, GA 30326; or American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123.

Events

APR **Visitation** 12:00PM - 01:00PM

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Mayes Ward-Dobbins Historic Marietta Chapel
180 Church Street, Marietta, GA, US, 30060

APR **Memorial Service** 01:00PM

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Comments



“ During the trials and tribulations we all have while living in this world, faith in God’s promises helps us endure. Jehovah God promises to eliminate the final enemy we all face, death. (Rev. 21:4). May this thought from God’s Word provide peace during these difficult times.

ns - April 30, 2016 at 07:39 PM



“ Dear Julie VanderMeer and Michelle Kamerman, I am so sorry for your loss. Allen was such a huge and important part of your lives for many years. He was a wonderful, loving stepfather to you as well as a loving, supporting husband to your mom, Christine. He will always be remembered fondly.

Lisa Merrill - April 23, 2016 at 10:38 AM



“ I had the great pleasure and privilege to help Ann with the care and physical therapy for Allen. Both have been in my thoughts and prayers for quite some time. I am so sorry for the loss of such a great man. My condolences to the family.

David Hime
Seniors Helping Seniors

David Hime - April 22, 2016 at 02:27 PM



“ Julie & Michelle & Families purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Allen Raymond Gale.



Julie & Michelle & Families - April 21, 2016 at 02:13 PM



“ Victor Gale purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Allen Raymond Gale.



Victor Gale - April 21, 2016 at 09:56 AM



“ Growing up I always remember Uncle Allen having a smile on his face. When we traveled from California to Maine I always looked forward to stopping in and seeing Uncle Allen and you kids. This afternoon I will go through moms photots. I believe we have some of him and you kids together.Love all of you and so sorry for your lost.

Mary Jean Alburtis - April 20, 2016 at 10:44 AM



“ Dear Gale family:

I wish to convey my sincerest condolences to your entire family. Losing a loved one in death is one is one of the hardest things that anyone will ever have to deal with. There is a great hope held out to us for the future because God promises to bring those we lost back to life by means of a resurrection to a paradise earth, where sickness and death will be no more. I hope this brief message will bring you a measure of comfort in this difficult time.

johnson family - April 19, 2016 at 12:17 PM