



Mr. Allen Fay Ketner

February 20, 1954 - March 17, 2020

Allen Fay Ketner, a resident of Willow Springs, passed away late Tuesday, March 17, 2020 while at Cox South Medical Center in Springfield, MO. He was born February 20, 1954 to Fay Earl and Ina Pearl (Byrum) Ketner in Joliet, IL; he was 66 years old.

After spending his early childhood in Joliet, the family moved to Phoenix, AZ where he completed his education. Allen was a plumber by trade; however, he worked as a machine mechanic for GE Osmonics filtration company until his retirement. On November 30, 1973 he married Nancy Dale Wass and to this union four children were born. When he wasn't working, Allen had many interests in life. He was a self-taught acrylic painter. He loved to play the guitar and had a passion for photography. He was a model train collector; he also collected guitars, cameras, coins, knives, and guns. Allen was not only a gun enthusiast but was a huge supporter of the 2nd Amendment as well. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.


Allen is preceded in death by his parents, his wife, and infant grandson, Travis.

He is survived by his children: Dannell Robbins and her husband, Ellis of Willow Springs; Debbie Ketner of Glendale, AZ; Dustin Ketner, also of Willow Springs; and Stephanie Ketner of Phoenix, AZ. He is further survived by his

grandchildren: Ashlee, Gabriela, Gabriel, Mikey, Hannah, Emily, Tegan, Melodi, and Jayden; and his great-grandchildren, Alex and Austin. He also leaves behind his two dogs, Hercules and Abby, who he loved as his own children.

No services are planned at this time. Arrangements are under the direction of Willow Funeral Home, LLC. Online condolences may be left at www.willowspringfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

 Dani
Robbins

“ *Dani Robbins lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Allen Fay Ketner*



Dani Robbins - March 29, 2020 at 05:21 PM

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“ Allen was a Young Boy When I met him & His Mother, As the years quickly went by, He fell in Love with my Baby Sister Nancy & she fell in Love with Him. and as Two People do when in Love, They got Married, Nancy ask me to be her Maid of Honor & I Was so Honored , That's how Allen come to be my Brother-in-law, In This Union of Marriage, 4 Children were borned, Dani,Dustin, Debbie, & Stephanie, I Love To Visit Them in Escondido, CA. Allen would take us to the Ocean, being our very own personal guide.We Enjoyed watching him take Pictures of Sea Gulls,Ships,Rocks.There is one Very Special Photo He took that we did not know we were his subjects,Leeray & I Walking along the Beach... What a Surprise when we received it in the mail, I Love it! It is so Special to us, & still sits on Our Fireplace Mantle, Thank You soo Much Allen! I know I have said it before but wanted to say it again. Allen had a lot of Hobbies, We Loved to sit & Listen to him telling us all about his adventures, & even getting to go to Del Mar, CA. to watch him race his race cars, It was Exciting! There isn't enough Room to write everything, But I Want To Say Allen Was Special!...We Lost My Sister in April of 2013, That is still hard to say & she will always be my "Baby Sister"..&will always in My Heart & Memories. Life has a way of moving on, Allen retired & made a move he always Wanted to do, It was his Dream to Live in Missouri, He was able to Fulfill that Dream, He Seemed So Happy & Really in his element..I Love Watching his U-tubes Videos, Most Would start With "It's Another Beautiful Day In The Ozarks".. I Was Amazed at the things he could do,definitely a DIY Kinda Guy...Allen You Are Missed Deeply! You Will Be Forever in Our Hearts! ... Dustin,Dani, Debbie,& Stephanie You Are In Our Prayers! Love, Aunt Katie & Uncle Leeray



Katie Downing - March 27, 2020 at 08:42 PM



Thank you Aunt Katie for sharing. 🙏

Dani Robbins - March 29, 2020 at 05:21 PM



“ Dad was always building, making, or working on something. He knew so much about so many different things. I am going to miss our long talks, our daily texts, our shopping trips. Our drives. I’m gonna miss everything about you! I love and miss you so much!!

Dani Robbins - March 24, 2020 at 06:50 PM



“ Kathy Foster lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen Fay Ketner



Kathy Foster - March 18, 2020 at 08:56 PM



Thank you Kathy

Dani Robbins - March 25, 2020 at 04:45 PM