



Allen Lloyd Oliphant

November 23, 1947 - May 29, 2022

Allen Oliphant, 74, of Bartlesville, husband, father, friend and VW enthusiast died Sunday in Tulsa.

Allen was born the son of Marion Franklin and Catherine Eva (Tomlinson) Oliphant on November 23, 1947, in Garnett, KS. He was raised in Humboldt, KS, and graduated from Chanute High School in 1965. While out with friends on a blind date, Allen met Anna Louise Miller. She was a year behind him in school but they hit it off and soon became an item.

Allen enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and while home on leave from basic training, he married Anna at her Granny Lou Anna's home on March 12, 1967. While Allen served overseas in Libya and Vietnam, Anna lived in a cabin near the pond at Granny's farm. Once he returned stateside, they were stationed at Keesler AFB in Biloxi, MS; Reece AFB in Lubbock, TX; and Forbes AFB in Topeka, KS. After nine years of service Allen was honorably discharged and the family moved to Bartlesville to join other family. Allen was a trained mechanic and he worked for Otasco, AutoZone and on the Mullendore Ranch, all the while working out of his home garage. He knew the value of hard work and working engines. He even enjoyed the challenges that stumped others.

Allen's passion was Volkswagen Beetles, dune buggies and VW engines, the older the better it seemed, and he was the resident expert on anything VW.

Together, Allen and Anna traveled and attended various shows and swap meets, sharing his knowledge with whomever was having a VW issue or concern. When the family was young, they enjoyed camping and spending time outdoors, and in recent years they enjoyed visiting their daughter in Montana. Allen loved to help others and used his home garage to work on family and friends' cars and to spend time with his many friends.

Allen is survived by his loving wife of 55 years Anna, children Daniel Oliphant and Katie (Jordan) Oberdorf, brother Dennis (Kathy) Oliphant, sister Cathy Reed, and sister-in-law Nancy Hix, numerous nieces and nephews, and a host of other family and friends. Allen is preceded in death by his parents, sister Sherry Key, brother David Oliphant and Daddy's dog Chico the chihuahua.

Allen's family will receive friends at the Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel, 918-333-7665, 4201 Nowata Rd, Bartlesville, on Sunday, from 3-5 p.m. Visitation will also be held on Sunday from 12-5.

Services will be held 2 p.m. on Monday, at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, with the Reverend Nicholas I. Phares officiating. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory - Walker Brown Chapel
4201 Nowata Rd
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-7665
davisfamilyfuneralhome@gmail.com

Family and Friends Gathering

JUN 5. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory - Walker Brown Chapel
4201 Nowata Rd
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-7665
davisfamilyfuneralhome@gmail.com

Service

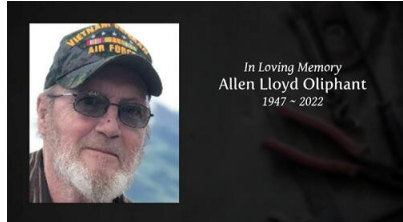
JUN 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Luke's Episcopal Church
210 E. 9th St.
Bartlesville, OK 74003

Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Allen Lloyd Oliphant*



Davis Family Funeral Home - June 03, 2022 at 05:51 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Allen Lloyd Oliphant.*



June 02, 2022 at 06:41 PM



“ *Allen was a great friend. He was always willing to offer his advice. I met him when I was very young and he was working for autozone. He helped my dad fix his cars. I learned a lot about working on classic cars especially classic VWs. I always enjoyed just sitting out in the garage with him and chatting having some drinks and laughs. I truly miss him. I'll be looking for him on the day our lord calls me home. Rest In Peace my friend until we meet again. Wishing all the best for his family in this time of grieving.*

Paul Cox - June 01, 2022 at 04:40 PM

PP

“ My condolences to the family. Allen was friends with my uncle back in the late 70's. I've had many encounters with Allen ever since all good. One I will always remember was after my uncle died in 79 I inherited his 74 Super Beetle, and being a know it all high schooler "fixed" it one day. Well later that sunday i was having problems with it so I swung by Allen's house over on interurban to ask him for advise, he laughed and explained what I had done and what was wrong and said pull it up in the drive and I'll take a look. So on a hot Sunday afternoon on his day off he took the time to help a dumb kid out. So within 10 minutes he adjusted the valve's showing me the process so I could double check it later after it cooled off. I learned a lot that day, not only how to "run the valve's" on an engine but also how to treat people. Rest in peace Allen Thanks' for all the help through the years!

Pat Patterson - June 01, 2022 at 08:51 AM



“ Condolences to the Oliphants and extended family and friends of this great man. What a guy, and smart?! Man he could spout off how to fix just about anything, even over the phone! There was a wealth of knowledge that is now gone, but never forgotten. Rest in peace, my friend. Go fix all those VWs in heaven!

Chris Ambler - June 01, 2022 at 08:19 AM