



Allen Wayne Sharp

February 22, 1952 - February 16, 2023

Sharp Time, Right Time, Any Time.

Although Allen's time on this earth was too short for those who love him, the impact he had on everyone he met was great.

Allen Wayne Sharp, 70, of Bartlesville, passed away peacefully at Hilcrest, on February 16th, 2023, surrounded by family.

Allen came roaring into this world on February 22nd, 1952, in Odesa Texas, as the middle child of Robert F. and Dorothy Lee Sharp (Juby). He eventually graduated from Shidler public school where he is remembered fondly by friends and classmates, and less fondly by school officials and law enforcement. Following his graduation, Allen attended college at Northern Oklahoma College in Tonkawa, realizing college wasn't for him, he migrated east to Bartlesville, where he made his home until his death. In Bartlesville, Allen went to work for Superior Welding, where he worked until opening his own machine shop, Sharp's Machine. He married his high school sweetheart in 1973, and they had a daughter, Caley. A second marriage gave Allen two sons, Dustin, and Jeffrey.

He was a very skilled machinist and was able to make anything out of metal. His skill was so great that oilmen and dump truck drivers would often choose

him to make their parts over the larger CNC businesses. With his shop next door to his house, he was available day or night to help machine parts to keep contractors going.

Allen lived life wild, brash, boisterous, and loud. He never met a stranger and would easily engage anyone in conversation. He had a large group of friends and they often attended “mechanics meetings” together, where they spent the evening telling stories and drinking beer. Sadly, following this writing, Coors stock will probably plummet.

He loved his family and was very involved with them. He especially looked out for his mother, who was widowed young. One day during a storm, he went to pick his mother up from work, driving his Ford truck into the path of an oncoming tornado. When the rescue workers helped him out of the totaled truck, he came out 12-pack first.

He was a lover of the outdoors and spent glorious hours hunting and fishing with his friends and regaling his family with stories of his adventures. When he was home, time was spent on projects with friends, laughing around the pool and grilling out. Allen was “management material” and often lent his expertise and the use of his welding and machining equipment to help his friends.

After Allen’s passing, the world became a little less bright and a lot quieter. He is preceded in death by his father, Robert Sharp and mother, Dorothy Sharp. Allen leaves behind a family who will miss him greatly, a daughter, Caley Sharp and Mike Springer of Ponca City, sons, Dustin Ortiz of Bartlesville and Jeffrey and Maria Sharp of Yukon. Allen was blessed with four granddaughters, Lacey and Ian Rand of Ponca City, Savannah Burdick of Ponca City, Jayden Sharp of Yukon, and Isabella Ortiz of Bartlesville. Allen has a sister Linda Sharp of Lexington Oklahoma and a brother Mike and Jodi Sharp of Copan. He also has various nieces, nephews, and cousins that he

loved to visit with. Allen had a large group of friends, too numerous to name, and I won't to protect the innocent, that he enjoyed spending time with, including honorary brothers John Staats and Bruce Lovendahl.

The family is planning a memorial at a later date to celebrate Allen's life and memory. Those who wish to be included can contact one of Allen's children. Allen's ashes will be spread at this time and friends and family will spend the time telling all the wild stories of Allen's crazy life, even if the statute of limitations is not up.

So to you the reader, I say, live your life loud and boisterous, enjoy your family, and laugh with your friends, and while you're up, Allen needs a beer.

Tribute Wall

BL

“ Allen was a great friend of mine for 35+ years. A lot of world problems were solved over a beer or two at his machine shop. Then there was the taco fests, July 4th celebrations around the pool and cookouts whenever the mood struck. In fact, I considered his home my home. I knew if I was ever in trouble or needed anything I could call on him to help. He was a crazy, funny, hard working, never know what he might say kind of guy. I will miss him greatly! Until we meet again.....

Bruce Lovendahl - February 27, 2023 at 09:03 PM

CS

“ When Dad got out of the hospital after breaking his legs, he would crawl everywhere. He would crawl from the house to the truck and from the truck to wherever he was going. He met a guy at the local watering hole that was a writer, he began asking dad a lot of questions about his life. Dad asked if he was writing a book and the man said “yeah, I’ve never met a man who crawled INTO the bar.”

Caley Sharp - February 25, 2023 at 09:04 AM

HB

“ Heidi Bailey lit a candle in memory of Allen Wayne Sharp



Heidi Bailey - February 24, 2023 at 10:17 PM

RL

“ Though we were 7 years apart he became closer when I rented his house next door to his mom, after his dad passed, to help her out when needed. I saw him nearly every day. Always laughing. I had moved 600 miles away when my brother suffered a stroke and I became his care provider Allen was willing to lend a hand when needed. Allen will be missed by all who knew him. Prayers are being life’s for his children. And siblings.



Rhonda Loyd Lankford - February 24, 2023 at 03:24 PM

JW

“ James/Christine Wooten lit a candle in memory of Allen Wayne Sharp



James/Christine Wooten - February 24, 2023 at 07:50 AM

MS

“ Mike And Jodi Sharp lit a candle in memory of Allen Wayne Sharp



Mike and Jodi Sharp - February 21, 2023 at 11:02 AM

RL

Love and prayers Mike and Jodi

Rhonda Loyd Lankford - February 24, 2023 at 02:03 PM

KD

“ Prayers



Kimberly Dyer - February 20, 2023 at 08:24 PM

KB

“ Karen Bryce lit a candle in memory of Allen Wayne Sharp



Karen Bryce - February 20, 2023 at 09:59 AM

KB

Such a Good man!

Karen Bryce - February 20, 2023 at 10:01 AM

JD

“ Jama Dilbeck lit a candle in memory of Allen Wayne Sharp



Jama Dilbeck - February 19, 2023 at 09:25 AM

JD

sorry for your loss.

Jama Dilbeck - February 19, 2023 at 09:26 AM