



Allen Thomas

January 13, 1962 - August 22, 2018

Jeff Allen Thomas passed unexpectedly of a stroke on August 22, 2018 in Tulsa Oklahoma at the age of 56.

Allen was born 1962 in Leavenworth, Kansas to Jeff Thomas and JoNell (Smith) Thomas. He has one sister DeAnn Thomas.

After graduating Leavenworth high school in 1980 and DeVry in 1989 he moved to Bartlesville in 1990, where he met his wife Teri (Toni) Tayrien. They have two daughters Amanda Lind (husband Patrick) and JacLynn Thomas.

Allen graduated from OSU in 2007 with a degree in Electrical Engineering. He worked in the oil industry for many years. In 2015 he made a career change to Maccor, working with industrial batteries and testing equipment which was aligned with his personal values of protecting the environment by using renewable resources.

An Aircraft Electrician with the 245th Aviation Battalion, Army National Guard for over 22 years, he received many commendations, and served actively in support of Operation Enduring Freedom after 911. Allen retired honorably in 2007.

In his lifelong search for spiritual growth, Allen travelled many paths. At the

time of his death he served on the board of the Bartlesville Unitarian Universalist Church, often attended the Tulsa Unity Church, and served as a healer with the Sukyo Mahikari.

He relaxed by grilling for the family, reading, and watching classic science fiction shows.

A truly devoted father he loved spending time with his daughters biking, walking Pathfinder Parkway, tromping through the woods, chaperoning their high school band trips, but most of all, just hanging out with them.

His quick smile and infectious laughter will be missed by all.

Allen is survived by his wife, Teri(Toni) Ann along with two daughters, Amanda Lind (husband Patrick) of Stillwater and JacLynn Thomas of Bartlesville; parents, Jeff and JoNell Thomas; mother in law Marie Tayrien and sister DeAnn Thomas of Leavenworth, Kansas.

Allen's family will receive friends at the Davis Family Funeral Home – Walker Brown Chapel, 918-333-7665, 4201 Nowata Rd, Bartlesville, on Thursday, August 30, from 6-8 p.m. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Music Research Society, 208 4th St., Bartlesville, OK 74003.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. on Friday, August 31, at the Davis Family Funeral Home – Walker Brown Chapel. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home – Walker Brown Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 30. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Gathering of Friends and Family

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Tribute Wall



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



Davis Family Funeral Home - August 29, 2018 at 09:28 PM

JD

“ *JoNell, LeAnn and Dad Jeff ~ Such a shock for all. Allen was always so polite and his joy in life was infectious. We are so sorry for your sudden loss. You have many wonderful memories and much to be proud of and thankful for his presence in your lives! Love and Blessings, John and Reita*

John and Reita Dorssom - August 30, 2018 at 07:29 AM

JO

DeAnn

Jon - August 31, 2018 at 10:12 PM

LE

“ *I always had such a kindred connection with Allen. When we would greet, we would always hug and you could feel his love and spirit. He is a beautiful and rare soul who will be missed.*

Leah - August 29, 2018 at 02:27 PM

JH

“ Allen & I are co-workers. He greeted me every morning with, "GOOD MORNING Jo." He always had a smile on his face. He always had kind word's & was a great conversationalist. He will be truly missed!!

Rest peacefully Allen

Jo Higgins - August 26, 2018 at 12:31 PM