



Andrew Kenneth Allman

June 28, 1985 - June 19, 2022

Andrew Kenneth Allman was born on June 28, 1985, in Fairfax, Virginia to Donald K. Allman and Mary Anne Allman. After a seven-month long battle with cancer, Andrew peacefully went home to be with his Lord and Savior on June 19, 2022 with his beloved wife and loving family at his bedside.

Andrew attended the Citadel, the Military College of the South, and graduated in 2007 with a Bachelor's in English. After college, he commissioned in the United States Army as a Cavalry Scout with the 1st Infantry Division out of Ft. Riley, Kansas. Shortly thereafter, Andrew deployed to Iraq where he executed countless combat missions earning a bronze star, and the respect of the men and women who served alongside him. The burn pits he was exposed to during this deployment had a direct result on his health and would prove to be the driving force for the cancer he would be diagnosed with years later.

Upon his return from a 12-month deployment, Andrew and his family ultimately settled in Texas, where they have resided for the last nine years. After being honorably discharged from the Army, Andrew continued to hone his shrewd business skills by working as a top salesman for Lutron Electronics and then later transitioning to Bell and McCoy where he presided as regional sales manager over Lutron and Gauzy products.

Andrew had many hobbies and interests, including classic cars, cigars, and bourbon. He was an avid firearm collector and history buff. But among his

favorite pastimes were spending his days with his family which include his wife, Sarah, and their three children - Ava, Henry, and Christopher. He loved his family fiercely and without limit. The bond between Andrew and Sarah could not have been any stronger and their love for one another is unparalleled. Next to his relationship with the Almighty, Sarah was the most important person in his life.

Andrew is survived by his wife, Sarah, and their three children, Ava (13), Henry (12), and Christopher (5). Additionally, Andrew is survived by his parents, Donald and Mary Anne Allman; siblings, Melissa (Dave) Jurk, and David (Kelly) Allman.

A celebration of Andrew's life will be held at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home located at 20850 Eva Street in Montgomery, Texas at 1pm CST on June 28th, which would have been his 37th birthday. Full military honors and service will directly follow. In lieu of flowers, anyone who wishes to honor Andrew is requested to contribute to his children's Venmo fund via the handle @Sarah-Allman-8.

To view a livestream of the service please click on the following link:
<https://client.tribucast.com/tcid/5562783805>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **28**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Montgomery
20850 Eva. St.
Montgomery, TX 77356

Funeral Service

JUN **28**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Montgomery
20850 Eva. St.
Montgomery, TX 77356

Tribute Wall



“ *Andrew Kenneth Allman*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *On behalf of all Citadel Alumni in District 18 (TX/OK/AR), I'd like to express our deepest sympathy for your loss. Andrew was a member of The Long Grey Line, he wore the Ring, he was a brother Citadel alumni -- and he served the Nation. We respect him for those things and mourn his loss along with his family members and friends. May he rest in peace and never be forgotten. Sincerely, Chris Cook '74, District 18 Director*

Chris Cook - July 07, 2022 at 10:39 AM

“ I didn't know Andrew until much later in his life. I had taken over the portion of my company's business about 6 years ago that was directly in line with what Andrew was selling with Lutron (we mainly utilized his biggest competitor) and out of the blue, one day, I got a cold call. I liked him instantly. I think we were on the phone that day for almost an hour talking about potential, how we could help each other, and about so many other things that Andrew was passionate about (some similar and others that I later became passionate about). He had a pretty likeable charm that made him very easy to talk to.

In the brief time I knew him, I have many stories of how Andrew made moments in my life that much better, but one really sticks out. Andrew was an avid firearm collector. He corrected me one day at the shooting range when I referred to a gun that he brought as a nice "weapon", noting that it was only a weapon if someone intended it to be. Otherwise, it was a firearm. I appreciated the sentiment and still remind myself of that every day watching the news. This firearm, that was new to Andrew (and would become his "concealed" carry), was a SIG MPX. Andrew lovingly referred to it as a handgun and gave me a lesson on why it was considered so, but for anyone that has ever seen one, handgun is a reach. Regardless, he wanted me to take some target practice with it. I'm not a big gun aficionado, but he told me that this one would change me. He gave me an impromptu lesson on how to load and fire, grabbed my cell phone and shot a video while I drained the 30 round clip into the target. I remember the sheer joy on his face when I finished and the "See, I told you!" I didn't realize what he meant until later watching the video and seeing the huge smile on my face as I turned to the camera after finishing. He had shared a little of his world with me and I had loved it.

But as I sit here typing, it does not feel real that he is gone. While we weren't best friends with a storied history, I have struggled with his illness and passing because he is the first person I have considered a friend to have passed away. We are so close in age,

have the same size families with similar aged kids and share the same passion for many different things. Andrew made moments brighter with a witty text before jumping into business and its difficult to fathom even those small moments gone. I'm blessed to have known him in the short time that I did and, as was stated at his service, look forward to seeing him again one day.

Blake Vacek

Blake Vacek - June 30, 2022 at 10:21 AM

DH

“ *Andrew was always young at heart! I saw him just a few days after he was born and I will forever see him as a little boy! When he was young there were always mountains of legos on the den floor, he'd show me little intricate painted soldiers, he later sped across the yard on a go-cart, or dressed in camo to play paint ball! As a teenager, he would greet me with a big smile at the front door wanting to serve me a chocolate or whatever had just come out of the oven! His giggle and smile were infectious! Andrew and I are best known for having the same eyes, and I will cherish that remembrance forever. Dianne Hall*

Dianne Hall - June 29, 2022 at 06:01 PM

JB

“ *Jessica Brown lit a candle in memory of Andrew Kenneth Allman*



Jessica Brown - June 28, 2022 at 02:26 PM

CM

“ Dear Allman family,
I am so sorry to hear of Andrew's passing. He was a great friend. He was my first friend. I remember splashing in a kiddie pool on his back deck before we could swim, and I remember a decade later racing around the neighborhood on go-carts and mopeds at top speed. Once we had a head-on collision on the straight away by the Hall's pond between the moped and go-cart, but as far as I know we covered our tracks and played it off!!

Much love and deep condolences,
Colin, Heidi, and kids

Colin McFadden - June 28, 2022 at 10:20 AM

CM

And I remember when you, Mary Ann and Don, would take Andrew and Colin to historic battle re-enactments where they would dress in full soldier regalia in the middle of the summer heat. It certainly helped them commiserate with their forbears. Andrew's zest for life smile is what I remember first about him. He met life's challenges head on without backing away. Our family is blessed to have known him.

Carol McFadden - June 28, 2022 at 02:21 PM

IM

“ Dear Allman family,

I am so saddened to hear this news. What a loss! I have many, many fond memories of Andrew from childhood. We often played together with the Hall boys in the woods, at the pool or on the soccer field.

As recently as last week I was trying my best to teach my kids the uncanny focalization of a Canada goose call that Andrew mastered and impressed us all with as a teenager.

Much love and deep condolences from the McFaddens.

Ian and Jill and family

ian mcfadden - June 28, 2022 at 09:53 AM

RH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Richard Hodges - June 28, 2022 at 08:08 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Andrew Kenneth Allman.*



June 27, 2022 at 08:32 PM



“ *Express Sympathy and Condolences "I Have You in My Heart" with Butterfly Wind Chime* was purchased for the family of Andrew Kenneth Allman.



June 27, 2022 at 07:33 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Andrew Kenneth Allman.



June 27, 2022 at 07:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Andrew Kenneth Allman.



June 27, 2022 at 05:41 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of Andrew Kenneth Allman.



June 27, 2022 at 05:03 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Andrew Kenneth Allman.*



June 27, 2022 at 01:46 PM



“ *We will always remember Andrew's sense of humor and pranks, especially delivered to his little cousin, Jessica. Loving memories help to heal our broken hearts.*
Aunt Louise, Uncle Bob and Jessica



Louise Brown - June 27, 2022 at 12:00 PM



“ *Aunt Louise, Uncle Bob and Jessica purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Andrew Kenneth Allman.*



Aunt Louise, Uncle Bob and Jessica - June 27, 2022 at 11:30 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Andrew Kenneth Allman.*



June 27, 2022 at 11:16 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Andrew Kenneth Allman.*



June 27, 2022 at 07:04 AM



“ *Gauzy purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Andrew Kenneth Allman.*



Gauzy - June 27, 2022 at 03:31 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Andrew Kenneth Allman.*



June 26, 2022 at 12:37 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Andrew Kenneth Allman.



June 25, 2022 at 02:24 PM



“ *Our LORD'S Peace, Aunt Ginny & Uncle Ron* purchased the *Strength & Solace Spray* for the family of Andrew Kenneth Allman.



Our LORD'S Peace, Aunt Ginny & Uncle Ron - June 24, 2022 at 04:53 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Andrew Kenneth Allman.



June 24, 2022 at 12:27 PM



“ *America the Beautiful* was purchased for the family of Andrew Kenneth Allman.



June 24, 2022 at 11:30 AM

TF

“ *The Ronderos Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Andrew Kenneth Allman.*



The Ronderos Family - June 23, 2022 at 10:29 PM



“ *Care and Compassion Spray was purchased for the family of Andrew Kenneth Allman.*



June 23, 2022 at 02:24 PM

MB

“ *My deepest sympathy for the Allman family. Please know all of you are in my prayers.*

Molly Boyce - June 23, 2022 at 12:33 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Andrew Kenneth Allman.*



June 23, 2022 at 12:26 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Andrew Kenneth Allman.*



June 23, 2022 at 10:23 AM



“ *Bonnie, Steve, Dave, Cynthia and Melanie purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Andrew Kenneth Allman.*



Bonnie, Steve, Dave, Cynthia and Melanie - June 22, 2022 at 06:59 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Andrew Kenneth Allman.*



June 22, 2022 at 05:27 PM