



Arthur Pierce Allen

November 19, 1962 - June 6, 2008

Arthur Pierce Allen was born November 19, 1962 in Uvalde, Texas and passed away at his home May 30, 2008. He graduated from Uvalde High School in 1981 and ITT Technical Institute with an Associates degree in Computer Aided Drafting Technology in March of 1999. With total state time of 25 years, he was a correctional officer, sergeant for TDCJ at the Eastham Unit and in February 2008 he obtained a position as a Recruiter at TDCJ Human Resources. Arthur thoroughly loved his new job which allowed him to travel several days during the month to different cities around Texas. He was truly a dedicated employee of TDCJ. Arthur met Helen Ann Hopson in May of 1998 and they were married February 2, 2002. He was a good man and loving husband. Arthur had many hobbies including computers, astronomy, watching NASCAR and rodeos, fishing, gardening, and was a terrific cook. He also enjoyed raising and caring for animals. Arthur always took time to keep in touch with friends and help others. He was preceded in death by his father Walter Leslie Allen, mother Helen Alexander Haggerton Allen, sister Ruth Dalene Edgington and sister Edna Louise Connor. He is survived by his wife Helen Ann Hopson Allen, three sons, John Wesley, Todd Franklin and Christopher Price now residing in St. Louis, MO with their mother Lucy Allen, sister Johnnie Lois Nicholson and husband Billy of Washington, sister Dorothy Lee Zinsmeister and husband George of New Braunsfels, brother Walter Price Allen and wife Kristi of San Antonio; father and mother-in-law Gayle and LaRue Hopson of Huntsville, sister-in-laws Jean Drew of Bedias and Sue

Roberts and husband Jim of Huntsville and many nieces and nephews. It was one of Arthur's wishes for his body to be used medically to help others. It is nice to know that a part of Arthur will live on. A memorial service will be held Friday, June 6, 2008 at 2:00 pm at the Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. A visitation room will be available after the service. Memorial condolences may be made online at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Arthur Pierce Allen*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Price-*

I'm sorry to hear about Arthur. I had not seen Arthur in many years but was shocked at the news. He was wonderful and grateful classmate in school, one I'll never forget. Take Care and my thoughts and prayers are with Arthur's family and you and your family.

Hal Harrell - June 18, 2008 at 12:08 PM



“ *Dear Johnnie Lois and Dorothy Lee, Sorry to hear about your loss. Though I never really knew your baby brother I did know all you girls and was saddened to hear that Louise and Dalene had passed on also.*

*God Bless you all,
Bob Ryland, formerly of Uvalde*

Bob Ryland - June 09, 2008 at 04:49 PM

SH

“ *Helen and family,*

I was so sorry to hear about Arthur. He was such a neat person and he will be greatly missed. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Love you.

Aunt Sherry

Sherry Hopson - June 08, 2008 at 04:35 PM

DC

“ *Arthur was a great mentor, co-worker and above all he was an even greater friend. He had the ability to touch the lives of each person he came into contact with. He will be missed by many and always in our memories. Daniel and Marsha Choate.*

Daniel Choate - June 06, 2008 at 01:38 PM

BL

“ *Dear Helen, Neva and I were so very sorry to hear about Arthur. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. If there is anything we can do for you please call us, Bill.*

Bill Lenover - June 06, 2008 at 10:51 AM

JP

“ DearPrice, I am very saddend at Arthurs passing.It was a shock to hear.I always thought of you and Arthur as family.I cared about both of you very deeply,and even though I haven't been in contact with you and arthur I have often thought about both of you. This sadddens my heart so deeply. You guys are in my prayers,and I pray that angels will be camped about you to help with your loss.I am here for you guys,please don't hesitate,I am here for you.My love and prayers are with you and may god bless you. James pivoda

James Pivoda - June 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Arthur was my brother in law, and father to my three nephews John Todd and Christopher, my familys thoughts and prayers are with you through this difficut time. So sorry for your loss.
Josie and Shawn Jenner
S. Louis, Mo

josie jenner - June 05, 2008 at 10:51 PM

WJ

“ I did not know Arthur, but knew his dad and siblings(my cousins), very well. Walter Leslie and William Wesley were named after my Dad and his twin brother.

You have my sympathy. I can tell from the other messages here that a lot of people care about you.

William Pierce Arthur Jr. - June 05, 2008 at 10:42 PM

JV

“Helen, Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. May the Lord surround you with love, strength and bring you peace.
Sincerest Sympathy.

James and Nicole Venette - June 05, 2008 at 09:56 PM

RR

“Helen,
We are so sorry for you loss. Arthur was a wonderful person and he will be truly missed.

Robin & CJ Robinson - June 05, 2008 at 07:44 PM

ES

“With a sadden heart, we acknowledge the loss of one of our own.
For the Allen family, please accept our sincere condolences.

Eastham Unit Staff - June 05, 2008 at 07:23 PM

MT

“My sincere condolences to the family. One of my best friends growing up in Uvalde was Dalene. I didn't know Arthur since he was so young when I graduated and left home, but I can imagine he had grown up to be a wonderful person. My prayers are with the family.
May Traweek

May Traweek - June 05, 2008 at 05:11 PM

HB

“Dear Helen,

Please accept my condolences in the loss of your husband. I knew Arthur for many years and he was a very good man. You're are in my thoughts and prayers, God bless.

Hal Baldwin - June 05, 2008 at 03:55 PM

RB

“ Price, Kristi, and the Allen Family - The thoughts and prayers of the Redland Oaks Family are with you.

Redland Oaks PTA - (Shannon Beasley) - June 05, 2008 at 03:16 PM

DO

“ I am sorry for your loss. I (Diana Frizzell) went to school with the Allen family. It was a long time ago. We also work for TDCJ in Hondo, Texas. You and your family are in our prayers.

Diana & Rod O'Connor - June 05, 2008 at 01:57 PM

JA

“ To Helen and Family: Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time. Arthur was my cousin and he will be missed but I know where he is and that gives me comfort. Lizanne and I would like to give our condolences to all our family during this most difficult time.

Johnny and Lizanne Allen

Johnny & Lizanne Allen - June 05, 2008 at 12:29 PM

DG

“ Price and Arthur Allen family. Our prayers are with you. Psalm 55:22 "Give your burdens to the Lord, and he will take care of you. He will not permit the godly to slip and fall." We will pass the word around in Uvalde, I know you both have lots of friends over here. We are available to help you in any way. Please let us know how we can help. Peace be with ya'll. Duane & Carol Galan

Duane & Carol Galan - June 05, 2008 at 12:35 AM

DC

“ TO THE FAMILY: YOU ARE IN MY PRAYERS. SGT ALLEN WILL BE GREATLY MISSED BY ALL. I REALLY ENJOIED WORKING FOR HIM. HE WAS A VERY GOOD MAN. R.I.P. ARTHUR ALLEN!

DECOSHIA COOPER - June 04, 2008 at 07:46 PM

SF

“ Hellen, you are such a strong person. My heart goes out to you. May god bless you during this difficult time in your life. I did not know Arthur personally, but to hear you talk about him and how happy he made you--I knew he was great. You have family and many friends to help you through this and remember we are all her for you. You and your family are in our prayers. Shelly and Lee Beaird

Shelly Beaird & Family - June 04, 2008 at 02:23 PM

MB

“ Price, I was so shocked and saddened to hear of Arthur's passing. I love you both so much. I remember how you and all my other "BIG" cousins were always so fun to be around growing up. I am so sorry for your loss. May God comfort you and strengthen you at this difficult time. I love You! MISTY

Misty Haven Barrett - June 03, 2008 at 09:57 PM

DP

“ Price, I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your brother's family during this difficult time. sincerely, Donna Pino

Donna Pino - June 03, 2008 at 08:32 PM

CG

“ Dear Price,
I'm sorry to hear about your brother. Your family is in my thoughts
and prayers.

Sincerely,
Cathy Guerra

Cathy Guerra - June 03, 2008 at 07:51 PM

JR

“ Helen, I am very sorry for your loss. If you need anything, we are
just across the street. Take care of yourself.

Jennifer Robbins - June 03, 2008 at 05:31 PM

JD

“ Helen & Family: So very sorry to hear about Arthur's passing. The
lord Himself goes before you in all things, take refuge in His
strength.

John Dunphy - June 03, 2008 at 02:47 PM

SA

“ Helen I am so very sorry. I can not imagine what you are going
through right now. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are
with you and your loved ones at this difficult time. Even though I did
not know Arthur well, I knew him through you and your love for him.
He was smiling everytime I saw him. Please remember the love that
you share and the memories you make live on forever and he will
always be with you. Samantha Ayala

Samantha & Art Ayala - June 03, 2008 at 02:37 PM

CH

“ *To Price Allen and his family;
All of us in the Roosevelt cluster are so sorry to hear about your brother. Please know our thoughts are with you at this time.*

*Carl Hall
Roosevelt High School*

Carl Hall - June 03, 2008 at 02:21 PM

JC

“ *Helen,
I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Jessica Carranza - June 03, 2008 at 01:20 PM

TK

“ *Dear Price,
I was saddened to hear the news about the death of your brother. I haven't known you very long, but I know you have a good heart and a lot of strength to get you through this difficult time. My thoughts are with you.*

Sincerely, Terri Klein

Terri Klein - June 03, 2008 at 12:24 PM

TW

“ *Helen, I know we have talked and this time for you will never be easy. I continue to pray for you that God will give you peace and strength. To have known Arthur and you on so many levels and the friendship that we all have shared has been a blessing to me. Such a great guy for you and for all of us to have known. Please know I am here for you. Love you girl..*

Terri Daigle Wilder - June 03, 2008 at 11:30 AM

CT

“ Price, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.

Christy Taylor - June 03, 2008 at 10:49 AM

MA

“ Price,
I am so sorry to hear about your brother. You and your family are in my prayers.

Mary - June 03, 2008 at 08:23 AM

MA

“ Hello Helen, we where supposed to meet Saturday for the family reunion. I know that Arthur was excited about that. He and I share several conversations before he passed about our crazy Haggerton family. And he bragged to me about his jalipino poppers (smile). My heart is breaking for your loss and mine as well; as I never got to know what a wonderful man you married. I read allowed the email that Price sent me to the Haggerton members that came to the reunion and everyone paused for a silent moment. With prayers and good wishes to you and your family.

Mary & Albert Alvarez
2nd cousin to Arthur

And Great-Aunt Margaret Haggerton Hatchett

Mary Alvarez - June 02, 2008 at 09:32 PM

RL

“ Helen, every time I saw Arthur on passing in the hallway at HR, he was smiling. That is how I will remember him....God bless and take care.

Regina Levoy - June 02, 2008 at 04:53 PM

BJ

“ His gentleman like smile lit up as he walked down the halls of our building. Helen, may god give you comfort and let you find peace during this difficult time. He will deeply be missed.

Brittney Johnson - June 02, 2008 at 04:11 PM

CM

“ Nothing I can say can make you feel any better for your loss, but maybe reading all the memories he left in all of us will send some comfort. He was ALWAYS a great listener even if it was something that he didn't want to hear, he acted as though he did care unlike other supervisors. I will miss him! It was a great surprise when I found after leaving Eastham we ended up working in the building next door to each other. Ha then he was trying to recruit me back to security...being that was his new job. I had hoped it was TDCJ miscommunication and would see him in the parking lot. I was very hurt to find out it was true. He was an awesome Sgt. and will always be remembered for who he was. I will always cherish the memories and things he taught me, whether it be work related or just general life discussions such as how to save money, etc. We were all like family and your loss is my loss. You and your family are in my heart and prayers. Don't hesitate to get in touch if you need anything. I will keep smiling because I know that is what he would want, but at the same time I can't help but shed many tears. ~Always and forever you will be remembered Sgt. Allen~

Corky (Rachell McCorquodale) - June 02, 2008 at 02:46 PM

KS

“ Helen I am very sorry for your loss may God Bless you in your time of need. My prayers are with you.

Kerri Smith-TDCJ Health Services - June 02, 2008 at 02:04 PM

JW

“ *When I first came to 1st Shift as a Supervisor, Arthur took me under his wing and showed me how a Supervisor takes care of his people below him. I will always remember how he cared for his people more than anything else, and I will always cherish my memories of him. Rest in peace, Arthur.*

John Williams - June 02, 2008 at 12:24 PM

CB

“ *Dearest Helen,
Please accept my heartfelt condolences at this most difficult time. I just thought the world of Arthur. Please let me know if there is anything I can do, to help you make your way through this. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Cindy Brown - June 02, 2008 at 11:43 AM

DT

“ *Helen on behalf of Sandra and I we want to express our sadness and condolences for you and your family. Please know that you are in our prayers. Arthur was such a caring person and we know that he has a special place in Heaven with Glenn. We are so sorry for your loss. I know he will be missed by so many.*

Dan and Sandra Thomasson

Dan Thomasson - June 02, 2008 at 11:40 AM

SE

“ *Arthur was and will continue to be true inspiration. God Bless
He will truly be missed by his family, friends and TDCJ family.*

Sherilyn Epperson - June 02, 2008 at 11:18 AM

GS

“Helen,
Glenn and I have heavy hearts for you and your family. I know this is a difficult time, but God is our refuge and strength in times of trouble. Just remeber, "For this we have Jesus". Lean on Him. We are praying for your comfort and His strenght. Glenn & Patsy

Glenn & Patsy Smith - June 02, 2008 at 11:17 AM

SW

“Helen,
I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Look to the Lord for your strength.

Shannon Wood - June 02, 2008 at 10:54 AM

BW

“Helen: We are so sorry to hear of the loss of Arthur. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Bob, Mellicent, Bobby II, Heather, Heath & Justin Wiley - June 02, 2008 at 10:15 AM

DT

“Helen,
You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Even though we did not know Arthur well, it was obvious that he was a wonderful person who will be missed by many. We will never forget how kind he was to us last year when Glenn passed away. Dan and Doris Thomasson

Dan and Doris Thomasson - June 02, 2008 at 09:46 AM

ND

“ Dear Helen, I am sad to hear about Arthur. I really did not know him well but have always thought he was very unique. Although no words of sympathy can ease your loss, may you find some comfort in the thoughts and prayers of your friends and family. Love, Nancy

Nancy Dixon - June 01, 2008 at 11:27 PM

LJ

“ To Helen and family: I am honored to have had him in my life as a supervisor and a friend. He was always there for me when I needed someone to talk to or just take a break and laugh. He will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers to all. Lisa & Lucas

Lisa Jackson - June 01, 2008 at 11:01 PM

AG

“ Arthur was an inspiration to everyone he met. He will be greatly missed. A true friend and mentor has left us at a very early age. I hope that I could only fill one of his shoes, because that would be an accomplishment in itself. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. Helen just let me know if there is anything that I can do. REST IN PEACE ARTHUR you are already missed. The Graham Family

Aaron Graham - June 01, 2008 at 09:38 PM

VJ

“ To Helen and family, My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Arthur was a kind person whose gentle spirit will be greatly missed.

Vera Jeter

Vera Jeter - June 01, 2008 at 12:37 AM

CJ

“Helen, LaRue and Gayle, We are so sorry for your loss. Helen you don't know us , but your folks have shared how happy they were when you two found each other. May God be with all of you in this terrible loss. We must be grateful for every day that we have with those we love. May your sweet memories help you at this terrible time of loss. In Sincere sympathy, the Jenkins.

Cliff and Pat Jenkins - May 31, 2008 at 11:43 PM

RM

“Helen, Please know that you are in my prayers and thoughts. I am so very sorry.

Rhonda Mauldin - May 31, 2008 at 09:36 PM

DH

“Helen,
I am very sorry for your loss, and I am praying continually for Gods strength and love to surround and support you in the coming days. More than a few times I heard Uncle Bob quote our Grandmother Hopson saying "This too shall pass", so at this dark hour in your life I am not sure I have anything better to offer. I love you and God Bless You, Cousin David

David Hopson - May 31, 2008 at 08:43 PM

MF

“Helen, I am so sorry for you loss. Even though I did not know him well, I do know you well and from that I know he was a good man. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Mandy Flinn - May 31, 2008 at 05:32 PM

CJ

“ As it turned out, Arthur and I both had a large interest in astronomy. We both discussed many times the use of telescopes and how to observe the heavens. It's a pity that we never observed together. Both my wife, Vera and myself will miss this wonderful person. Our thoughts are with Helen and family...

Clayton L. Jeter - May 31, 2008 at 03:39 PM

JH

“ So tragic, so much loss, no one can feel the hurt and pain you are enduring. My deepest sympathy goes out to you.

Jimmie Huffman

Jimmie Huffman - May 31, 2008 at 03:27 PM

SC

“ To Helen and the family, Arthur touched so many people and had a tremendous impact on my life. He was my first Sgt. and remained someone I could go to at any time with any problem. I will miss him more than words can express.

Sherman Clark - May 31, 2008 at 03:16 PM

TB

“ HELEN
I KNOW WORDS CAN NOT EXPRESS WHAT YOU MUST BE FEELING, BUT REMEMBER THAT GOD IS THERE FOR YOU, HE WILL HELP BRING YOU THROUGH THIS TIME OF SORROW. YOU HAVE MANY FRIENDS TO LEAN ON, JUST REMEMBER WE ARE YOUR FRIEND AND WE ARE HERE FOR YOU. WE LOVE YOU' TIM AND BECKY

TIM & BECKY BONVILLION - May 31, 2008 at 01:08 PM

TD

“ He was a good Sgt. and friend it was a pleasure to work for him. I also know he was a great man and he will be missed.

Terrie Dove - May 31, 2008 at 12:40 PM

VB

“ To Helen and your family:

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families. I did not know Arthur well, but I knew him well enough to know that as Helen's mother expressed it in her e-mail, "He was a good man, a loving husband and a great son-in-law". I know his passing is a tragic loss.

Vicki & Jim Boyd

Vicki Boyd - May 31, 2008 at 10:34 AM