



Allen Granville Derby

August 2, 1946 - December 31, 2022

On Saturday, December 31, 2022, Allen Granville Derby, beloved husband, father, and grandfather, passed away suddenly at the age of seventy-six. He was born to Lois and Harry Granville Derby, and he graduated from Hampton High School in 1964. After high school he went on to serve in the US Army during the Vietnam War. He had a successful career as a Government Contracts Manager for Jacobs Technology. He was a diehard Redskins fan, and he loved to golf. He always had an entertaining story to tell, and he could not resist a good political debate. He often used his quick wit and humor to get a rise out of his friends and family-always with a twinkle in his eye and a grin on his face.

He is survived by his loving wife, Carole; his daughters, Katherine, Melissa, and Jennifer; his stepsons, Chad and Jordan; and his grandchildren, Madison, Bradleigh, Dylan, Tyler, and Gwen.

A private viewing will be held on Monday, January 9, from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. at Roberts Funeral Home Bruce Chapel West. Afterwards at 1 p.m., a celebration of his life will be held at his home, poolside, overlooking the 12th green of the Summerglenn Community Golf Course, his favorite place on Earth. In lieu of giving flowers, the family asks that those who are able instead make a donation to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Tribute Wall

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“ Allen was my mentor regarding subcontracts for one of our contracts and taught me so much. He was always available and willing to help and his encouragement and compliments meant so much to me. My sincere condolences to his entire family.

Victor Canacci - January 25, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ I had the distinct pleasure of knowing Allen for many years at NASA Langley .At the time I was a project manager for one of the local electrical contractors that performed work on the base and interacted with Allen on several different projects over the years. If you were wrong Allen would let you know. You could always expect that phone call. But if you were right he always had your back and would stand behind you 100%. Never short of a joke or a hilarious comment. He will be greatly missed. Prayers and blessings to his family during this difficult time. It was a pleasure to have known him and worked with him. God bless!

ROBERT A ROSS - January 10, 2023 at 12:00 AM