



Daniel E. Allen

February 7, 1964 - April 21, 2025

Daniel Eugene Allen (62 years young) passed away on April 21, 2025, in Ocala, Florida, held in the arms of his loving wife and son, after unexpected complications from a stroke just 45 days prior.

Dan was born on February 26, 1963, in Sayre, Pennsylvania, to the late Theron and Patricia Allen (Williams). He was a devoted husband, father, brother, and friend - known for his sharp wit, unwavering loyalty, and a heart as big as his laugh. Dan was a big guy who acted tough, but anyone lucky enough to know him knew just how deeply he cared. He gave more of himself than you'd ever guess by looking at him—he loved his people fiercely.

Born and raised in Athens, Dan wore many hats throughout his life. He got his start at Pudgie's on Keystone Avenue, lived out a dream owning "The Jig Shop" from 1993 to 1995, and spent most of his career with Ingersoll Rand, where he was known for his strong work ethic and his lovable, sarcastic sense of humor. Dan met Lori at a youth group event at Athens Wesleyan Church, and in his later years, he found a welcoming community at Christ Community Church in Ocala.

He and Lori settled in Bentley Creek at the age of 19, where they built their home and raised their son. In his later years, Dan embraced the sunshine and slower pace of retirement in Ocala, Florida—spending his last five years soaking up the warmth and living life to the fullest.

Dan was most at home in the great outdoors—whether fishing, hunting, or simply enjoying the peace of nature. Whatever he was doing, it was always

better when he was with his family. He enjoyed woodworking, gardening, and in recent years, biking across Florida with Lori. He earned the nickname “Dan the Man” from the ICU staff—a fitting tribute to his enduring spirit and the impression he left on everyone, even in his final days.

He is survived by his loving wife of 41 years, Lori; his son, Tyler, and daughter-in-law, Alisha; his siblings, John Allen and Vikki Coombs; father-in-law, Loren Christley (Connie), stepfather-in-law, Joe Stout; many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins; and his most cherished (and unapologetically spoiled) grand-dog, Bailey.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his stepfather, Francis Williams; stepsister, Marilu White; mother-in-law, Patty Stout; and his favorite brother-in-law Jim Coombs.

A memorial service celebrating Dan’s life will be held on Saturday, May 3, 2025, at Bentley Creek Wesleyan Church with Pastor Rob Wuethrich officiating. Calling hours at 1p. Services at 2p. Gathering with a meal to follow. If you are unable to attend, you can watch the livestream at bcwesleyan.org. Family and friends are invited to gather in remembrance, to share stories, laughter, and the love he so freely gave. The service will honor Dan’s enduring spirit, his deep connection to family and nature, and the legacy he leaves behind in the hearts of everyone that knew him.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly asks that donations be made in Dan’s name to your local animal shelter or a wildlife conservation organization - both causes close to his heart.

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“ I miss you so much dear. I'll love you forever
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“ So many fond memories of Dan. Camping, taking tours for us showing us beautiful sites in Florida, capturing the Northern lights in Pa enjoyed by all and many more. Rest in peace Dan-you are loved by so many. We love you Lori, Tyler and Alisha.



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