



## Allen Thomas Rader

June 18, 1970 - August 10, 2020

Memphis, TN - Allen Thomas Rader, 50, passed away August 10, 2020, at his home in Memphis, TN. He was born on June 18, 1970, to Steve Rader and Lora Mavis Estes in Memphis, TN. He was of the Baptist faith.

Graveside Service will be Thursday, 3:00 PM, August 13, 2020, at Tiplersville Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday, August 13, 2020, from 12:00 Noon until 2:00 PM at McBride Funeral Home. Bro. Barrett Bowden will be officiating.

Allen is survived by his wife: Lienda Rader of Memphis, TN; his mother: Lora Mavis Estes of Memphis, TN and his father: Steve Rader of Fort Smith, AR. several aunts, cousins, and his beloved dogs; Chops and Lucy.

Pallbearers will be David Cook, Landon Meeks, Ryan Young, Zack Crum, Shane Young, Robby Young.

Expressions of sympathy, for the Rader family, may be sent to: [www.mcbridefuneralhome.com](http://www.mcbridefuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 13. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

McBride Funeral Home, Inc.  
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## Graveside Service

AUG 13. 3:00 PM (CT)

Tiplersville Cemetery  
CR 317  
Tiplersville, MS 38674

# Tribute Wall



“ *Allen Thomas Rader*

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *Leigh Newman lit a candle in memory of Allen Thomas Rader*



**Leigh Newman** - August 19, 2020 at 01:15 AM



“ *Lisa Sink lit a candle in memory of Allen Thomas Rader*



**Lisa Sink** - August 14, 2020 at 03:43 PM



“ *Nicole Perugini lit a candle in memory of Allen Thomas Rader*



**Nicole Perugini** - August 13, 2020 at 01:11 PM

FF

“ From -Your family! purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Allen Thomas Rader.



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**From -Your family!** - August 12, 2020 at 11:56 PM

JF

“ Jeff, Elaine, and Collin Fletcher purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Allen Thomas Rader.



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**Jeff, Elaine, and Collin Fletcher** - August 12, 2020 at 09:07 PM

JF

“ So enjoyed knowing Allen. Always smiling when he talked and such a deep and good hearted person. He had more resilience and positivity in the face of so many things that most of us would not have handled anywhere close to half as well. What a positive footprint he made.  
Mavis, none of us could have a sweeter or better friend than you. Know how much you are loved and know how much we respected and loved Allen.

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**Jeff & Elaine Fletcher** - August 12, 2020 at 09:01 PM

JT

“ Mavis thinking of you with a heavy heart so many memories of Allen since our boys were best buddies growing up. So sad to hear prayers to you and your family.

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**Jan Trabue** - August 12, 2020 at 04:25 PM

DN

*Mavis, so sorry about your son. His picture reminds me of my cousin, Charles Martindale and my son Britt Lancaster Newby. I am hoping they are meeting each other in Heaven although they did not know each other on earth. My prayers are with you this coming year. It took me a while.*

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**Donna Lancaster Newby** - August 15, 2020 at 03:46 AM

TI

“ *Turner Seed Inc. has made a charitable donation to the Streetdog Foundation in honor of Allen and Mavis.*

*Thank you for your generous contribution. Your support allows us to continue helping dogs in need on the streets of Memphis.*

*Sincerely,  
Streetdog Foundation*

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**Turner Seed Inc.** - August 12, 2020 at 03:47 PM

TI

“ *Turner Seed Inc. purchased the Heart's Companion Bouquet for the family of Allen Thomas Rader.*



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**Turner Seed Inc.** - August 12, 2020 at 03:23 PM

TI

“ *Rose Impression Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Allen Thomas Rader.*



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August 12, 2020 at 03:18 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Allen Thomas Rader.*



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August 12, 2020 at 02:54 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Allen Thomas Rader.*



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August 12, 2020 at 01:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Allen Thomas Rader.*



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August 12, 2020 at 12:28 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Allen Thomas Rader.*



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August 12, 2020 at 12:25 PM



“ *Island Community Church purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Allen Thomas Rader.*



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**Island Community Church** - August 12, 2020 at 10:41 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Allen Thomas Rader.*



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August 12, 2020 at 10:25 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Allen Thomas Rader.*



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August 12, 2020 at 10:20 AM

“ Heartfelt condolences to Allen’s mother , father , and loved ones. I first met Allen when I was 12 and he was 15. We lived in the same neighborhood and both attended Harding Academy. We would meet and play basketball at the East Memphis Catholic Clubs outdoor goal. I thought he was great. A really funny and cool guy, and strong as a bull.

Over the years I lost track of Allen only to find him on Facebook about 8 years ago.

We immediately hit it off like no time had passed and began a daily communication that covered the gamut of all topics from ancient philosophy to modern politics.

Allen’s humor and wit were legendary and he was the only person in recent memory who could make me cry from laughter.

But I believe what was so wonderful about Allen , and what was able to inspire the love of so many people , was his tender heart and his warriors spirit.

There was never a more tender hearted, loving soul than Allen Rader. He loved and cared for innumerable stray and abused dogs over the years.

Allen was the kind of friend whose loyalty was unquestionable. If there was ever a friend you could turn to, even when the whole world was against you, and you knew he would stay by your side , it was Allen.

Allen also had great physical strength and courage. Allen would never walk away from a confrontation when he was in the right, or in defense of a friend , or someone who just needed his help.

Allen was chivalrous and brave and charitable.

Recently I took a 93 year old lady I know out for dinner and we went to Allen's restaurant and Allen gave us everything for free and was full of kind words and attention for this lady. Allen could tell she needed a friend and he made her feel like a Queen.

Allen struggled with ups and downs like we all do.

I’ve often believed his sensitive nature made life harder for him than many people. But he never gave up. He always pushed forward.

And he always was working on himself.

In another age or time , Allen would have been greatly admired and

*appreciated for his many noble qualities. But such is not the age in which we currently live.*

*Allen married Lienda recently and loved her very much. Allen loved her children.*

*I often took my 9 year old son Robert with me to visit with Allen and Allen would just become a big kid and play with him and talk to him like he was an adult.*

*My son was crazy about Allen Rader.*

*To be so loving to animals , and to inspire the love of children, I don't know what more in the ways of character you could ask of a man.*

*Despite his setbacks and despite whatever life threw at him , he never ever gave up , and he was a true , loyal , and honorable friend.*

*I don't know what more I could say on behalf of man , or what other praise I could give that would be higher than that which I would give to Allen Rader.*

*He will always be in my heart , the heart of my son , and in the hearts of so many others who were lucky enough to have crossed paths with this unique and noble soul.*

*I will always love you Allen. And we will meet again.*

*Your friend ,  
Peter*

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**Peter Rayburn** - August 12, 2020 at 12:09 AM

SR

*Peter I appreciate the kind words about Allen. I am Allen's Dad and he would always call usually with a joke. Recently he started playing golf. He called one day all excited!! "Dad He said", I just got in from playing Golf and I shot a 68. I said WOW, how did you manage to do that cause I have played for years and never had a great score like that. "he said Dad I really did shoot a 68. And then He said, I'm going back out now to play the back nine and hoping to shoot as well as the front nine!!! Allen was always the joker. There are so many things and funnies that Allen did. Our entire families loved him greatly and He will be greatly missed. Steve Rader*

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**Steve Rader** - August 12, 2020 at 02:25 PM



*😊 great golf story.*

**Lisa Sink** - August 14, 2020 at 03:24 PM

DG

*“ Allen was my nephew. A special memory I have was when he was a little guy 4 or 5 maybe, and I was driving my blue duster. He was in the front seat, there was no seat belts then, (74 /75) but he and I would go to the store and buy popsicles and candy. I remember it very well. He and I had fun, smiling, laughing and with the radio on too. I believe in heaven, he and other angels are watching over us.  
Debbie Rader Gavrock*

**Debbie Gavrock** - August 11, 2020 at 08:14 PM



*“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Allen Thomas Rader.*



August 11, 2020 at 07:13 PM

BB

*“ Bless this family. Especially my dear friend his cousin "Lisa Sink"*



**Beverly Buchanan** - August 11, 2020 at 02:37 PM

LS

*Love you ❤️*

**lisa sink** - August 11, 2020 at 02:49 PM

LS

“ My heart is with Mavis, Lienda, friends, and all of our family. Allen was a beautiful man inside and out. His heart, intelligence, humor, and strength has influenced us all. My little cousin grew up to be my big cousin, and I've cherished every minute. I miss you so much, and know you'll always still be there, watching over us all from Heaven. The red candle is for Spirit that is eternal, and also for Roll Tide. ❤️



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**Lisa Sink** - August 11, 2020 at 02:04 PM

 Mike Moore

“ Mavis and Lisa, thinking of you. Allen and I had alot of childhood memories. Sad to hear he had passed.

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**Mike Moore** - August 11, 2020 at 01:02 PM

LS

Thank you. Allen loved you so much. ❤️

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**lisa sink** - August 11, 2020 at 02:50 PM



“ Lois Watson lit a candle in memory of Allen Thomas Rader



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**Lois Watson** - August 11, 2020 at 09:01 AM