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Richard A. Allen, age 85, passed away peacefully on Saturday April 4, 2020 due to cancer. Richard was the beloved husband of Shirley A. Allen (deceased) and both were long-time members of Holy Spirit Church. He spent many years as Mayor, Councilman, and Tax Collector of West Mifflin. In addition to his community service to local government, Richard was a successful entrepreneur and business owner of the Allen Insurance Agency.

He is survived by two sons, Dr. Richard S. Allen of Chattanooga, TN and Dr. Douglas E. Allen of Lewisburg, PA, daughters-in-law Karen (Spirnak) and Melissa (Martin), and two grandchildren Samuel and Katie. Richard is also survived by his brother Vernon Allen and his wife Suzanne of Wheaton, Illinois. Richard was the son of the late Herman and Catherine Allen.

Due to the coronavirus crisis restrictions funeral visitations are not currently possible. Arrangements are under the care of Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home, Inc., 301 Curry Hollow Road, Pleasant Hills. A remembrance event will be scheduled at a future appropriate time. Online condolences may be shared at www.jeffersonmemorial.biz.



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Nikki Ownby posted:

Rich, Your father sounds like an impressive man. I'm very sorry for your loss and hope your memories provide you some comfort. -- Nikki

April 16 at 12:49 PM

MD

Maria Demko posted:

On behalf of the West Mifflin Lions club, our condolences to Rich's family. Rich was a most active Lion in his day who lived the Lions motto "We Serve". May he rest in peace.

April 9 at 9:48 AM

RK

Robert Kern posted:

Doug and Rich, My sincere condolences on the loss of your dad. He was a true public servant who did many good things for the borough of West Mifflin. He will be missed by many in this borough. Bob Kern (Gary's brother)

April 8 at 6:37 AM

JH

Janet Hudak Haines posted:

Dear Rich and Doug, Please accept my condolences for your father's passing. Even when it is expected, losing a parent is hard. I have many fond memories of your father and family. When he first came into the Gilchrist clan, he was nice to a shy, young Janet. Your mom and dad opened their home to me when I was alone over Thanksgiving. Do you guys remember those huge holiday gatherings? Again, I am sorry for your loss, but perhaps the thought of your parents being together will bring you comfort. Love, Janet

April 7 at 11:51 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Richard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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