



## Rosalie M. Allen

September 11, 1943 - February 9, 2017

Rosalie M. (O'Donnell) Allen, age 73 of Collegeville, died on Thursday February 9, 2017. She was born in Norristown on September 11, 1943 daughter of the late James and Helen (Paolini) O'Donnell. She was the beloved wife of the late Howard C. "Buddy" Allen for over 44 years.

Rosalie was raised on Hector Street in Conshohocken attending St. Matthew Grade School and graduating from St. Matthew High School Class of 1961. She was employed as an administrative assistant for IMS Health in Plymouth Meeting for over 21 years. She was active with the Senior Circle organization based out of Phoenixville Hospital. Her grandchildren were the true apple of her eye and she was a significant part of their upbringing. She was always eager to take them to their sports and activities and would attend as their number one fan.

She is survived by a son, Derek C. (Dr. Dawn Cute) of West Norriton; 2 grandchildren, Ryan and Madison; a sister, Barbara Lawton of Reading; a sister-in-law, Cathy Dewees of Norristown; a loving cousin, Judy Wells of Schwenksville; many nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends may pay respects on Thursday morning, February 16th, from 9:30-10:25am at St. Eleanor RC Church, 647 Locust St, Collegeville, PA. A funeral mass will commence in the church at 10:30am. Interment, Limerick Gardens, Swamp Pike, Limerick, PA. In lieu of flowers memorial donations in her memory may be made to Lisa's Army, 8945 Ridge Ave., Suite 8, Philadelphia, PA 19128. Professional arrangements are by the William A.

Moore Funeral Home, 708 Fayette Street, Conshohocken.

# Cemetery Details

## Limerick Memorial Gardens

44 Swamp Pike  
Limerick, PA 19468

# Previous Events

## Morning Visitation

FEB 16. 9:30 AM - 10:25 AM (ET)

St. Eleanor RC Church  
647 Locust Street  
Collegeville, PA 19426

## Mass

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# Tribute Wall

DA

“ Dawn sent a virtual gift in memory of Rosalie M. Allen



dawn - September 11, 2017 at 12:58 PM

DA

*Happy 1st birthday in Heaven, Mom-Mom! I wish we could celebrate here on Earth with you - I never thought your last birthday would have been the last one we celebrated with you. Until we see you again, we will celebrate you every day. We miss you, Dawn*

dawn - September 11, 2017 at 01:00 PM

DA

“ Dawn lit a candle in memory of Rosalie M. Allen



dawn - August 09, 2017 at 02:39 PM

DA

*6 months today...we miss you and love you so much. xoxo*

dawn - August 09, 2017 at 02:40 PM

DA

“ Dawn sent a virtual gift in memory of Rosalie M. Allen



Dawn - April 15, 2017 at 08:48 PM

DA

“ Hi Mom-Mom, we miss you. Enjoy your 1st Easter in Heaven. XO

Dawn - April 15, 2017 at 08:47 PM

DL

“ Dawn & Lily lit a candle in memory of Rosalie M. Allen



Dawn & Lily - March 23, 2017 at 08:43 PM

DL

We miss you, Mom-Mom xo

Dawn & Lily - March 23, 2017 at 08:43 PM

DA

“ Dawn sent a virtual gift in memory of Rosalie M. Allen



Dawn - March 19, 2017 at 02:56 PM

DA

“ Dawn lit a candle in memory of Rosalie M. Allen



Dawn - March 14, 2017 at 05:07 PM

DA

“ Dawn sent a virtual gift in memory of Rosalie M. Allen



Dawn - March 01, 2017 at 06:23 AM

DX

“ Dawn & Lily Xo lit a candle in memory of Rosalie M. Allen



Dawn & Lily xo - March 01, 2017 at 06:22 AM

DA

“ Dawn lit a candle in memory of Rosalie M. Allen



Dawn - February 17, 2017 at 06:34 AM

BM

“ Thoughts and prayers always for both Derek and the Allen Family!



*Aunt Rosalie will always hold a special place in my heart for making my family feel as if it were her own. She attended all of our important events and family milestones and we were all blessed by having her part of them. I couldn't say enough about how special she was and the fun times we all had just by her being present.*

*Aunt Rosalie..... thank you for always being so important and supportive to my family.*

*God bless both you and Uncle Bud!*

*I will always remember you both!*

*Peace always!*

*Brian*

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**Brian McBrairty** - February 15, 2017 at 08:58 PM

LH

“ My deepest condolences to Derek and Rosalie's family. Rosalie was a shining light at IMS that brightened every day in the office. While I was happy for her to finally retire, there has been such a void ever since without her amazing sparkle. Her spunk and wit never ceased to bring a smile to my face. She was always so full of life and laughter. She called me Lin, which I will always treasure. I will fondly remember our last lunch together this past summer, and hearing her witty life tales and updates on her grandchildren, who she loved so much. I am so grateful to have known such a lovely and fun lady. Peace & Blessings Rosalie.

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**Linda Hartman** - February 15, 2017 at 05:14 PM





“*Rosalie is an awesome woman. She is funny but most of all she is loving. As a wife to her "Bud" she showed him love, patience, kindness, trust, friendship, and of course her wild side - I don't think too many people knew that she, or know anyone for that matter, had decided around the age of 50 to go get her first tattoo.*

*I remember her telling me the story and I was in shock. Here was this well-dressed classy lady, mother, grandmother, telling me how she wanted one so she went and got one. Her eyes beamed as she smiled with pride and showed me the "Rosebud" tattoo. I loved it. I thought to myself that I hope I had that spunk like she does at that age.*

*Although Bud was her first love, Derek stole the show when he came along. During family gatherings and on holidays, whenever Derek would tell a story her eyes would sparkle as she smiled and she hung on every word. I remember her telling me a story one time about when Derek was about 6 and in grade school. He had gotten off the bus and walked home but no one was there to let him in due to a miscommunication with the babysitter. "Back then there were no cell phones of course." she's say, "but you know what he did, he walked about 6 blocks with turns and everything and went to the house of a family friend even though he had only been there once." This memory she shared with me, I felt, was the first time Rosalie realized what a great kid she was raising. She was so relieved to find out he was safe and so amazed at the bravery he showed during that 6 block journey through the neighborhood to her friends house.*

*I remember the story so well not because I was surprised myself that Derek actually made it the 6 blocks (I mean after all he is my brother-in-law so can't act too impressed since that's how siblings are), but because of how she told it, with such love and pride. She was proud to be his mom and it showed.*

*She would share with me stories of her childhood how she was the*

*"good" daughter, being a teenager hanging out with her gorgeous cousin Judy who stole all the guys attention, and how she met Bud. I wish I would have known she was a Bowling Champion because I would have loved to have heard those stories.*

*She is a great mom-mom to her two grandchildren. She loves them dearly. She was at every game cursing out the other team, ah I mean cheering them on. She attended all school plays and important events. She was always there to watch the kids or pick them up at school or drive them to practice. Most recently she attended grandparents day at the kids school. I left one grandchild out.... she loved and watched Lily too.*

*I am going to miss her a lot. Holidays won't be the same. The one thing Dawn, Maddie, and I can do is to continue her tradition of baking her famous Chocolate Cake, secret ingredient is 1 cup of coffee, each holiday.*

*God Bless Rosalie and the Allen Family.*

*Love you,*

*Love Aunt Di*

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**Dianna Cute** - February 14, 2017 at 05:09 PM

DA

*This brought tears to my eyes. Thanks, Dianna. Very beautiful words.*

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**Derek Allen** - February 15, 2017 at 12:25 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Rosalie M. Allen.*

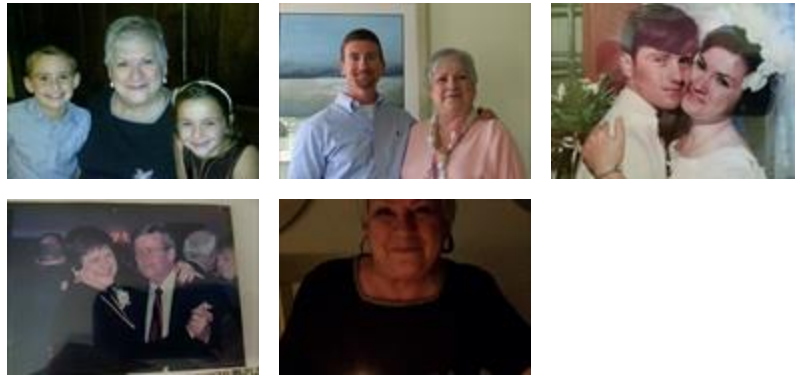


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February 14, 2017 at 02:49 PM



“ *13 files added to the album Rosalie Allen Family Photos*



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**dawn** - February 13, 2017 at 05:59 PM



“ *Derek, Dawn and family, so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

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**Pat Klampfer** - February 13, 2017 at 05:16 PM



“ *I am still at a loss to believe that Rosalie has passed. She was so full of life and always happy. I have missed her since her retirement from IMS... her smile, her laugh, and her wonderful stories. My sympathies are with you Derek and your family.*

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**Andrea Micallef** - February 13, 2017 at 09:55 AM

KS

“ *Derek & family my thoughts and prayers are with you all. Rosalie was a wonderful co-worker and friend and her smile and laugh were contagious. May you find comfort in all of your memories of her. With my deepest sympathies.*

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**Kim (Faust) Supko** - February 12, 2017 at 06:39 PM

MG

*Derek, Dawn, Ryan, Madison and family I am so sorry for your loss. Rosalie was always so full of life. Her wonderful stories of her family and cousin Judy I will never forget. She will always be remembered for her smiling face and contagious laugh. She was a great friend and co-worker. May you find peace in your many beautiful memories of her life.*

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**Megan Gunder** - February 14, 2017 at 01:58 PM