



Bruce R. Allen

August 14, 1961 - August 9, 2017

I'm not gone, I'm Just away,
so don't be lonely or filled with dismay,
for the Lord Jesus Christ
will show us the way.

Hang onto the memories
of the times well spent,
as I make my journey to
where Jesus went.
Remember the good times
and the laughs we shared
and never forget that
I've always cared.

So love and comfort each other
day by day,
Stand tall, be strong
I'd want it that way,
Because I'm not far,
I'm not gone, I'm just away

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Bruce Robert Allen was born on August 14, 1961 in Ipswich, Queensland, Australia to the late Gordon George Allen and Linda May Schelbach Allen. Bruce, who was the second child, was confirmed and baptized in the Lutheran Church, and was educated in the Ipswich, Queensland public school system.

Bruce obtained a Bachelors Degree in Business Accounting from Queensland University in Brisbane, Australia and was awarded the Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards, which were presented to him by Prince Philip of England, for outstanding achievements as a young adult. He would later become a member of AICPA (American Institute of Certified Public Accountants) and the Gerson Leman Group Council.

In 1983, after completing his education, Bruce moved to Melbourne Australia and worked there until he was offered a job in Hong Kong and relocated there. While in Hong Kong he accepted a job offer with Winsor Industrial Corporation that gave him the opportunity to move to New York which he did in 1986. While working in New York Bruce applied for a Green Card and shortly after became a citizen of the United States.

In 2001 Bruce founded and launched Private Label Sourcing, an apparel manufacturing firm; but prior to his business launch he was President, CEO and CFO of Boulevard Apparel Groups, a subsidiary of Winsor Industrial Corporation where he started his career.

Bruce was a very kind and giving person; his family and friends were the most important people in his life. He would travel to Australia to spend time with his family and take them on holidays to Hawaii, The Great Barrier Reef and the Australia Gold Coast; and he would fly his Mum here to the United States to

visit with him in New York City; and while here in the United States they would visit cities like L.A., Graceland and Las Vegas, among so many other Cities here in the United States.

Bruce was such a kind and giving person that if he saw someone in need he would do everything in his power to ensure that their needs were take care of; and his home was always open to his family and friends, especially at Thanksgiving and Christmas, when he would say, “no should be alone on the holidays.” To know Bruce was to love him; and so many people did. The world was better place with him in it.

Bruce leaves to cherish his memory: A brother, David Allen (*Bernice Allen); a sister, Roxanne Allum (*Brett Allum); 6 nephews: Matthew, Brendon, Joshua, Nicholas, Jayden and Darryn; a God-daughter Mia Walden; a son Stanley Jr., whom he shared with his partner of 24 years Stanley Melvin Walden Sr., plus many relatives and friend who will miss him dearly.

Cemetery Details

Pinelawn Memorial Park and Garden Mausoleums

2030 Wellwood Avenue
Farmingdale, NY 11735
(631) 249-6100

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 24. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bruce R. Allen*

November 11, 2022 at 12:38 PM



“ *Let the band strike up and the music begin where you are
The stars are brighter because of you Bruce.
Until we meet again* 💔💔💔

judy ferrari - August 25, 2017 at 10:10 AM



“ *Memories of you fill my mind, like thousands of bright stars in the sky. You were always someone I looked up to and admired. I'll miss your advice and words of wisdom. I'll miss our 3 hour phone conversations, which you always ended with an 'I love you'. I'll never forget my time in New York with you. And the week we spent together in Hawaii. Those memories are even more special now. It's hard to forget someone who gave so much to remember.
Your life was a blessing,
Your memory a treasure...
You are loved beyond words,
And missed beyond measure.*

Penny Schelbach

Penny Schelbach - August 24, 2017 at 06:08 PM

SS

“ I never dreamed you would leave me, my mind still talks to you and my heart still looks for you, I whisper a prayer for you each day and every night, saying goodbye to you I could never do. There are no words powerful enough, no music that don't remind me of you, you gave me so much of yourself and those precious memories will stay with me forever. I couldn't have imagine sharing my life with anyone but you, no one could hold my heart the way you did no one could have been all the things you were to me; My Lover, My Partner, My Friend; an no one could make me feel the way you did each and every single day. I was the luckiest person thanks to you. I am so blessed to have spent and share these last 24 years with you. It true what they say God only takes the best. Loving you always.
Melvin

Stanley M, Walden Sr. - August 23, 2017 at 06:05 PM

PA

“ I only recently got to know Bruce but we were creating a friendship that I was eager to add to my life. Sometimes it's not length but substance that makes great memories which is certainly the case with Bruce. My thoughts and prayers for Melvin and to Bruce's family and friends. Pam Miller, Savannah, GA.

pam - August 23, 2017 at 10:50 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bruce R. Allen.



August 23, 2017 at 09:56 AM

WD

“ A special person we have known for a very long time.
A very loving and generous man who will not be forgotten in our hearts.
Deeply and sadly missed. Sincere condolences to Melvin and all his family.

Warren and Mark

warren dunlop - August 23, 2017 at 07:40 AM

DR

“ Good friends , good memories
Bruce will never be forgotten
Our love to Melvin and family
Love Colin and Donna Richards

Donna Richards - August 23, 2017 at 06:33 AM

 Sinn
Tull

“ Expressing heartfelt sympathy
And offering a prayer, that god
Alove will comfort you and ease the lose
You bear.

♥ Cynthia and Mia



Sinn Tull - August 23, 2017 at 06:30 AM

DS

“ Bruce-Our memories of yester years will last a lifetime as you may
be gone from our sight but not from our memories. Di Suthers ♡♡

Diane Suthers - August 23, 2017 at 06:21 AM

BA

“ *Don't think of him as gone away
His journey's just begun
Life holds so many
facets
this earth is only one
Just think of him as resting
from the sorrows and the tears
in a place of warmth and comfort,
Where there are no days or years*

*Think how he must be wishing
that we could know today
how nothing but our sadness
can really pass away*

*And think of him as living
in the hearts of those he touched
for nothing loved is ever lost
And he was loved so much*

*R.I.P . Bruce, You will be in our hearts for ever.
Our thoughts and Prayers are with you Melvin
Love your Australian family David, Bernice, Matthew, Brendan and
Joshua*

Bernice Allen - August 23, 2017 at 06:08 AM

RA

“ We shared so many wonderful memories of Bruce together. We went on many holidays visiting lots of different places like Cairns, Gold Coast Burleigh Heads, Hayman Island, New York and Florida. There were so many great times and our favourite memory is that at each holiday we went to there was always a Jacuzzi. We would spend hours in it talking, drinking and having many laughs. It has been a devastating shock and very sad to hear that you are gone. You will be deeply missed, but not forgotten and we will love you forever.

BROTHER

*You gave no one a last farewell,
Nor ever said good-bye.
You were gone before we knew it,
and only God knows why.
A million times we will miss you.
A million times we will cry.
If love alone could have saved you,
you never would have died.
In life we loved you dearly.
In death we love you still.
In our hearts you hold a place,
no one else can fill.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
but you didn't go alone,
for part of us went with you,
the day God took you home.
We will meet again someday
I know in a better place.
I thank God He made you our brother
While you were here on earth.*

*In our loving memories
Roxanne, Brett, Nicholas and Jayden*





Roxanne Allum - August 23, 2017 at 06:00 AM

MG

“ I am so blessed to have been part of your life and I thank the Lord for Aunt Phryne bringing us together. With full heart I remember the fabulous Christmas Day dinners we all share together. A fellowship of friends that can never be forgotten. My memories are long and fill me with joy of the times we've shared. Never forgotten always remembered. I love you Bruce. Love, Mary Gianakos

Mary Gianakos - August 22, 2017 at 11:34 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bruce R. Allen.



August 21, 2017 at 11:49 PM

GP

“ Where there is sadness, love plants a garden of memories. Wishing you moments of peace and tender reflection... sending you heartfelt sympathy.
Peace & Love,
Gerri & Ingrid Pitts

Gerri& Ingrid Pitts - August 21, 2017 at 05:38 PM

JB

“ *My best school years were shared with Bruce. We regularly walked down memory lane laughing at our antics. How I treasure the memory of our last get together in Orlando. Those memories will keep me going until we meet again. Until that day, your for ever friend, Jacque Barnes.*

Jacqueline Barnes - August 21, 2017 at 05:21 PM

EP

“ *During this difficult time may you find comfort from family and friends who loved and knew Bruce. May you find peace in all the memories you hold most dear.
With deepest condolences,
Rest In Peace my first best friend in NYC.
You will be missed.
Always,
Ernie Pitts*

Ernest Pitts - August 21, 2017 at 05:19 PM