

## Richard Allender

July 3, 1947 - March 23, 2025

Richard Allender of Fenton, Missouri, was born July 3, 1947 in St. Louis, Missouri to Herbert Sr. and Myrtle (nee Laupp) Allender and entered into rest Sunday, March 23, 2025 in Fenton, Missouri at the age of 77 years.

He is preceded in death by his parents; great-grandson, Nolan Allender; siblings, Herbert Allender Jr. and Lois Hofer; brother-in-law, Carl Hofer.

He is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Jan (nee Vaughn) Allender; children, Rick (Carolyn) Allender and Leslie (Scott) Holdegraver; grandchildren, Jacob (Rachel) Allender, Venie (Zach) Crabtree, Sarah Allender, and Sophana Holdegraver; great-grandchildren, Jocelyn Allender, Ethan Allender, and Isla Medna-Crabtree; sister-in-law, Mary Ann Allender; along with numerous other extended family and friends.

Rich was a devoted family man whose love and commitment to his loved ones knew no bounds. In the last few years, being Gramps to his great-grandkids made him the happiest. For 39 years, he worked as a mechanic at Lou Fusz Pontiac, where his expertise and dedication made a lasting impact. Rich and Jan had many fun rides on his Harley through the years. He also never met an animal he didn't like and enjoyed feeding the birds with his great-grandkids. His humor, work ethic, and dedication to his family and friends will always be remembered by those who were fortunate enough to know him.

Memorial Visitation will be held on Monday, March 31, 2025 from 2:30 p.m. until the start of the Memorial Service at 5:30 p.m. at Chapel Hill Mortuary, 6300 Highway 30, Cedar Hill, MO 63016.

Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at [www.stlfuneral.com](http://www.stlfuneral.com) and follow details of this event and others in the community at [www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill](http://www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

MAR 31. 2:30 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Cedar Hill  
6300 Highway 30  
Cedar Hill, MO 63016  
(636) 274-4100  
info@stlfuneral.com  
<https://www.stlfuneral.com>

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Allender.*



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March 30, 2025 at 11:10 PM



“ *Dear Little Richard. I'm so sorry I can't come home for your funeral. I will always love you and miss you. Thanks for being such a good brother in law.*  
*Love Mary Ann*

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**Mary Ann Allender** - March 27, 2025 at 12:16 PM



“ *The best Gramps!!!  
We love you and miss you!  
Love,  
Jocelyn and Ethan*



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**Rachel** - March 26, 2025 at 10:14 PM

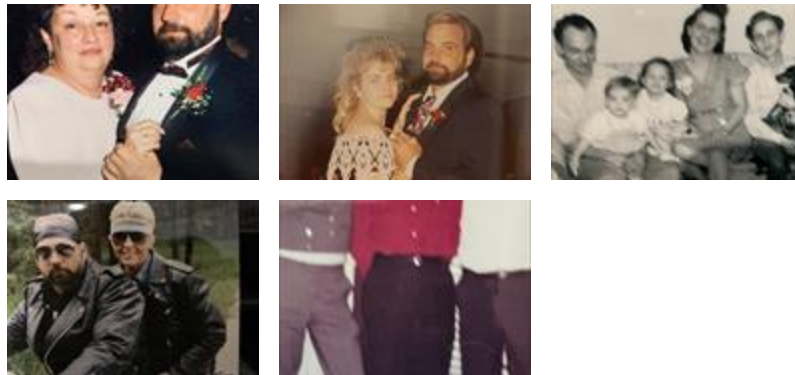
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“ *To My Buddy for More than 60 Years May You Rest in Peace I Will Miss You Hank*

Hank Sauer - March 26, 2025 at 04:53 PM

CM

“ *7 files added to the album Uncle Rich*



Christine McConnell - March 26, 2025 at 03:57 PM

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“ *Uncle Rich, Heaven has gained another loving soul. Life will never be the same without you. You were the coolest! As all your family and friends mourn your loss, we will also celebrate the special memories we hold in our hearts. I love you so much. Until we meet again! Love, Chrissy*



Christine McConnell - March 26, 2025 at 03:08 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Richard Allender.



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March 26, 2025 at 02:30 PM