



## Allen Lee Stout

August 21, 1989 - July 29, 2023

Allen Lee Stout, 33, of Glen Carbon, IL., formerly of San Jose, IL passed away on Saturday, July 29, 2023. He was born on August 21, 1989 in Pekin to Kevin and Debra (Umphryes) Stout they both survive.

Also surviving are his brother Aaron (Brooke Glore) Stout, his maternal grandmother Sharon Umphryes, paternal grandmother Merlene Stout, his favorite companion his pup Luna. He was preceded in death by his grandpas; Lee Umphryes and Dale Stout.

Allen graduated from Illini Central High School in 2008 he loved his school and the Cougars, he graduated from Southern Illinois University – Edwardsville in 2013. Growing up he was a member of the Emden Christian Church and volunteered for the San Jose Fire Department for 5 years. He worked as a producer for Bally Sports Midwest. Allen Loved the St. Louis Cardinals, St. Louis Blues and the Michigan State Spartans.

As a behind-the-scenes guy, spotlights weren't his preference, but he and his younger brother Aaron were always the focal point of their parents, Kevin and Debbie. Kevin and Debbie naturally instilled in their boys a willingness to help others and to quietly let your servitude speak for itself. This seamlessly fostered early forays into service to others in earning a role as a volunteer for the San Jose Fire Department alongside Kevin. More early evidence of a gift for lifting others is witnessed by his passion for St. Jude and his personal investment for his dear friend Jessie, whom he never forgot after she donned her angel wings.

Allen had a natural openness for creating friendships that crossed generational boundaries because he truly saw every person. In the midst of a social scene, his laugh was infectious and invited others to ease into comfortable camaraderie. Because of his jovial character, his social and professional friendships blurred into ties akin to family.

As a true child of the American Midwest, Allen grew up in the heart of Cubs vs Cardinals country and his love of all levels of the game was pure. He found as much joy cheering on his younger cousins in prep leagues as he did rooting for web gem creating All-Stars; however, his true calling would be in crafting the nuances that are the magic of televised sports. Most youth baseball players' diamond dreams are big plays in The Show; however, Allen lived his major league life's goal of actually creating The Show and highlighting the flash of others in the Blues and Cardinals organizations of St. Louis. His self-effacing nature blossomed into the knack for showcasing the talent of others in his role as a producer for Bally Sports Midwest: a title he wore with humble pride.

Although Allen preferred to point the lens on others, the gentle influence he had on others was evident as the support for him flooded in when it was his turn to be elevated. The players in Allen's Life have been left with an indelible mark of gratitude tinged with grief and we can all be assured he may have had a giggle with the words: Good Show, everyone.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, August 3, 2023 at the San Jose United Methodist from 4:00 PM until 8:00 PM. A funeral service for Allen will be held on Friday, August 4, 2023 at 10:00 AM also at the church, Ralph Allen to officiate, burial to follow at Green Hill Cemetery in San Jose. Memorial contributions may be made to the family of Allen for a Scholarship fund being set-up for Illini Central High School Seniors. Hurley Funeral in Mason City is in charge of the arrangements. Online condolences can be left at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Green Hill Cemetery

San Jose, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (cst)

San Jose United Methodist Church  
600 South 1st Street  
San Jose, IL 62682  
(309) 247-3232

## Funeral Service

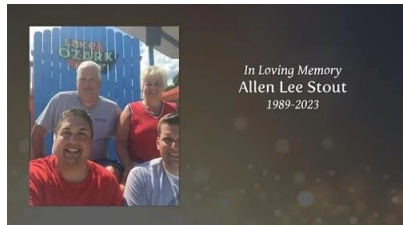
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# Tribute Wall



“ Hurley Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Allen Lee Stout



Hurley Funeral Home - August 02, 2023 at 02:35 PM

LC

“ Sharing my deepest condolences. I worked with Allen at FSMW/BallyMW. I put him on many prayer lists once he was diagnosed and included him in my prayers too. I feel blessed to have known him for many years and will forever remember his laughter and smile.  
With love,  
Lisa Campbell

Lisa Campbell - August 04, 2023 at 07:16 PM

LS

“ I was born and raised in San Jose like Allen. He was 2 years behind me in school. He was always friendly and had a smile on his face. Sending my thoughts and prayers to his family and friends.



Lacey Skelton-Austin - August 04, 2023 at 11:28 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Allen Lee Stout.*



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August 04, 2023 at 08:57 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Allen Lee Stout.

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August 04, 2023 at 08:57 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Allen Lee Stout.*



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August 03, 2023 at 05:37 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Allen Lee Stout.*



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August 02, 2023 at 09:58 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Allen Lee Stout.*



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August 02, 2023 at 04:08 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Allen Lee Stout.*



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August 02, 2023 at 02:04 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Allen Lee Stout.*



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August 02, 2023 at 07:49 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Allen Lee Stout.*



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August 01, 2023 at 10:21 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Allen Lee Stout.*



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August 01, 2023 at 08:26 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Allen Lee Stout.

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August 01, 2023 at 08:26 PM



“ *My Condolences to his family*



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**Nancy Elliott** - August 01, 2023 at 05:10 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Allen Lee Stout.*



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August 01, 2023 at 03:36 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Allen Lee Stout.*



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August 01, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Allen Lee Stout.

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August 01, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ *Peggy Coon lit a candle in memory of Allen Stout*



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**Peggy Coon** - August 01, 2023 at 01:00 PM



“ *My second cousin although always considered a nephew to me Allen will be truly missed by me and my family . Keep me spot at the table Buddy Uncle Duane will see you after while .*

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**Grover Duane Umphryes** - August 01, 2023 at 12:31 PM

BS

“ Beverly Stafford lit a candle in memory of Allen Stout



Beverly Stafford - August 01, 2023 at 11:34 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Allen Lee Stout.



August 01, 2023 at 10:53 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Allen Lee Stout.

August 01, 2023 at 10:53 AM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Allen Lee Stout.



August 01, 2023 at 10:11 AM

TB

“ Spending time with Allen on the broadcasts was always incredibly fun. It was not work. Being on headset with him as one of his stats guys is something I will always treasure. Thanks for all the good times Allen. And thanks for all the memories. Your impact was why we had so many, "Good shows everyone!" May God Bless you in your next chapter and may God bless your family during this difficult time. Miss ya buddy.

Terry Black - August 01, 2023 at 06:50 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Allen Lee Stout.



July 31, 2023 at 10:11 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Allen Lee Stout.

July 31, 2023 at 10:11 PM

JS

“ Allen was such a sweetheart. We are Kolby's parents and he was a perfect roommate for Kolby at SIUE. I'm sure we don't know a lot of what went on with those two but they definitely "Made memories" which is what they would always tell us. I know you are in heaven now which is where you belong, know you were loved in your short life!!!! ❤️❤️

Jane and David Spiker - July 31, 2023 at 08:00 PM

LA

“ Larry Kim Allen lit a candle in memory of Allen Stout



Larry and Kim Allen - July 31, 2023 at 06:38 PM

JG

“ Debbie, Kevin and family, I was saddened to read of Allen's passing, having just learned he was ill. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Having been gone from San Jose area over 36 years I didn't know him but knowing you I can only imagine what a wonderful young man he was and will be terribly missed. May you find some comfort in all the memories you have. God bless your family. Jeanne Reed Gernentz

Jeanne Gernentz - July 31, 2023 at 05:57 PM

CS

“ Allen was the guy you'd find when you needed a good laugh! Always smiling, always joking around. A naturally big hearted, kind, amazing man. In school, there was never a dull moment with him around. I see his 14 year old self big smile and beaming eyes laughing with everyone. One of a kind! Blessed to have known him all these years! On behalf of our graduating class of 08 I know he will be missed greatly! Prayers to his sweet parents and brother and all of his family.



Christine Schafer - July 31, 2023 at 05:38 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Allen Lee Stout.



July 31, 2023 at 05:22 PM



“ Tim P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Allen Lee Stout.

Tim P. - July 31, 2023 at 05:13 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Allen Lee Stout.



July 31, 2023 at 05:13 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Allen Lee Stout.

July 31, 2023 at 05:09 PM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Allen Lee Stout.



July 31, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Allen Lee Stout.



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July 31, 2023 at 04:22 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Allen Lee Stout.

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July 31, 2023 at 04:22 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Allen Lee Stout.



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July 31, 2023 at 04:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Allen Lee Stout.

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July 31, 2023 at 04:21 PM

VB

“ Vickie Bagby lit a candle in memory of Allen Stout



Vickie Bagby - July 31, 2023 at 03:47 PM

BR

“ Bridgestone Chicago Region purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Allen Lee Stout.



Bridgestone Chicago Region - July 31, 2023 at 03:24 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Allen Lee Stout.



July 31, 2023 at 03:12 PM



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July 31, 2023 at 03:12 PM