



Allen Arthur Lutsko

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Allen Arthur Lutsko was born on August 18, 1945, in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, where he was raised and attended school. He was a man of deep faith, steadfast loyalty, and generous spirit - a devoted Catholic who found purpose and joy in serving others.

On June 25, 1966, Allen married Betty in Manville, New Jersey, and the two built a life together that would span 33 years. They raised their family and made their home in South Fork, Pennsylvania for 17 years before relocating to Bixby, Oklahoma in 1985, where Allen found work at the American Foundry. He would go on to be employed there for many years, becoming a familiar and well-regarded presence in the Bixby community.

A proud and dedicated father, Allen poured himself into his daughters' softball teams - not only as their biggest fan in the stands, but as a coach who invested his time and heart into every player. His commitment to community ran just as deep. He served as a volunteer firefighter and was a longtime, devoted parishioner of St. Clement's Catholic Church, where he freely gave his time and energy to parish life and volunteering.

It was also at the American Foundry where Allen's life took another wonderful turn. He met Connie there, and in the easy, unhurried way of a man who knew a good thing, he invited her to a fish fry. The two hit it off immediately. On September 18, 2001, Allen and Connie were married in Tulsa, celebrating with family and friends at a reception at their home in Bixby - a place that became the warm center of their life together.

When he wasn't on the ball field or at the church, Allen could often be found pursuing the outdoors. He had a deep love for trout fishing, with many memorable trips to Roaring River, and he equally enjoyed the quiet patience of deer hunting. Football was another great passion - Allen cheered loudly and loyally for the Bixby Spartans and the Oklahoma Sooners, and few things brought him more pleasure than watching his teams take the field.



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Allen is survived by his beloved wife, Connie; his children, Arlene Vreeland, Keith Allen Lutsko, Donna Walton, Ann Moore, Betty Jo Camp, Kimberly Ruhman, Kevin Wheeler, Jeremiah Wheeler, and Madison Wheeler; 21 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; his sister, Marilyn Noel; and his brother, Randy Lutsko. He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Betty; his daughter, Theresa; his granddaughter, Theresa Ann Moore; and 18 siblings.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 to 6:00 PM Wednesday at Rivercrest Chapel, with a Rosary beginning at 6:00 PM. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 AM Friday at St. Clement's Catholic Church, followed by interment at Bixby Cemetery, where Allen will rest beside his first wife, Betty.






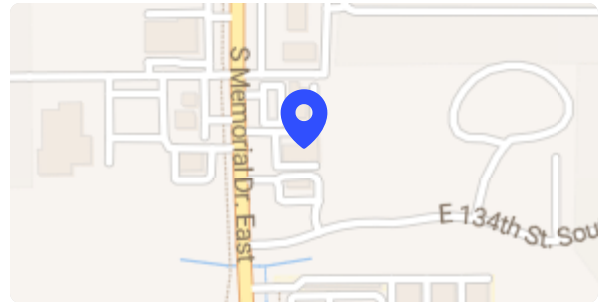
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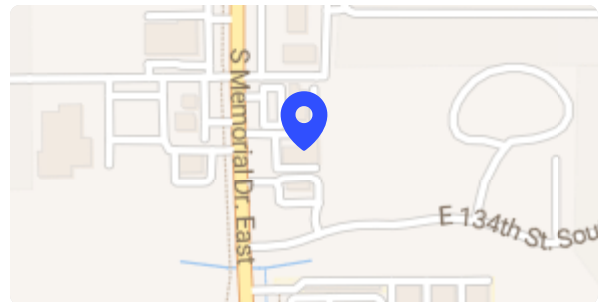
Visitation

-  **Wednesday**, March 4, 2026
-  4:00 PM - 6:00 PM CT
-  **Rivercrest Chapel**
13329 S. Memorial Dr., Bixby OK 74008






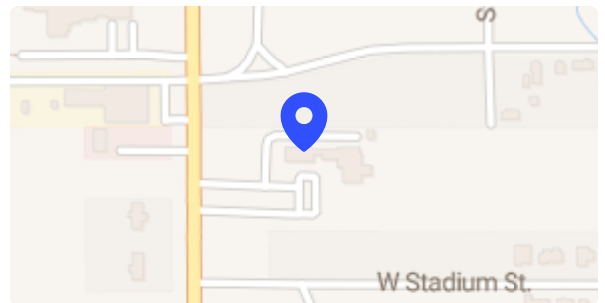
Rosary

-  **Wednesday**, March 4, 2026
-  6:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT
-  **Rivercrest Chapel**
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Funeral Mass

-  **Friday**, March 6, 2026
-  11:00 AM CT
-  **St. Clement's Catholic Church**
15501 S. Memorial, Bixby OK 74008





Tribute Wall

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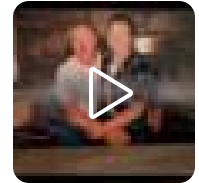
Dierdre Moore shared 14 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.



March 8 at 12:08 PM



Bixby-South Tulsa Funeral Service shared a video to the **Tribute Wall** album.



March 6 at 1:06 PM



Sonja Doles posted:

Allen was always nice to me. He was funny at time. Every time he saw my Daughter Kim he nicknamed her Clem. Where he got that from I never knew but it was funny.

March 5 at 2:29 PM



Kari Pryce shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



March 5 at 12:13 PM



Bettyjo Camp posted:

I have so many fond memories of my Dad so, it would be impossible for me to describe just one however, the moments that my Dad and I connected and grew stronger in our relationship with one another is what I will miss. When he shared his vulnerability with me, those were the most cherished memories I will have of him. I always viewed him as the physically strong man and hard headed but that changed over the years and it made me love him even more because I learned more about the man and not just him as Dad. We loved having him visit us in Florida and wish he could have had more time there with us. He loved sitting on the dock counting the gators going by, picking up sticks with Chris, playing wahoo with all of us, and he especially enjoyed having those nightly "nightcaps" with Chris, Lane, and Izzy. Your baby girl, your shadow, Jo

March 5 at 10:44 AM



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SS

Sandy And Jim Sturdivant sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Lutsko family.

March 4 at 9:44 PM



FL

From Ed And Samay Lutsko planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Allen.

March 4 at 7:06 AM



FL

From Ed And Samay Lutsko sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Lutsko family.

March 4 at 7:06 AM



Anonymous

Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Lutsko family.

March 4 at 6:22 AM

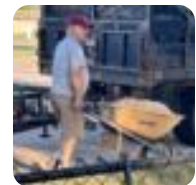


TO

Tim Oconnell shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Allen was always willing to pitch in and work hard. We will miss him.

March 3 at 10:00 PM



AF

Apryle & Family sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Lutsko family.

March 3 at 9:23 PM





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AB

Apryle B. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Allen.

March 3 at 9:12 PM



AI

All Your Favorite Nieces In Pa. sent a Serene Retreat to the Lutsko family.

March 3 at 8:57 PM



MG

Molly Garrison posted:

Allen was truly a wonderful man. I had the blessing of knowing him for most of my life through our time at St. Clement. He was always ready with something to say — a joke to share or a little good-natured teasing that never failed to bring a smile. During the time my dad (Frank Quinlan) was battling cancer, Allen and Jim were faithful faces to him at daily Mass. They formed a special bond, and my mom still shares stories of the many conversations and laughter (jokes :) they shared together. Allen holds a special place in the hearts of so many, especially his family, whom he loved deeply and spoke of often. May God grant Allen eternal rest, and may perpetual light shine upon him. Our prayers and love are with all who mourn and love him..

March 3 at 8:20 PM

TL

Tina L. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Allen.

March 3 at 7:47 PM





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Heather Newby shared 5 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Saying goodbye to my Uncle Allen feels unreal. It hurts so deeply knowing he's no longer here with us. The ache is heavy — the kind that settles into your chest and reminds you how much someone truly meant. But even in the heartbreak, I'm grateful. Grateful that he's no longer in pain. Grateful that his suffering has ended. Grateful that he can finally rest. I will always cherish the memories of him coming to the farm — heading out to hunt, boots on, stories ready. And I'll never forget how he would rant and rave over my "famous" Hunter's Hearth stew like it was five-star dining. Those moments feel even more precious now. Simple days. Farm air. Laughter in the kitchen. It breaks my heart knowing he had to leave his children and grandchildren. That kind of goodbye is never easy, never fair. Our family feels smaller today. Out of 21 siblings, only two are left now. The weight of that reality is hard to wrap my mind around. So many stories, so much history, so many memories wrapped up in that generation. But I find comfort imagining him reunited with Grandma and the rest of his brothers and sisters. I can see them now — catching up, laughing, whole again. Please pray for our family. Pray especially for his children and grandchildren as they navigate this unimaginable loss. Pray for peace. Pray for comfort. Pray that we can slowly learn to accept this new reality and carry his memory forward with love instead of only pain. Uncle Allen, thank you for the hunts, the laughter, the stories, and the way you always made our farm feel a little more alive when you were here. You will be missed more than words can say. ☐



March 3 at 2:37 PM



The Good And Verba Family sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Lutsko family.



March 3 at 6:32 PM



Kari Pryce posted:

Uncle Al had a way of loving you that came wrapped in humor. If he picked on you or gave you a hard time, you knew you were in. That was his way. He loved to cut up, tease, and keep everyone laughing. I will always smile thinking about how his nephews called him "Mooch" every time he showed up at Marilyn's for dinner. He never missed a chance to show up, especially when it meant being with family. I'm so thankful for our recent visits and the sweet conversation we shared about heaven. Those moments feel especially precious now. There is no doubt he is with his Lord and Savior. He loved his family deeply, and you could see it in the way he looked at them. He will be missed more than words can say.

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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