



Dene Allred

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In Loving Memory of Gale Dene Allred

“Well done thy good and faithful servant.” Those are the words that Dene Allred heard before his first breath into Heaven, as he entered eternity on November 1, 2023. Dene passed away peacefully while holding the hand of his beloved bride Mary, while listening to hymns as Amy, Melanie and Matt gathered around him. His passing occurred after a short 35-day hospital visit, due to complications with Acute Myeloma Leukemia. Dene was born on September 15, 1945, in Lufkin, Texas to Jodie and Aliece Allred. He accepted Christ at a young age, and loved and served Him throughout his entire life. He graduated from Lufkin High School in 1964 and from Stephen F Austin in 1968. Dene met his wife, Mary Evans, in his sophomore year at SFA where they soon fell in love. They were married on May 25, 1968 and had three children together, Melanie, Mark, and Matt. Dene and Mary have been members of Heights Church, in Richardson Texas, since 1978. Dene served as Deacon of Heights Baptist Church since 1974.

After graduating from SFA, Dene worked for Southwestern Bell/ AT&T for 17 years before becoming a commercial real estate broker for CMI Brokerage, where he became affectionately known as, The ‘Dene’ of Real Estate.

Dene’s real love was in service to others. He spent his life loving Jesus and helping others using his Christ-like wisdom and discernment. He served thousands of job seekers through faith-based ministries. In 1993, he began as a mentor at Career Transition Workshop. In 2000 Dene co-founded Career Transition Ministry with his lifelong friend Lynn Guillory which continued until 2012. In 2005 he joined the Real Estate Networking Group, where he served faithfully alongside friends Rick, Darrin, and others until his passing. Dene was also a member of Dallas Real Estate Ministries. He was deeply involved in the important work of the Evangelical Development Ministry. Everyone who knew him loved Dene because of the love he showed for them.

Dene is survived by his wife of 54 years, Mary Margaret Evans Allred, and his children, Melanie Alene Kirk and son-in-law Ed Kirk, and Matthew Dene Allred and his children Cohen, Allison and Madison, and by his daughter-in-law Amy Yancey Allred and his grandchildren, Christopher,



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Kyleigh and Caleb. He is also survived by his brother Jodie Keith Allred of Lufkin, Texas, Mack Wayne Allred of Kingwood, Texas and his identical twin Dale Gene Allred of Katy, Texas, and several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his son Mark Christopher Allred, his grandson Chandler and his parents, Jodie and Aliece Allred.

Dene leaves behind a large legacy for his family and friends. Anyone who knew Dene was a recipient of his big heart and his encouraging spirit. He was known for his willingness to drop everything to help a friend. He delighted in making you laugh and loved to sing in his beautiful tenor voice, often to the delight of his grandchildren. His wife, children, and grandchildren will continue to carry his wisdom and love as they navigate through the triumphs and trials of their lives.

Gratefulness and thankfulness are expressed by the family to his friends and colleagues for their deep love and affection for Dene, and for their impact on his life.






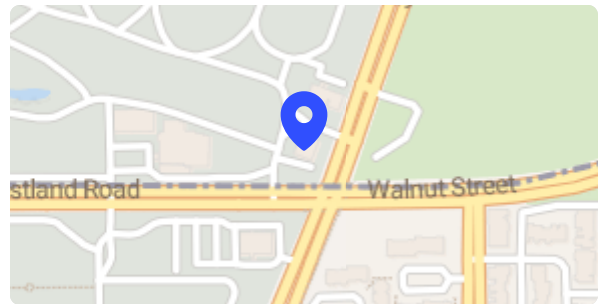
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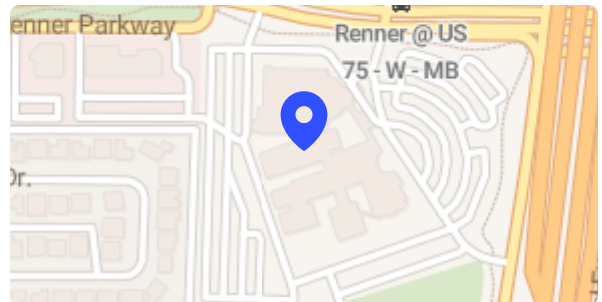
Visitation

-  **Monday**, November 6, 2023
-  6:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT
-  **Restland Funeral Home**
13005 Greenville Ave, Dallas TX 75243




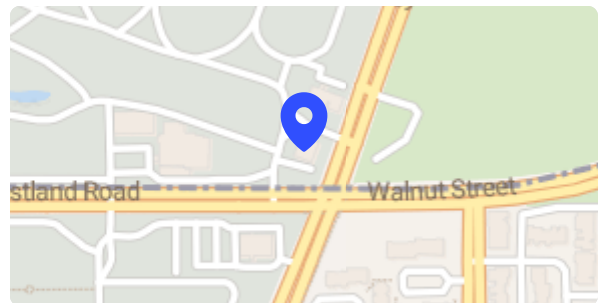
Funeral

-  **Tuesday**, November 7, 2023
-  11:00 AM CT
-  **The Heights Church**
201 W Renner Rd, Richardson TX 75080



Cemetery Details

-  **Restland Cemetery**
13005 Greenville Avenue, Dallas TX 75243
-  **(469) 925-1436**





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RB

Regina Lynn Burns posted:

I met Dene when I attended a RENG meeting several years ago. I was looking for work and I had lost my beloved mother a few years earlier. Cindy Cooper introduced me to RENG. Dene was welcoming and in time, I realized that he had special, God-given love for people. I attended the memorial service held on 11.7.23 and extend condolences to his family, colleagues, and friends.

November 7 at 4:29 PM

CH

Cmi Houston posted:

Dene was admired, respected, and loved by his coworkers. Below are some collective thoughts that the CMI team would like to share with Mary, Melanie, Matt, Amy, and all Dene's loved ones. "I never had the pleasure of meeting Dene in person. I only spoke to him over the phone, but he was always joking around and made me laugh every time he would call." "Dene always could brighten your day by a funny joke. He was always looking to help others and always looking for his next real estate transaction." "I am fortunate and blessed to have spent two decades with the likes of Dene Allred." "Dene takes the golden prize for having patience with clients." "I told him I heard a rumor that he was older than SFA. He responded, 'I founded SFA and as the only student, I finished 1st in my class.'" "Dene was a true gentleman." "Dene is in a select fraternity of humans who actually 'walked the walk' with every fiber in his earthly vessel, every day. Not that he wasn't human, but he had pure motives with each word and deed." "Dene was always kind and gracious." "We wanted him to update his professional picture and he liked the slimmer, older version. He said, 'I like the good old days where eating Blue Bell did not add to your waistline.'" "To each one that loved Dene, 'May the Peace of Christ that transcends all understanding be with each of you, surrounding you with His love and strength.'" Philippians 4:7 CMI Houston

November 6 at 2:12 PM

PP

Paul Panus posted:

Always a gentleman thus he must have been a Lumberjack. Axe 'em! Paul Panus

November 6 at 1:07 PM



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Stephan Harris posted:

The last time we saw Dene before he went into the hospital was for his birthday party at Pappadeaux's restaurant. All of us here in the Dallas Office were there including Vic. It was pleasant. We got to see him, break bread with him and everyone, and we met Mary, too! Dene being gone is definitely our loss, yet heaven's gain. The office is not the same without you. Rest in Peace, Dene. CMI-Dallas Coworkers

November 6 at 12:35 PM



Victor E. Vacek, Jr. posted:

I had the pleasure of working alongside Dene since 1985. He was CMI's "Dene of Real Estate" and led our Dallas office. We started the Dallas office together January 1st in 1985 at 160 Mockingbird. He was hired as on-site Leasing Agent for Mockingbird Plaza, where he leased up the building. Dene leased a space to McDonald's so he could enjoy the Big Mac! From Mockingbird Plaza, CMI moved to Blair Street and then on to two locations on LBJ Freeway. No matter which office location we had in Dallas, Dene always ended up with the biggest office, much bigger than mine. He was the "Dene of Real Estate!" Dene was quite the jokester and many laughs ensued. He enjoyed telling jokes and sending funnies via email. Dene was a delight and could cheer someone up when they were down. He was always a positive light. Dene and I both enjoyed talking sports and we'd speculate on who would win. I think he would have been ecstatic that the Rangers won the World Series, but on November 1 when that occurred, he was already in the arms of Jesus – and what a celebration I imagine Dene was having. We have had quite a relationship during this time and his family was my family. Dene never met a stranger, and you could tell by his circle of friends. Until we meet again. Vic Vacek, CMI Brokerage

November 6 at 10:44 AM



Anonymous sent a Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray to the Allred family.



November 6 at 10:37 AM



Leslie S & Lake Highlands Tower planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Dene.



November 6 at 7:35 AM



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RI

Rick & Lois Ikeler sent a Large Basket Garden to the Allred family.



November 6 at 5:47 AM

CC

Craig Campbell posted:

Dene fits the label "Servant Leader" by making a positive impact in the lives of so many.

November 5 at 5:44 AM

GJ

George M Jones posted:

Dene was a great teammate on the 1962-64 LHS basketball team. Mike Jones

November 4 at 4:41 PM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Allred family.



November 4 at 4:30 PM



Anonymous sent a Treasured Lilies Spray to the Allred family.



November 4 at 1:38 AM

DC

Delynda Cruz posted:

My friend, Dene. It was a great honor to work with Dene - he in Dallas and I in Houston. We bantered. It was great to hear him laugh. I told him I would try two of his restaurant suggestions, and I certainly will think of Dene when I make it to Katz Deli and to Sam's in Fairfield where "they have at least six kinds of pie." You truly are missed.

November 3 at 2:11 PM



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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Allred family.

November 3 at 1:27 PM



Kert & Judy Moore planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Dene.

November 3 at 5:49 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Allred family.

November 3 at 5:49 AM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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