



## Martin Reed Allen

April 18, 1969 - February 6, 2014

Martin Reed Allen, 44, of Wynne, Arkansas, passed away Thursday, February 6, 2014 in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Marty was born April 18, 1969 in Wynne, Arkansas. He worked in law enforcement for 19 years and was a master electrician. Marty was an avid fisherman and loved spending time with his family and friends. He was a member of the Vanndale Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Rebekah Allen of Wynne; daughters, Katelyn Allen of Wynne; Jordan Allen of Ozark, Missouri; son, Chase Allen of Wynne; parents, Jimmy Reed Allen and Jayne Ellen Martin Allen of Vanndale; and brother, Shane Allen of Springdale, Arkansas.

Visitation for Marty will be Sunday, from 6 to 8 PM at Kernodle Funeral Home in Wynne. Funeral services will be Monday, February 10, 2014 at 10 AM Kernodle Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Barber officiating. Burial will be in Vanndale Cemetery, Vanndale, Arkansas.

Memorials may be made to the The ALS Association, Development Department, 1275 K Street, NW, Suite 250, Washington, DC 20005.

# Cemetery Details

## Vanndale Cemetery

Vanndale, AR

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kernodle Funeral Home  
315-325 E. Union Avenue  
Wynne, AR  
(870) 238-2323

## Funeral service

FEB 10. 10:00 AM (CT)

Kernodle Funeral Home  
315-325 E. Union Avenue  
Wynne, AR 72396  
(870) 238-2323  
kernodlefuneralhome@gmail.com  
<https://www.kernodlefh.com/>

## burial

FEB 10 (CT)

Vanndale Cemetery  
Vanndale, AR



# Tribute Wall

CS

“ *Crystal Scott lit a candle in memory of Martin Reed Allen*



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**Crystal Scott** - March 19, 2014 at 10:45 AM

CR

“ *Christina Robertson lit a candle in memory of Martin Reed Allen*



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**Christina Robertson** - February 12, 2014 at 01:35 PM

SW

“ *Sonya White lit a candle in memory of Martin Reed Allen*



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**Sonya White** - February 11, 2014 at 07:05 PM

SF

“ *Shonta Futrell-Windorf lit a candle in memory of Martin Reed Allen*



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**Shonta Futrell-Windorf** - February 11, 2014 at 01:12 PM

GH

“ *Geraldine Harris lit a candle in memory of Martin Reed Allen*



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**Geraldine Harris** - February 10, 2014 at 05:06 PM

TH

“ *Praying God comforts you all during this time. Sincerely Tina Criss Harris*

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**Tina Criss Harris** - February 10, 2014 at 10:19 AM



“ *Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of Martin Reed Allen.*



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February 10, 2014 at 01:49 AM

JM

“ *Janette McJunkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Martin Reed Allen*



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**Janette McJunkins** - February 09, 2014 at 02:48 PM

SG

“ Stephen Griggs lit a candle in memory of  
Martin Reed Allen



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**Stephen Griggs** - February 09, 2014 at 10:18 AM

SG

*Marty was a great friend and person in general. I think he knew two things ... Working and Fishing ... when he wasn't doing one he was doing the other. Prayers going out to the family Mr. Jimmy, Mrs. Jayne and Shane ...*

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**Stephen Griggs** - February 09, 2014 at 10:21 AM



“ Brian Williams lit a candle in memory of  
Martin Reed Allen



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**Brian Williams** - February 08, 2014 at 07:13 PM



*Thinking of you Coletta.... Margarett Campbell Clifton*

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**Margaret Clifton** - February 08, 2014 at 10:22 PM

TF

“ Marty and I went to high school together and we shared the same birthday 4-18-69. Marty always had the best sense of humor and always made me laugh. The class of 1987 was and is a close knit group of friends. The loss if Marty leaves a hole in all our hearts and we will never be the same. The one thought is that gives me comfort is that he is now with Berry Futrell and Diana Williams Smith. Watch over all of us guys and one day the class of 1987 will be reunited and oh what a class reunion that will be!

Tami Fitzgerald-Young - February 08, 2014 at 06:00 PM

CC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Marty was a great guy .

Connie childress - February 08, 2014 at 05:05 PM

AB

“ God has a wonderful new angel now. My heart breaks for his wife, children, parents, and many friends. Heaven is shining brighter now.  
Ann Dildine Branch



ann branch - February 08, 2014 at 04:11 PM

AS

“ Lit a candle in memory of Martin Reed Allen

Annisa Herod Smart - February 08, 2014 at 03:09 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Martin Reed Allen.*



February 08, 2014 at 02:11 PM



“ *Praying for all of you! God bless you all! Running for Marty!*

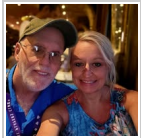
**Donna Seagle** - February 08, 2014 at 01:25 PM



“ *Loving Grace was purchased for the family of Martin Reed Allen.*



February 08, 2014 at 01:20 PM



“ *Kim Burnett lit a candle in memory of Martin Reed Allen*



**Kim Burnett** - February 08, 2014 at 01:00 PM

ES

“ *I worked with Marty during his tenure with the Arkansas Highway Police. Marty was a dedicated and compassionate public servant. He approached every aspect of his life with energy and passion, was a loyal friend, and very dedicated to his family. Prayers and sympathy to his loved ones.*

*Elaine Sims*

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**Elaine Sims** - February 08, 2014 at 12:09 PM

AB

“ *Audra Bumgarner lit a candle in memory of Martin Reed Allen*



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**Audra Bumgarner** - February 08, 2014 at 11:33 AM

DT

“ *Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers! Love you all!*

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**Danny and Angela Taylor** - February 08, 2014 at 11:21 AM

VB

“ Most of my memories of Marty are of a bubbly, bouncing off the walls, full of energy and love of life, little boy in my very first kindergarten class! He came in every morning in an all out run, big smile on the face and an excited, "Mornin' Ms. Burt!!!" He then proceeded to "make my day." I went home every day with stories of Marty's antics and Bill grew to love him very much, too! We are all so proud when we see "our kids" grow up to be such wonderful adults! We sort of lose track of our kiddos as they move along, but God gave me and Bill special insight into what a loving, caring, responsible adult Marty had become when we had occasion to need assistance from the police years later and Officer Allen showed up! Not only did he handle the situation, but the love and concern in that adult face made me so grateful to God for allowing me the opportunity to play a small part in helping to help mold his life! If "it takes a village" then we surely got it right with Marty Allen! This village has lost one wonderful citizen!

Vickie Johnson Burton - February 08, 2014 at 11:15 AM

KA

“ Kristina Arendale lit a candle in memory of Martin Reed Allen



Kristina Arendale - February 08, 2014 at 10:57 AM



“ Amanda Raymond lit a candle in memory of Martin Reed Allen



Amanda Raymond - February 08, 2014 at 10:44 AM

AW

“ Jimmy & Jayne, I am so sorry. I remember, just like yesterday, when Jimmy and the boys built your pool, your boys mowing MaMa Bright's yard, hearing Daddy talk about how Marty could "do anything with electricity" and the pride he felt right alongside you and Jimmy when Marty became a member of law enforcement. Our families have shared a lot of memories on that corner piece of property in Vanndale, Arkansas.  
--Amber (Bright) White

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**Amber Bright White** - February 08, 2014 at 10:34 AM

TG

“ Tommy And Sandra Gray lit a candle in memory of Martin Reed Allen



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**Tommy and Sandra Gray** - February 08, 2014 at 10:05 AM

JS

“ Jeff And Robin Smith lit a candle in memory of Martin Reed Allen



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**Jeff and Robin Smith** - February 08, 2014 at 09:15 AM

WO

“ *Wanda Delancey Oswald lit a candle in memory of Martin Reed Allen*



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**Wanda Delancey Oswald** - February 08, 2014 at 09:11 AM



“ *Jill Pierce lit a candle in memory of Martin Reed Allen*



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**Jill Pierce** - February 08, 2014 at 09:02 AM

GC

“ *Glenn & Linda Casalman lit a candle in memory of Martin Reed Allen*



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**Glenn & Linda Casalman** - February 08, 2014 at 09:00 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Martin Reed Allen.*



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February 07, 2014 at 11:19 PM



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February 07, 2014 at 11:18 PM



“ *Praying for family through this sad time..*

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**Karen Osier** - February 07, 2014 at 10:37 PM



“ *Rest in peace my friend.*



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**Randal Ward** - February 07, 2014 at 10:36 PM



“ *Randal Ward lit a candle in memory of Martin Reed Allen*



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**Randal Ward** - February 07, 2014 at 10:32 PM

Susie  
Pierce

“ *Susie Pierce lit a candle in memory of Martin  
Reed Allen*



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**Susie Pierce** - February 07, 2014 at 09:38 PM

PR

“ *If you met Marty, you loved him. What a wonderful person! So sorry  
for your loss, He will be missed by so many people that have  
crossed paths with him over these short 44 years. Prayers for all of  
you!*

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**Patsy Roberts** - February 07, 2014 at 09:04 PM

KA

“ *Sorry for your loss. Praying for the family of Marty Allen. Please give  
this family strength during this sad time. .Karen Osier*

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**Karen** - February 07, 2014 at 07:42 PM

DT

“ *Jimmy, Jayne, Family I am so sorry for your lost, you have lost Marty  
in body but you will never loose him in your heart and mind. I don't  
have enough words to express my sorrow for you except that I love  
yall and I pray that you will find peace and confort through this  
difficult time. Danny Thomas*

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**Danny Thomas** - February 07, 2014 at 07:09 PM

AL

“ *Such a wonderful man that we are glad we had the pleasure of knowing. Thinking of you and praying for you all. With much love ,  
Angie Lewallen & Brooke Vest -- Jonesboro , AR*

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**Angie Lewallen** - February 07, 2014 at 02:53 PM

LS

“ *I am so sorry for your loss sending thoughts  
and prayers to your family.  
Linda Scott  
Fayetteville, Ar*



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**Linda Scott** - February 07, 2014 at 02:18 PM