



## Allen G. Pugliese

July 19, 1948 - November 14, 2021

Allen Gene Pugliese of Macomb Township passed away from complications due to Covid on November 14, 2021. Allen was born on July 19, 1948, in Detroit, Michigan to the late John Pugliese and the late Dorothy Lang. He married Dyann Hill on February 14, 1969, and was her best friend, confidant, and devoted supporter. They enjoyed their place in Caseville especially morning coffee overlooking Saginaw Bay, watching sunsets, and sightseeing drives around The Thumb.

Allen was a devoted father and is survived by his son Scott (Kimberly) Pugliese and his daughter Kelly (Mark) Bettinger. His grandson Hunter Pugliese was his buddy. Whether they were attending a Michigan Stars soccer game, watching John Wayne movies, or just hanging out, they had a grandpa-grandson relationship of laughter, teasing, and love. He will be missed by his brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law: Dennis Hill, Donna (Donald) Kachman, Doris (Philip) Neumeyer, David (Lisa) Hill, and Donald (Kate) Hill as well as his nephew Bobby Lang III and godsons Eddie Radulski and Don Kachman Jr. He is also survived by aunts and an uncle and by many nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, cousins, friends, and neighbors. He was a “son” to Dyann’s father Paul Hill and enjoyed many breakfasts with him discussing politics and their military service experiences.

Drafted in 1969, Allen served in the United States Army as a Military Policeman. He was assigned to a U.S. Marine Division in Da Nang, Viet Nam where he picked up and guarded prisoners of war. Allen was proud of having

served his country and never failed to thank fellow veterans for their service. Allen founded the Tri-Community Soccer Association, a youth soccer league. He also founded the Michigan Premier Soccer League, an adult soccer league and served as President for eleven years. He coached youth and adult teams including the TCSA Travelers, Eisenhower High School girls' varsity team in their off season, the Carpathia Kickers, the MPSL Michigan Celtic, and the MPSL Michigan Cobras. He was inducted into the Michigan Soccer Association's Hall of Fame in 2008,

Allen was an avid follower of Eisenhower High School's football program. He worked for Utica Community Schools at Eisenhower in game management security, as a scorer for girls' volleyball, and for the UCS annual Career Expo. After his retirement, Allen just was not happy sitting at home and went to work for HTC Tooling. He enjoyed his "retirement" job and his co-workers and customers.

While he leaves behind many grieving family and friends, he has left a legacy of being a supportive husband; of pride in his children and grandson; of service to his country; and of love for his family and friends.

Visitation will be at Wm. Sullivan Funeral Director at 8459 Hall Road Utica, MI 48317 on Thursday November 18th from 2 to 8pm and Friday November 19th from 2 to 8pm with a scripture service at 7pm. Funeral Mass for Allen will be held at St. Therese of Lisieux on Saturday November 20th in-state at 9:15am. The funeral mass will begin at 10am.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road  
Holly Township, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 18. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Scripture Service

NOV 19. 7:00 PM (ET)

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## In State

NOV 20. 9:15 AM (ET)

St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church  
48115 Schoenherr Road  
Shelby Twp., MI 48315

## Funeral Mass

NOV 20. 10:00 AM (ET)

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## Burial

NOV 29. 9:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JL

“ I need to verify that this is the same Allen Gene (nick name "Babe" that lived at 19312 Wexford in Detroit.with his grandfather, mom, and an uncle and two Chihuaha dogs; Peanuts and Popcorn.

*if it is my heart is very heavy.*

*Please let me know.*

*John T. Lee (aka "Tommy" Lee.*

*I lived behind him on Binder.*

*My e-mail is 1064papabear@gmail.com*

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**John Lee** - April 04, 2022 at 11:02 AM

PA

“ Such fun in AZ when you all celebrated your Anniversary We love you all and Al will be missed!!!

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**Peggy and Andy** - December 19, 2021 at 07:26 PM

LO

“ Dyann and family- I'm sorry to hear of Al's passing. May his memory be a blessing.

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**Linda Oipari** - November 28, 2021 at 07:29 PM

BG

“ Brenda Gould lit a candle in memory of Allen G. Pugliese



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**Brenda Gould** - November 22, 2021 at 11:22 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Allen G. Pugliese.*



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November 18, 2021 at 09:30 PM



“ *Dyann and family,  
Please accept our sincere condolences in the loss of Allen. The prayers and thoughts of all of us with the Blossomland Soccer League are thinking of you.*

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**Paul Pantaleo** - November 18, 2021 at 09:01 PM



“ *Vikki Simms lit a candle in memory of Allen G. Pugliese*



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**Vikki Simms** - November 18, 2021 at 01:00 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Allen G. Pugliese.*



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November 18, 2021 at 12:05 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Allen G. Pugliese.



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November 18, 2021 at 11:01 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Allen G. Pugliese.



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November 18, 2021 at 10:27 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Allen G. Pugliese.



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November 18, 2021 at 09:57 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Allen G. Pugliese.



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November 18, 2021 at 09:22 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Allen G. Pugliese.*



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November 18, 2021 at 08:49 AM



“ *Dear Dyann and family,*

*My sincere condolences in the passing of you husband, Allen. May his cherished memories keep his spirit in your heart as he will always be with you in spirit.*

*God Bless,*



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**Rita Rentenback, coworker** - November 18, 2021 at 07:29 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Allen G. Pugliese.*



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November 17, 2021 at 10:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Allen G. Pugliese.*



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November 17, 2021 at 07:39 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Allen G. Pugliese.*



November 17, 2021 at 07:37 PM



“ *Keith and I are so very sorry and sad to hear about Al's passing. May the angels welcome him home with open arms while God wraps his arms around Al's family in comfort.*

**Keith and Linda Mcvettie** - November 17, 2021 at 05:32 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Allen G. Pugliese.*



November 17, 2021 at 04:31 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Allen G. Pugliese.*



November 17, 2021 at 04:27 PM

LV

“ Love You Coach, Jim Vacca purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Allen G. Pugliese.



Love You Coach, Jim Vacca - November 17, 2021 at 04:23 PM

NR

“ nick radu purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Allen G. Pugliese.



nick radu - November 17, 2021 at 03:59 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Allen G. Pugliese.



November 17, 2021 at 03:58 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Allen G. Pugliese.



November 17, 2021 at 03:35 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Allen G. Pugliese.



November 17, 2021 at 02:21 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Allen G. Pugliese.



November 17, 2021 at 01:51 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Allen G. Pugliese.



November 17, 2021 at 12:49 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Allen G. Pugliese.



November 17, 2021 at 12:19 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Allen G. Pugliese.



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November 17, 2021 at 08:14 AM



“ I had the pleasure of working with AI for 10 years at the annual UCS Expo. He had a kind heart, generous spirit and great smile. We shared laughter and it was obvious Dyann was the love of his life. Rest In Peace AI.

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**Pat Wynn** - November 17, 2021 at 07:49 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Allen G. Pugliese.



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November 16, 2021 at 11:02 PM



“ Coach was so impactful to my life and the reason I got into soccer after spending 3 years of my childhood in leg braces due to having lost both my hips. He will always be remembered for the years committed to all of us kids! Dyann, Scott, Kelly we send our love and Prayers! Brent & Linda Bohlinger

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**Brent Bohlinger** - November 16, 2021 at 09:13 PM

KG

*Hey big Al. I will always remember our years and games together. We won a hell of a lot and lost a few. You were always good to everyone and a great friend. Sorry about what has happened. Love Ken Goff*

**Ken Goff** - November 17, 2021 at 03:30 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Allen G. Pugliese.*



November 16, 2021 at 07:42 PM

LL

“ *Love, Gino, Heidi, Rick, Debi, Greg, Leo purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Allen G. Pugliese.*



**Love, Gino, Heidi, Rick, Debi, Greg, Leo** - November 16, 2021 at 07:34 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Allen G. Pugliese.*



November 16, 2021 at 07:18 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Allen G. Pugliese.*



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November 16, 2021 at 07:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Allen G. Pugliese.*



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November 16, 2021 at 05:16 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Allen G. Pugliese.*



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November 16, 2021 at 04:33 PM



“ *We have is many fun times to remember with Al and Dyann. The one we love to laugh at was when they went to an Ohio State football game with us. It took us I think like 8 hours to get to Ohio. We laughed all the way. It only took 3 1/2 hours to get home. It was a struggle for Al to go to Ohio State. We will miss you our friend.  
RIP*

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**Al and Debbie** - November 16, 2021 at 04:11 PM