



## Paul F. Allen

December 23, 1933 - July 19, 2013

COLEBROOK, NH—Mr. Paul F. Allen, 79, of Colebrook, passed away late Friday evening, July 19, 2013, at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital in Colebrook, after a long period of declining health.

He was born on Dec. 23, 1933, in Colchester, Vt., the only child of the late Homer and Madeline (McFarland) Allen of Groveton.

Mr. Allen graduated from Groveton High School in 1952 as President of his class. He received his Bachelor's degree from Keene Teachers' College (Keene State). While there, he was manager of the basketball and baseball teams, and served two years as sports editor of the college newspaper. He received his Master's degree in education leadership and administration from the University of Massachusetts in 1972 and his Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study in education administration from the University of Maine in 1985. He also did graduate work in mathematics at the University of New Hampshire.

He taught mathematics at Pittsfield High School from 1956-58, and was athletic director, varsity baseball coach, and junior varsity basketball coach. He served as the town playground director for the summer of 1958.

Paul joined and served with honor in the U.S. Army in 1958 and served until

1961, spending 28 months in Germany as a nuclear weapons maintenance specialist.

From November 1961 to June 1962, Mr. Allen served as a math teacher at Bristol Memorial High School in Bristol, NH, where he was also the girls' varsity basketball coach.

In 1962, he became a member of the original faculty at Monadnock Regional High School as a mathematics teacher. He served as head of the math department from 1964–67. During that time, Mr. Allen served one year as President of the NH Association of Teachers of Mathematics in New England.

In 1967, he was named Math Department Chairman of the new Quabbin Regional High School in Barre, Mass. After serving in that capacity for three years, he was appointed as Associate Principal, staying on for 11 more years, until 1981. He chaperoned numerous music trips that Quabbin students took throughout the eastern USA.

From 1981-1986, Mr. Allen was Principal of Calais High School in Calais, Me. He attended the Maine Principals' Academy and served on the state association curriculum committee.

Mr. Allen returned to the north country of NH, serving as Superintendent of Schools for SAU 7 from 1986–99. During that time, he was President of the North Country School Administration and the North Country Education Foundation. He also was the NH representative for the Tri-State Superintendents' Conference. He served one year on the Professional Standards Board, resigning due to illness.

Prior to coming to Colebrook, Mr. Allen participated in several candlepin bowling leagues. He anchored the team which won the Keene City

championship while in college, and while he was in Calais, he bowled a three-string total of 400.

Mr. Allen was a former lector at St. Brendan's Catholic Church, and he was on the Parish Council. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Kiwanis, and UCVH Assembly of Overseers, and in 2000 was a consultant for NH Easter Seals. Mr. Allen also supervised student teachers for Plymouth State University. He served five years as President of the Groveton High School Alumni Association.

Mr. Allen is survived by his wife of 46 years, Patricia (née Doody), and their three daughters and their spouses: Kathleen M. and Kevin Woodworth of Clinton, MD; Barbara J. and Victor Beauchemin of Hudson, NH, and Susan M. and Jason Davis of Colebrook, NH; and four grandchildren: Samantha Beauchemin (15), Lily Davis (9), Abigail Beauchemin (8), and Lindsay Davis (4).

There are no public calling hours. A memorial Mass at St. Brendan's Catholic Church, and committal service with military honors, will be held at a future date that has yet to be determined.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mr. Allen may be made to the Paul F. Allen Memorial Scholarship fund, c/o Rosemary Mulliken at the 1st Colebrook Bank, 132 Main St., Colebrook, NH 03576.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to [www.jenkinsnewman.com](http://www.jenkinsnewman.com).

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, Colebrook, NH.



# Tribute Wall



“ Dearest Paul,  
I will miss your cards & letters & phone calls. You never did forget my birthday, despite my horrid track record as a correspondent. I remember the day I first met you -- walking down the hallway at Quabbin after someone had let my baby mice loose in the cafeteria. I'd heard a rumor in class that I was "in trouble" so I got a pass out of Latin and was on my way to your office, when here you came walking down the hallway. "You wanted to see me?" I asked, and you said, "Is your name Lynnda Piper?" Oooooooo -- then I knew it really WAS trouble! Who would've guessed then that we would become such good friends, keeping in touch for just under 40 years. You were never far from my thoughts, and I'm guessing that you will continue to be here in my heart until my memories fade and we all show up at the glorious reunion in the sky.  
Til then, I send my love.##imported-begin##Lynnda Piper Cahoon##imported-end##

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August 30, 2013 at 04:46 PM



“ Pat, Kathleen, Barbara, and Susan,  
I know this is late but wanted to express my sympathy for your loss. Your husband and father was a great guy and did much to keep the GHS alumni going. He was a great friend of my brother Harold and many others. Thoughts and prayers with you. Dick##imported-begin##Dick Nugent##imported-end##

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July 31, 2013 at 12:41 PM



“ I was very sorry to read about the death of Paul. He was my boss for many years and I had a deep respect for him and the job that he did for the students of the North Country. God rest his soul.##imported-begin##Paula Noll##imported-end##

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July 28, 2013 at 08:29 PM



“ Dear Pat and Family,  
We heard today of Paul's passing. So very sorry for you all. Bob always tells me of good times they had together. May God give you strength and blessings. Sending our love and prayers. Bob and Marianne##imported-begin##Bob and Marianne Anderson##imported-end##

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July 28, 2013 at 07:42 PM



“ My heart goes out to all of you. I am so sorry. My thoughts and prayers are with you. He is in a very special place now and smiling down on you. Love you.##imported-begin##Deanna Clement##imported-end##

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July 28, 2013 at 08:51 AM



“ Mrs. Allen, Susan, and the rest of your family- I offer my sympathy for the loss of your husband and father. My prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Bridget C.##imported-end##

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July 27, 2013 at 09:53 PM



“ Pat and family,  
So sorry to hear of paul's passing. I will miss seeing him at the Big Apple in the morning and having a quick chat about the day's headlines or the Red Sox. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Bill and Diane Holman###imported-begin###Bill Holman###imported-end##

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July 26, 2013 at 07:40 PM



“ It is a sad day today when I saw that my friend Paul had passed away. I had the privilege of working on the Groveton Alumni Association with him for several years. He was an exceptional man. He brought much sunshine to all he spoke with. He will greatly be missed by myself and his fellow alumni of Groveton. Pat you are in my thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin###Peggy Doyon###imported-end##

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July 24, 2013 at 04:57 PM



“ My heart felt condolences to the Allen family.###imported-begin###Cheryl-Leigh Neary###imported-end##

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July 24, 2013 at 03:14 PM



“ We were very sorry to learn of Paul's death. I have worked in the SAU7 school system for many years and knew Paul as a superintendent. Always enjoyed greeting him out and about after his retirement. Prayers are with all of you for your comfort at this sad time. God bless.###imported-begin###Ann Gray###imported-end##

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July 24, 2013 at 12:36 PM



“ Our condolences go out to the family on your loss. Our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Haven & Peggy Haynes##imported-end##

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July 24, 2013 at 01:34 AM



“ Pat and girls,

*Our hearts go out to you during this most difficult time. May the Lord put his arms around all of you and help ease the pain.*

*Cherish the love he had for all of you and share the memories of your beloved husband and your dad. We always enjoyed our visits with you Pat and Paul. Pat, do take care of yourself. With love and sympathy.##imported-begin##Madeline and Allan Saulnier##imported-end##*

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July 23, 2013 at 08:25 PM



“ Dear Mr. Dude, I don't even know where to begin. No amount of words could ever sum up how special you were. You were always kind and loving to everyone, including me. The fact that I am not a grandchild by blood never seemed to matter to you. You welcomed me in and were always a good grandfather. Thank you for all that you've done for me. I love and miss you dearly. Hope the view from heaven is great.##imported-begin##Sam Beauchemin##imported-end##

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July 23, 2013 at 04:56 PM



“ *Very sorry to learn of your loss.*

*Patty and family, Our thoughts will be with you, but we also know the pain will ease and happy times will return.*

*Love, Jean & Dick##imported-begin##Jean & Dick  
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July 23, 2013 at 11:28 AM



“ *Barb, Vic and Family,*

*We were so sorry to learn of your father's passing. We know from you what a special man and father he was. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Love and sympathy,*

*Doug and Robin##imported-begin##Doug and Robin  
Deadrick##imported-end##*

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July 23, 2013 at 09:24 AM



“ *Dear Aunt Pat, Kathy, Barbara, and Susan,*

*I am heartsick for you all, and although I have not seen most of you in far to long, my memories of our childhood days run deep. Uncle Paul was an amazing person, and reading his obituary, I'm still blown away by his many accomplishments and service he gave to others. Much love and peace to you all,*

*Kerry##imported-begin##Kerry Carlisle ##imported-end##*

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July 23, 2013 at 07:47 AM



“ Thoughts and prayers to the Allen family during this time of loss and memories. Your dad was a good man. God Bless##imported-begin##The Edmund Poor Family##imported-end##

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July 22, 2013 at 09:41 PM



“ Paul will be greatly missed in this community, deepest sympathy to the family. Thoughts and prayers go out to you.##imported-begin##Carol & David Rainville and family##imported-end##

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July 22, 2013 at 09:34 PM



“ Mrs Allen and girls so sorry to hear of your loss. So many thoughts and prayers to you .  
The Kenney's Louisa, Bill, Davey and Kasilyn##imported-begin##Louisa Kenney and family##imported-end##

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July 22, 2013 at 08:09 PM



“ Dear Paul, better known as "old man". In the beginning you helped me to know that I loved math. you turned class time into a math game that I looked forward to. From there you welcomed me into your family, sharing your young girls with me on occasional weekend visits. I spent my 18th birthday at your home, Pat making me a special dinner and cake. All of us sharing stories and laughter around your kitchen table. My graduation was made special with a hand knit sweater from Pat presented to me from all of you Allens. I still wear it today (well, not TODAY). How is it that 35 years later, we're still in contact? You have been an amazingly constant source of support for me over my lifetime. You helped me to learn to see myself as a lovable person, and I will always be grateful for that. I miss you. Love Judy###imported-begin##Judith Fayre###imported-end##

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July 22, 2013 at 06:40 PM



“ Dear Barbara, Victor and family,

*I am so sorry for the loss of your father. I pray that our Lord, Jesus will give your mother, you and the rest of your family peace and rest during this time.*

*Love, Robin###imported-begin##Robin S. Dunn###imported-end##*

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July 22, 2013 at 05:39 PM



“ Our love goes out to the Allen family!###imported-begin##Janet and Robert###imported-end##

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July 22, 2013 at 03:23 PM



“ Well, Dad. The day is here when your name is in the obits. It's OK. It's still a good day. You are at peace and that makes me happy. You are so loved by so many people! I miss you terribly. You were a great Dad. I guess my secret is out. I loathe baseball. Shocker, I know. I loved our Fenway trips, though! I will follow your beloved Red Sox but only for you. Watch over Mom and I will, too. Na- night. See you###imported-begin##Barbara Allen Beauchemin##imported-end##

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July 22, 2013 at 02:56 PM



“ Mr Allen,

You were an amazing man who had such patience when it came to us kids. May your family find solace and healing quickly and remember you always.###imported-begin##Karen O'Neil##imported-end##

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July 22, 2013 at 01:34 PM



“ I worked with Paul for numerous years while he was Superintendent of Schools for the Colebrook School District and SAU 7. When I would go to him with an issue I always found him to be fair and straightforward. I also worked with his wife Pat at Colebrook Academy. God bless you Paul. May you rest in peace.###imported-begin##Frank Doe##imported-end##

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July 22, 2013 at 01:26 PM



“ I love you, my Dadan. You were an amazing and honorable man. My girls and I miss you more than words can say. The Red Sox flag is flying in honor of you!! Love you forever and always my guardian angel!##imported-begin##Susan Allen Davis##imported-end##

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July 22, 2013 at 01:11 PM



“ Our thoughts are with you in this time of loss.##imported-begin##Bonnie & Roger Brousseau##imported-end##

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July 22, 2013 at 12:35 PM



“ Dear Pat and girls and families,  
I read about Paul and wanted to let you know that all of you are in my prayers at this difficult time. I always enjoyed my conversations with Paul and admired his professionalism.  
I also have fond memories of his bringing Susan and Barbara to their piano lessons for several years. I read on Susan's home page on Facebook that she enjoys playing the piano...which warmed my heart.  
I also have heard that you, Pat, are not well at this time and want you to know that you will be in my prayers and thoughts. May God grant you peace and comfort on this part of your journey.  
My deepest condolences to all of you at the loss of your husband and father.  
Fondly,  
Lynne O Placey##imported-begin##Lynne O Placey ##imported-end##

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July 22, 2013 at 11:41 AM



“ I had the pleasure of knowing Paul through the Colebrook School. He was a wonderful man, I enjoyed with working with him while doing a few things through him. He was a well liked man. I am sorry for your loss. At this difficult time find comfort in the Lord,##imported-begin##Patsy Rainville Ruggiero##imported-end##

July 22, 2013 at 11:26 AM



“ Dear Barbara and Family. So sorry for your loss. May time be on your side so you can heal quickly. Paul was a very good and intelligent man. He certainly had many accomplishments in his life. Our prayers go out to you.##imported-begin##Berangy & Ray Lavigne##imported-end##

July 22, 2013 at 11:19 AM



“ Love you Dad!!! Miss you... Help the Red Sox win a few, will ya??? Angels in the outfield. ;D##imported-begin##Kathleen##imported-end##

July 22, 2013 at 11:13 AM



“ Loving thoughts to Mrs. Allen, Kathleen, Barbara, Susan and the grandchildren. Mr. Allen was a wonderful man and will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Monique (Beaudoin) Van Leuven##imported-end##

July 22, 2013 at 10:02 AM



“ I'm so sorry. There are no words to make the pain go away. May memories and your faith keep you strong.  
I didn't realize that my Uncle Harry Crawford graduated with your dad / husband. They always kept in touch which is so nice  
Love and hugs  
Becky Bean###imported-begin###Becky Bean###imported-end###

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July 22, 2013 at 09:56 AM