



Allen Arland Oswald

January 30, 2021

Allen Arland Oswald, 82, of Alburtis, passed away peacefully January 30, 2021 in Lehigh Valley Hospital. He was the husband of Jean (Sell) Oswald. They would have celebrated 64 years of marriage on March 23.

Born in his childhood home in Alburtis, he was a son of the late Erwin F. and Naomi A (George) Oswald. Allen was a 1956 graduate of Emmaus High School and worked for the Buckeye Pipe Line Co., starting out as an apprentice draftsman soon after graduation, and retiring as the Lead Records Specialist in 1996.

Allen was a member of Longswamp United Church of Christ, Mertztown, formerly serving on the consistory and was the financial secretary. Deeply involved in his community, Allen held numerous positions throughout the years. He was a previous secretary for the Alburtis Recreation Association, vice-president and construction chairman for the Alburtis Area Swimming Pool, Cubmaster of Alburtis Pack 86 and later Committee Chairman, served as a member of Alburtis Borough Council for eight years before serving as vice-president for one year and president for six years, charter president of Alburtis-Lockridge Historical Society and served as president for over eighteen years, member of Alburtis Rod & Gun Club and life member of Nimrod Fish & Wildlife Association, Alburtis. A history buff, Allen did extensive research on the history of Alburtis and was always called upon whenever

questions about Alhurtis arose. He wrote numerous publications on Alhurtis history. An avid genealogist, Allen spent many years doing extensive research on his family tree along with his wife's family.

For the past 22 years, Allen spent half of each year at his summer home in Susquehanna County, where he enjoyed fishing, hunting, gardening, and spending time with family.

Survivors: In addition to his wife, Allen is survived by his children, Allen II, and his wife, Catherine, of Friendsville, Susquehanna County; Matthew, and his wife, Abigail, of Alhurtis; daughter, Ellen, and her husband Sterling Quier, of Green Valley, AZ; sister, Ann Marie Riegel of Orwigsburg; grandsons: Ryan (Lindsay), Allen III (Valerie), Scott Quier, Kevin (Christine) Quier; granddaughter: Aubree; great grandchildren James, Shaun, Delia Quier, Alexis Quier, Olivia Quier; granddogs: Zena, Auttie, Harley, Lulu, Ben, Sunday, Hercules, Teddy, and Ace. He was preceded in death by his brother, Donald G. Oswald.

Services will be private.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Allen's name can be made to: Macungie Ambulance Corps, PO Box 114, Macungie, PA 18062-0114.

Tribute Wall

NL

“ *I am so sorry for your loss.*

Norma Lee - February 10, 2022 at 12:10 PM

KR

“ *He was so full of life it is hard to believe he is gone..I will always be grateful for all the work he did on our family history and his patience with me asking him about it....Deepest Sympathy to Aunt Jean and all my cousins and their families. RIP Uncle Allen....*

Karen (Sell) Reis

Karen Reis - February 09, 2021 at 01:28 PM

PG

“ *was a great pleasure knowing him and all the help he gave me as a suprv in the field, while at buckeye...*

paul gilbert - February 07, 2021 at 02:37 PM

BG

“ *Allen, I'll miss you at the reunion but I know you'll be there with everyone else. Alburtis got a little bit smaller when you left.*

Butch Grim - February 07, 2021 at 12:23 PM

DW

“ A friendly and adviceable neighbor,he has shared much of history of our town and helped in many recreational resources that were offered in our little town. Allen was among the few remaining people who truly cared about history, our town, and understood the meaning of doing what was right for the neighborhood. Rest peacefully Dear neighbor, hopefully there will be others who care as much of respecting history, and passing on the compassion of history & good deeds for our little town, done with as much enthusiasm & respect.



Dolores Wetzel - February 06, 2021 at 05:21 PM

BL

“ We will miss you at the George reunions! Rest in peace dear cousin

Bonnie Leshner - February 06, 2021 at 03:37 PM

TG

“ God Bless all the family ❤️
Al was such a lovely man. So fortunate I had the pleasure of meeting and spending some fun times with he and Leroy when the visitedHawaii ❤️

trish gerbo - February 04, 2021 at 11:04 PM

JS

“ Our sympathy to Allen's family. Never had the pleasure of meeting Mr Oswald but have heard of all the wonderful things he did for our town.



Janet Snyder - February 04, 2021 at 05:24 PM