



## Allen Jay Perry

September 24, 1958 - June 30, 2023

Allen J. Perry, 64, passed away on Friday, June 30, 2023, at home in Roswell, New Mexico. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Allen's family at [www. Andersonbethany.com](http://www.Andersonbethany.com).

Funeral services will be held at Grace Community Church in Roswell, New Mexico on Monday, July 10, 2023, at 2:00 p.m.

Long time Roswell resident Allen J. Perry was born on September 24, 1958, to Samuel and Juanita Perry in Roswell, New Mexico. He was the sixth out of eight children in the family and attended Goddard High School. Allen graduated and married Debbie Yaeger in 1979 and was a devoted father to Amber and Taylor. He worked in the retail grocery business for many years including Safeway, Furr's and Farmer's Market before completing his bachelor's degree in education in May 2004. In August 2004, Allen began teaching fifth grade at Washington Avenue, where he taught until May 2023. One of Allen's greatest joys during his nineteen years of teaching was the students and staff of Washington Avenue. In 2010, Allen married Barbara Patterson. Participating in and supporting their children and grandchildren in their individual interests were Allen's greatest joys in life.

Those left to treasure and cherish memories of Allen are his wife, Barbara; daughter, Amber Holliday and husband James; son, Taylor Perry and wife

Amanda; step-son, Paul Reddy and wife Marissa; step-daughter, Kate Davenport; step-daughter, Maggie Reddy; brother, Jack Perry and wife Vickie; brother, Sammy and Candace Perry; sister, Leora Douglass and husband Chuck; sister, Debbie Ward and husband James; brother, Andy; grandchildren: Brandon, Ainsley, Atleigh, Brylynn, Colbie, Michelle, Alana, Leigham, Owen, and Jack; lifelong friends: Eddie, Margaret, and Dorothy Novak; and numerous nieces and nephews that Allen loved very much. Allen is preceded in death by his parents: Samuel and Juanita Perry; and sisters: Billie Raikakos and Fannie Shannon.

The family wishes to extend sincere appreciation to the numerous doctors, physician assistants, and nurses who helped support Allen during these past four years, with particular thanks to Megan Brandt and Josh Stricker for their guidance and support during his long battle.

Allen's tribute was lovingly written by his family.

# Tribute Wall

RV

“ I cannot believe Allen passed! I knew aAllen in the early 70's working at Furr's Supermarket. I worked as the Assistant Manager and Allen was a great employee!  
Robert Vest

Robert Vest - December 09, 2023 at 07:13 PM

MF

“ Allen was truly such a God send to our family in more ways than one. He helped out in whatever way he could. He was a good friend to Greg and all those who knew him at Famers Country Market. He will be forever missed but never forgotten. Barbara our thoughts and Prayers are with you and your family. Our heartfelt condolences The Pacheco Family. 🙏💔😔



Mr Mrs Greg H. Pacheco sr. And Family. - July 10, 2023 at 05:02 PM

YA

“ Allen was not only a great teacher, but a wonderful neighbor. He was our neighbor for many years, I will always remember him working on his sprinklers or playing in the front yard with all of his grandkids. He was caring, witty and very funny. We will miss him dearly!

Yesenia Anchondo - July 10, 2023 at 11:05 AM

SD

“ Barbara, Sending thoughts and prayers to you and your family.

Sally Dunn - July 09, 2023 at 12:21 PM

CD

“ Barbara & Family, Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you!  
The Crew at Fat's Burritos



Corinne Duran - July 08, 2023 at 06:03 PM

EM

“ I will always remember when the song, "what does the Fox say" came out and how I would sing it to annoy him. Then he bought me the singing fox and office pen holder and bowl with a Fox. Allen, you will be dearly missed but never forgotten. You will always be my one and only favorite "CEO PEON". Fly high with the angels.

Esabel Thurman Mealand - July 08, 2023 at 11:05 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Allen Jay Perry.

July 08, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Allen Jay Perry.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Allen Jay Perry.

July 08, 2023 at 10:10 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Allen Jay Perry.



July 08, 2023 at 10:10 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Allen Jay Perry.



July 07, 2023 at 06:48 PM



“ Dee Brown lit a candle in memory of Allen Perry



**Dee Brown** - July 07, 2023 at 09:56 AM

LJ

“ My sincere condolences to Mr. Perry's family. May the Good Lord grant you peace and acceptance, he was a wonderful teacher.  
Sincerely, Mrs. Alvin F. Jones

Linda Yvonne Jones - July 06, 2023 at 12:42 PM

MM

“ I can't imagine the pain the family is going thru right now. Allen was one of the best managers I've had working in the grocery business! Amber and Taylor my prayer's are with you!!! Allen you will be missed so much!!! Our memories will forever remain in our ❤️ S!!!!

Maria Montelongo - July 05, 2023 at 09:58 PM

RH

“ Taylor and family....he was one of the best to work for. My thoughts n prayers go out to all of you. May he rest in peace and may God comfort you all during this time and after.

Rosa Hernandez - July 05, 2023 at 08:01 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Allen Jay Perry.

July 05, 2023 at 06:32 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Allen Jay Perry.



July 05, 2023 at 06:32 PM

JD

“ *Mr. Perry was a great teacher who cared for his students and always wanted us to do better in life. I will always cherish the memories I have made with both Mr. Perry. My deepest condolences to family and friends may God guide you in this difficult times forever will be my favorite teacher from 5th grade. I will always remember when you would tell me I will do good things in life and I will continue to try by best and succeed in life*

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**Jenifer Diaz** - July 05, 2023 at 03:34 PM

KH

*Allen I truly loved working with you at farmers you made it bearable till I see you again my friend Rip*

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**Kelly Hills** - July 06, 2023 at 08:53 PM

RS

“ *Rachel Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Allen Perry*



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**Rachel Sanchez** - July 05, 2023 at 02:13 PM

CG

“ *I greatly enjoyed working with Allen for several years and could always count on him to make the day a little brighter at work. Years after working together, Allen always remembered me when I would run into him out and about. I am privileged to know such a good person and will miss Allen. Allen was a good man and will always be one of the best managers I had in life. Much warmth, love and support to Amber and all of Allen's family. Know you are close to my heart and in my prayers.*

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**Charley R. Good** - July 05, 2023 at 01:13 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Allen Jay Perry.*



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July 05, 2023 at 10:43 AM



“ *I will always remember the kindness of Allen, his brother Jackie, and sister Fannie for what they did for their sister Billie, my wife. Billie was dying, and the three of them came up to visit her. Their kindness will stay with my family. When I met Allen, he was a 9 year old kid. When I saw him again, he was a kind, generous man. Rest In Peace.*

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**Dennis M Raikakos** - July 05, 2023 at 08:58 AM



*Allen made me welcome to the family from day one. He was always a jokester & we got along famously. He has always loved kids & I remember how he would take nieces & nephews to the park when he was just a kid himself. Very few boys cared to make children happy. He has always been one who loved to make kids happy & his chosen profession proves that. He has a huge heart!!!! I will miss my brother*

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**vickie Perry** - July 05, 2023 at 10:56 AM



“ *Man Allen was a awesome person I would see him every morning before school eating a burrito he will be greatly missed*

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**Albert delgado** - July 04, 2023 at 11:28 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Allen Jay Perry.*



July 04, 2023 at 09:58 PM



“ *Paul Lollis lit a candle in memory of Allen Perry*



**Paul Lollis** - July 04, 2023 at 11:42 AM



“ *2 files added to the album Allen Perry*



**Edward Novak** - July 03, 2023 at 08:23 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Allen Jay Perry.*



July 03, 2023 at 07:53 PM

RS

“ *Our hearts go out to Barbara and the family. We've lost a good and brave man, and we extend our heartfelt condolences.*  
*The Schumachers*

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**Rod Schumacher** - July 03, 2023 at 07:10 PM