



Donald Allison

March 1, 1947 - April 2, 2026

Donald Wayne Allison, beloved coach, teacher, administrator, friend, brother, son, father, and husband passed away peacefully in his sleep on 4/2/2026 at 1:03am.

Donald was born in Artesia, NM on March 1, 1947. His family moved to Roswell in 1954. He spent the rest of his childhood in Roswell and graduated from Roswell High in 1965. He attended New Mexico Tech until he joined the Navy in 1966 and served aboard the USS Ticonderoga for 3 tours during the Vietnam Conflict. He met his bride-to-be, Lynette, during the summer of 1966. Donald is preceded in death by his parents Wallace and Pearl Allison, his in-laws Leonard and Dora Martindill, and several other loved ones.

Donald is survived by his bride of 57 years Lynette Allison, his daughter Kristi Naylor, his son and daughter-in-law Gary and Misty Allison, 6 grandchildren: Ashton Varela and spouse Cris, Ciara Allred and husband Colby, Rebecca Allison, Emma Allison, Austin Naylor, Dane Naylor, and 6 great grandchildren: Matthias, Omar, Addie, Kohen, Lucas, June, and sisters: Bobbye Ray and Brenda Allison, and many other much loved relatives.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to any veteran's association you deem appropriate.

Tribute Wall

TR

“ I have many fond memories of my Uncle Don... but the most cherished memory I have is when he was assigned to umpire one of my baseball games in high school. I got to play with the varsity as a freshman, along side my brother who was a senior, and Uncle Don was behind the plate. I was only able to play two games along side my brother in school but it was really cool that my uncle got to work one of them.

Tommy Ray - April 15 at 09:46 AM

NH

“ I was fortunate to have been able to call Don a friend, I umpired many years with him, many a miles traveled with to softball tournaments. He will be missed. My condolences to Lynette, Gary and his whole family. May he rest in peace.

Nando Herrera - April 07 at 10:07 PM

MB

“ Coached with Don and Mt. View years ago. Such a great person. He will be missed. It was a pleasure working, coaching and being a friend of Mr. Allison.
Condolences from the Burrola family.

Moses Burrola - April 06 at 11:38 PM

AT

“ Thoughts and prayers to the Allison family. I cherish the memories of Donald at the Softball field!

Sincerely,
Amy McVay Tellez and family

Loving memories from the Amazing Grace Softball team



Amy McVay Tellez - April 06 at 09:55 PM

SE

You are loved and truly missed .what an inspiration you've been to us

Steve Edington - April 08 at 06:29 PM

JW

Lyette I saw you and Don almost every day for 14 years, sometimes after school and on the weekend. A no nonsense man who spread his faith and kindness to hundreds. In the blink of an eye he was in haven God bless you and your family. I will miss him.

JOHN R WRINKLE - April 09 at 01:50 PM

BL

“ I am very sorry for your loss.

Becki Lynch-Hammond - April 06 at 07:18 PM