



Allen Daniel Woodward

March 31, 1971 - April 21, 2025

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A lifelong resident of California, Allen sadly passed away unexpectedly at home in Palm Desert on Monday April 21, 2025. Allen was 54 years old.

Allen was born in 1971, in the city of Laguna Beach to parents Dan and Pat Woodward. He was the 2nd child in the family after sister Shelly. He spent his early childhood years in San Juan Capistrano, where he enjoyed exploring local parks, and beaches with his family.

His family moved north to Madera where Allen attended elementary and high school. He loved biking, swimming, and playing with several family cats and dogs. There were memorable family outings in the local Sierra mountains to boat, hike and camp. As a teen, he swam and played waterpolo at Madera High School.

Allen attended Merced Jr College, where he continued to play waterpolo and received his AA degree. He then attended college at San Francisco State University, to study the Arts.

Allen served in the Army, where he was stationed at Fort Cambell, Ky. He returned to southern California where he lived and worked in Newport Beach and Costa Mesa.

Allen worked at a variety of jobs over the years from lifeguard, bank teller, film extra, waiter to custom wood and metal crafting. He spent many years doing restaurant work, including several National Parks in the western states. He settled in Palm Desert to be with his mother Pat after his father Dan's untimely

passing. He was very proud of his nephew Grant and was a fun Uncle.

Allen's special interests included a passion for creating food, listening and playing eclectic music, watching movies/tv, hiking, and biking.

Allen's family include his mother Pat, his father Dan (pre-deceased), his sister Shelly, brother-in-law Mark (pre-deceased), his nephew Grant who will greatly miss him. He also leaves aunts, an uncle, many cousins, and friends who will also miss him.

Graveside Funeral Service

Thursday, May 8, 2025 @ 10:30 am

Desert Memorial Park

31705 DaVall Drive

Cathedral City, CA 92234

Previous Events

Pick up flowers

MAY 8. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (PT)

Palm Springs Florist
894 N. Palm Canyon Drive
Palm Springs, CA 92262

Graveside

MAY 8. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Allen Daniel Woodward.*



May 08, 2025 at 07:19 AM





“ *Anderson/Romero family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Allen Daniel Woodward.*



Anderson/Romero family - May 08, 2025 at 07:10 AM



“ *I will always remember Allen's smile and when he took me for a ride on his scooter  through Madera Acres. He could always bring a smile to my face and will always be remembered. Sincerely, Penney Vincent (pico) *

penney Vincent - May 07, 2025 at 09:03 PM

RB

“ Alan and I had a shared love of kung fu theater... as teens we would watch and then reenact scenes out in the fields of Madeira, dawned in our ninja outfits, climbing trees with hand and foot spikes and ninja tabby shoes, carefully designed and created wooden replica ninja swords, throwing knives, and shirikans (throwing ninja stars)... we would carry out imaginary reenactments of film scenes, or other dreamt up missions at the local golf course, or the fields and hills around our houses. Oh that mad youthful fun! You will be missed, Alan...

Robert Bassett - May 05, 2025 at 03:33 PM

RB

Allan, and Madera... dang spell check!

Robert Bassett - May 05, 2025 at 03:35 PM

TS

Rip my friend remembering all the times you were at our house with Billy so many wonderful memories always funny and grandma making you bean burritos it was so nice connecting with you a few years ago we had many good conversations I will miss our time sharing recipes and just talking about music movies and your work you were so talented in your craft hope you will find peace i will miss you 🥹❤️🙏

teri skinner - May 08, 2025 at 12:00 PM