



Mr. Oldfield "Barney" W. Allen Jr.

October 1, 1944 - November 24, 2025

Oldfield W. Allen Jr., 81, of Peoria, IL., passed away on November 24, 2025, leaving behind a legacy of love, laughter, and devotion. Born on October 1, 1944, in Peoria, IL. to Oldfield W. Sr. and Dolly Allen. He will be remembered for his qualities—such as generosity, humor, wisdom, and for the joy he found in spending time with family and friends. He also enjoyed working on cars, fishing, and car racing. His presence brought warmth to everyone who knew him, and his legacy will live on through the values he instilled in his loved ones.

He was the proud owner of Barney's Auto Service in Peoria, IL for over 30 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, son Christopher L. (Jamie) Allen, sister Marilyn Allen, brother Marvin (Francis) Allen, and Ken Hardy Jr. whom he helped raised.

Barney leaves to cherish his precious memories: Velma J. Allen the mother of his children of Peoria, IL, sons: Brian L. Allen, Anthony Allen, and Irving D. Allen all of Peoria, IL, Siblings: Kathryn (Rev Arthur) Dyes-Peoria, IL; Arthur Allen-Peoria, IL; Charles (Kayia) Allen-Peoria, IL; Ivaonn Allen-Peoria, IL ; Harvey Allen-St. Louis, Mo; Lance (Glenda) Allen-Peoria, IL ; Lucille Downtin, Peoria, IL; Andre (Sharon) Allen, Peoria, IL ; Wendell (Renada) Allen, Peoria,

IL; Grandchildren: Anthony “AJ” Allen, Olivia Allen, Peyton Allen, Amya Allen, Evin Washington, Cameron Pistole: a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends who loved him dearly.

Visitation will be held Wednesday December 3, 2025, from 5pm-8pm at Prince of Peace Missionary Baptist Church (711 E. Arcadia Ave Peoria, IL).

Celebration of Life will be held on Thursday, December 4, 2025, at Prince of Peace Missionary Baptist Church (711 E. Arcadia Ave.) at 11:00 a.m. with visitation commencing one hour prior at 10:00 a.m. Rev. Simon Holly Jr. Pastor with delivery the eulogy. To send flowers or memorial gift please visit our sympathy store for Oldfield “Barney” W. Allen Jr.

Oldfield will be laid to rest at Parkview Cemetery.

Arrangements were made especially for the “Allen” family and professionally directed by T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel. Live streaming can be viewed by clicking the link for TW Parks Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/tw-parkscolonialchapel> To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of “Oldfield Allen Jr.” please visit our Sympathy Store.

Cemetery Details

Parkview Cemetery

2001 N. University Drive
Peoria, IL 61604

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Prince of Peace MB Church
711 E Arcadia Ave
Peoria, IL 61603

Visitation

DEC 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Prince of Peace MB Church
711 E Arcadia Ave
Peoria, IL 61603

Celebration of Life

DEC 4. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Prince of Peace MB Church
711 E Arcadia Ave
Peoria, IL 61603

Tribute Wall

CB

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Barney was a wonderful man. Always so giving and kind. I'm so glad I knew him. He was always there for me. RIP Barney.

Cathy Ray Bankes - February 25 at 01:48 AM

LJ

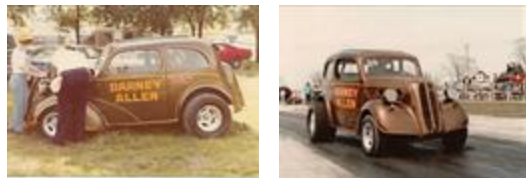
“ Sorry for your loss Allen Family



Lisa Allen Jones - December 18, 2025 at 08:28 PM

CG

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Curt Gass - December 08, 2025 at 01:08 PM

YJ

“ Condolences to the Allen family.

Yvonne Johnson-Langford - December 06, 2025 at 07:00 PM

BP

To you of the allen family. I am so sorry to hear of barnie leaving us. Hw is at rest and not suffering now.i cherish the ywars we enjoyed being friends with your. Wonderful family since 1977.

bruce phelps - December 07, 2025 at 04:33 PM

VK

“ R.I.P.



Vickie King - December 05, 2025 at 09:46 AM

JF

I'm so sorry for your loss! Barney was an amazing man,I will always remember the help he gave me when I was at a low point in my life. I wish id known I would have been there. May he rest in heaven 💔🙏

Janet Fulton - December 05, 2025 at 08:37 PM

AK

“ *To the Allen Family, May you find comfort and strength in knowing that others care and share in your sorrow. Blessings and peace be unto you all as you share cherished memories of this great man. Sincerely, the Kilgore Family.*

Aaron Kilgore - December 04, 2025 at 12:15 PM

BS

“ *Billie S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Oldfield "Barney" W. Allen Jr..*

Billie S. - December 03, 2025 at 03:19 PM

CM

“ I have known Barney since I was 6 years old. My daddy sponsored and fixed his racing cars. I remember him fondly as a great big man with a great big heart. He was always there to help me before and after my dad passed. Rest easy Barney. I love you and you will be missed dearly

cindy Mozingo-Mccuen - December 03, 2025 at 03:07 PM

KD

I will miss my brother who I love so much. I thank God he is with all his love ones,till we meet again,your sis who loves you..

Kathryn Dyes - December 04, 2025 at 04:03 AM

GB

“ Gretchen B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Oldfield "Barney" W. Allen Jr..

Gretchen B. - December 03, 2025 at 08:14 AM



“ Barney had a wonderful spirit and could light up a room. He will be missed. Thinking of you, Brian, Tony and Dale and of course, Miss Velma.

G - December 03, 2025 at 08:12 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Oldfield "Barney" W. Allen Jr..



December 02, 2025 at 02:47 PM

TE

“ Travis, April & Essie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Oldfield "Barney" W. Allen Jr..

Travis, April & Essie - December 02, 2025 at 02:47 PM

TF

“ The Ball Family purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Mr. Oldfield "Barney" W. Allen Jr..



The Ball Family - December 02, 2025 at 12:50 PM

JA

“ Thee absolute BEST father in law.. He loved his family like no other. He is back with our beloved Chris....He longed to have his "baby" boy back.. I am sad he is gone, but I smile knowing they are back together.. Gonna miss our chats poppa.. Rest up, you def deserve it..

Jamie Allen - December 02, 2025 at 10:06 AM

KA

“ Barney was the best Father in Law a girl could have. He treated me like I was his own daughter. When my children were babies he came over every Saturday night to feed them while I gave them baths. He loved his family with his whole heart. He was our mentor, leader and cheerleader! I already miss him so much!

Karla Allen - December 01, 2025 at 06:52 PM

LH

“ *Barney was friends with my Dad. They worked at Caterpillar together. My Dad also had an automobile repair shop on the side. Barney had this awesome amazing Mustang he called "The Wild Mule". I think she was a stock car. All I know was when they started her up you could hear that engine and feel it in your chest miles away. I am 71 years old now. I was probably 7 or 8 when my Dad and Barney were working on the "Wild Mule." I hope you and my Dad are having a good time in Heaven. Love You Barney...*

Linda Hibbert - December 01, 2025 at 03:18 AM

DS

Barney was not only my Friend but like a Brother to me for over 50 years! He sold me my 1st flatbed car hauler and helped me start Mobile Auto!! We had a lifetime of helping each other and many others! He was a God sent Blessing to Me! Enjoy Heaven and I know you are singing Praises to the Father now and for eternity! Bless You my Friend!

David Swearingian - December 01, 2025 at 06:00 PM

SB

We will miss you so much Barney. Thank you for childhood memories and always being there for grandma. Please give Chris and grandma a big hug from me.

Shantel Boland - December 01, 2025 at 10:56 PM

DP

“ *Condolences to the Allen Family!*

Darryl Pegues - November 30, 2025 at 11:57 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Oldfield "Barney" W. Allen Jr..*



November 30, 2025 at 03:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Oldfield "Barney" W. Allen Jr..*



November 28, 2025 at 06:19 PM



“ *Naobi Reynolds and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Oldfield "Barney" W. Allen Jr..*

Naobi Reynolds and Family - November 28, 2025 at 06:19 PM