



Benjamin S. Allison

July 6, 1940 - May 20, 2026

ALLISON. BENJAMIN S. Age 85 passed away peacefully on May 20, 2026. He was born on July 6, 1940, in Warren, Michigan, to Ben and Clara Allison. Ben graduated from Lincoln High School and proudly served his country in the United States Army from 1958 to 1960, working as a Military Policeman stationed in Germany.

Ben met the love of his life, Karen Garwood, while they were in high school. The two were united in marriage on December 2, 1961, and shared a lifetime of love, friendship and devotion.

Ben worked for many years as a draftsman at MP Tool and Engineering until his retirement in 2005. He was known for his strong work ethic, kind heart, and willingness to lend a helping hand with projects, yardwork, and odd jobs.

Family and friends were the center of Ben's life. He cherished time spent playing cards, dominoes, and board games. He and Karen enjoyed traveling, cruises, and meals with military buddies and friends. Ben loved history, reading a good book, and making others laugh with his humor and big smile. He never passed up a handful of peanut M&M's, homemade cookies, banana cake or an ice cream cone shared with his grandchildren.

He is lovingly survived by his wife of 64 years, Karen Allison; daughter Kim

(John) Schirck, sons Larry (Vickie) Allison and Brian (Kathleen) Allison; grandchildren Keri, John, Valerie, Sydney and Natalie; great grandchildren Evan and Chase; sister Marjorie Alberts and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother Larry, and sisters Valaria Yestrepky and Dorothy Esper.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be designated to the Alzheimer's Association, the American Diabetes Association, or the American Cancer Society.

Memorial Visitation will be held on Friday, August 14, 2026 from 3-8pm. Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, August 15, 2026 at 10:00am at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons 54880 Van, Dyke at 25 Mile Rd. (SHELBY TOWNSHIP).

Inurnment Great Lakes National Cemetery. Share memories with the family at their "On Line Guest Book" @ WujekCalcaterra.com.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road
Holly, MI 48442

Upcoming Events

Memorial Visitation

AUG **14**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons - Shelby Township
54880 VanDyke Ave
Shelby Township, MI 48316

Memorial Service

AUG **15**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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