

Allen K. Stemple

Born February 29, 1936 - Died December 23, 2019

He is survived by his wife, Gail, daughter, Michelle and sons Mark and Chuck. He has eleven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Allen had been a member of Alpha Delta Kappa men's Association for over fifty years. He supported his wife, Gail, from the time she joined Alpha Delta Kappa and through the many years she moved through chapter offices and then as she served on the state executive board. Gail became state president and traveled throughout Maryland visiting chapters. When Gail began going to regional conferences and international conventions he was always there. One of his great trips was to go to the Las Vegas International convention and meet both Agnes Shipman Robertson and Danny Thomas.

Allen taught in Anne Arundel county for his whole career. He did two years in elementary before switching to middle and high school. He taught at Andover High School, George Fox and Old Mill south middle school. He taught both history. He finished his career as an assistant principal.

He loved scouts and took many Boy Scouts to Philmont Boy Scout Ranch in New Mexico.

He enjoyed cycling and hiking. He cycled from Washington to Cumberland with his son.

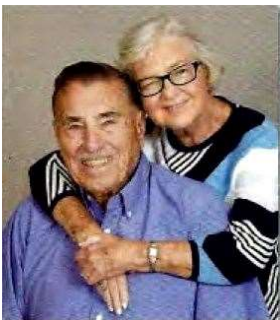
He and Gail crossed the country in their Winnebago motor home. They traveled to Europe several times, once spending ninety days in Europe. They met Frances Cullen in England on one trip and traveled through Ireland and Wales together. In later years they took several cruises with Viking river cruises in Germany and France.

He and Gail settled in the Rio Grande Valley in the last ten years buying a home in Tip O'Texas resort in Pharr, Texas. Allen really loved playing pool at the TIP. He could be found almost every night playing pool even when he needed an electric scooter to get to the pool room. He also enjoyed the Wednesday night dance and the Happy Hours on Monday and Friday. They still made two trips a year to Florida to enjoy Disney World.

Al was a Mason. Last year he joined the lodge in Edinburg, Tx but kept his membership in Maryland.

The memorial service for Allen Stemple will be held on Saturday, February 29th at 1 p.m. at the Hidalgo Masonic Lodge in Edinburg. It is located at 121 S. Ninth Avenue. The service will begin at 1 and refreshments will be served following the service.

Directions: Take business 281 5.7 miles. Turn left at W. Mahl Street. Go 800 feet and make a right on S. Ninth Avenue. It is the two story building with the parking lot on the left side of the street. Turn into the parking lot. The side door is used to go into the building is on Cano Street. ( It is wheelchair accessible- elevator)



Note: Memorial was written by Janice Noranbrock 703-795-6751