



Allen Roper

March 13, 1952 - August 9, 2024

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Liberty, South Carolina

Allen Roper, 72, passed away on Friday, August 9, 2024, at Rainey Hospice House in Anderson, surrounded by his family.

Born March 13, 1952, in Pickens County, South Carolina, Allen was the son of the late Jake T. Roper and Opal G Bryant Roper. Allen worked for many years at Michelin before his retirement. He loved playing the guitar and singing. He especially enjoyed singing for the senior centers and nursing homes. He was an avid Gamecock fan and enjoyed attending / spending his Saturdays watching games with his son and grandkids.

Survivors include a son, Jeff Roper (Kristy) of Powdersville; a stepson, Brook Gibson; grandchildren, Sarah, Hannah, Thomas, Sam, and Joshua; a great-grandson, Mateo; sisters, Sylvia Dover (Robert), and Linda York (Ray); brothers, Jerry Roper (Myrna), and Tim Roper (J.J.); Debbie Roach (Steve), Dale Roper (Missy), and Mark Roper; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Roper was predeceased by Jeff's mother, Diane "Cookie" Patterson; fiancé, Debbie Galloway; and stepson, Scott Gibson.

Visitation will be held on Monday, August 12, 2024, from 11:00 AM until 12:00 PM in the chapel of Mountain View Funeral Home in Pickens followed by a graveside service at 12:30 PM at Rice's Creek Baptist Church Cemetery in Liberty.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Allen's honor may be made to the Hagood Community Senior Center, 129 Schoolhouse St, Pickens, SC 29671.

Mountain View Funeral Home – Pickens Chapel is serving the Roper family.

Cemetery Details

Rice's Creek Baptist Church Cemetery

504 Rices Creek Church Rd
Liberty, SC 29657

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - Pickens Chapel
105 Florence St
Pickens, SC 29671
(864) 878-4441
mountainviewfunerals@gmail.com
<https://www.mountainviewfunerals.com>

Graveside Service

AUG 12. 12:30 PM (ET)

Rice's Creek Baptist Church Cemetery
504 Rices Creek Church Rd
Liberty, SC 29657

Tribute Wall

BG

“ *Dad I love you I miss you your stepson Brook. I can't wait till I get to see you agai*

Brook Argo Gibson - December 28, 2024 at 01:08 PM

CO

“ *I remember Allen from all the years he came to Ruhamah Baptist Church. I loved to hear him sing and he would tell stories behind the songs he would sing. He always touched my heart in a special way with his music. I know he must now be singing with the angels. I have a video of Allen I am uploading, please enjoy it.*



Cindy H OShea - August 12, 2024 at 05:50 PM

WA

“ *What times I was around Allen he was a humble and a very talented person.
Family, wea are praying for you now and the days that lie ahead.*

Wallace&Nancy Anderson - August 12, 2024 at 09:55 AM

TH

“ Jeff we are praying for you and your family. When I think of Allen the word genuine always comes to mind. A wonderful soul. He shared his talent with my son. Chris would get so excited when he figured something out on the guitar and he just had to go by and show him. When my son passed away Allen wrote a song and sang at his funeral. Allen you are such a blessing! But we are the ones that are blessed.

Terri Hughes - August 11, 2024 at 11:05 PM

DS

“ To all of the ROPER FAMILY, please accept my sincere condolences on the loss of your precious family member ALLEN. HE was a great friend since elementary school and through out our lives.



DALE STEWART - August 11, 2024 at 09:05 PM

RC

“ To the family; I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Allen! I always looked forward to seeing Allen and the family at the Roper reunions! He was blessed by God given talent in music! I loved hearing him play and sing! Prayers from the Couch family to the Roper family! May God bless and keep you in his hands! 🙏

Robert (Bob) Couch - August 11, 2024 at 08:07 PM

LS

“ Allen and I started to work at Michelin April of 79. He always had a smile and kind words for all. It broke my heart when he had to give up work because of his sight, but he never lost site of his God and his musical abilities. RIP Allen

Laura Sammons - August 11, 2024 at 08:00 PM

KR

“ Kyle and Paula Rampey purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Allen Roper.



Kyle and Paula Rampey - August 11, 2024 at 04:08 PM

BB

“ Allen and I played guitar together in my last rock band. That band, practiced in the Roanoke Community Center. He was one of the bravest young men I have met in my life. I am thankful we had one last face to face talk some months ago at his home. When we talked he and a group were doing music in a local nursing home. He will be missed. I hope to play some Heavenly music again with my old friend. Billy Bates

Billy R Bates - August 11, 2024 at 07:37 AM

PB

“ Allen was such a good man. That loved his family. Rip Allen.



Pamela Bryant - August 10, 2024 at 11:49 PM

VL

So sorry to hear of Allen passing. I was his barber for several years. Such a good, honest and humble man. Heavenly blessings my friend.

Vikki Lesley - August 12, 2024 at 12:56 PM

CP

“ *The world lost a beautiful person. Allen had a giving heart and loved his family and his friends. Allen's knowledge of the Bible always amazing. Will be missed I assure you. Jeff, praying for you and your family. Here for you anytime.*

CW & Bette Pilgrim - August 10, 2024 at 08:23 PM

GT

“ *Groups 3&7 business unit & support team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Allen Roper.*



Groups 3&7 business unit & support team - August 10, 2024 at 08:03 PM

JB

“ *Donnie and I are so sorry to hear of Allen's passing. We had the pleasure of getting to know him along with Robert and Sylvia at Ocean Lakes. He shared his gift of music with us several times. Heaven has gained a beautiful soul. Our prayers are with all of you.*

Judy Bogan - August 10, 2024 at 07:56 PM

DK

“ *So sorry to hear about Allen, Always a kind heart and love to talk about the different projects he was doing. He will be missed by everyone, Keep picking and singing in Heaven. Praying for the Family. David & Melissa Knight*

david knight - August 10, 2024 at 07:20 PM

JR

“ Jeff, brothers and sisters, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I have a doctor's appointment Monday and will be unable to attend but my heart will be with y'all. Good memories of times past.

Janet Winchester Rowland - August 10, 2024 at 03:50 PM

GC

“ Jeff and all the family,
Like everyone else, I am still in shock to hear of Allen's passing. As I know you already know, and will hear many times what a blessing he and his music was to everyone who had the privilege of knowing him. And he was so kind and humble!! I always told him I didn't care what he sang, I loved it! And the songs he has written... the whole world should hear. We can't understand why things happen as they do... we just have to trust God's timing. Praying for comfort and peace for all the family. A friend, Gayle Cantrell

Gayle Cantrell - August 10, 2024 at 12:29 PM