



Allen A Spanier

April 11, 1948 - November 11, 2014

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, November 14, 2014, at Wenner Funeral Home in Cold Spring, MN for Allen Arnold Spanier, age 66, who died unexpectedly Tuesday, November 11, 2014, at Mercy Manor, Albany. Friends and relatives may call one hour prior to services at the funeral home.

Allen was born April 11, 1948, in Farming, MN, to Arnold and Isabelle (Wuertz) Spanier. He was the second of eight children and grew up on the family farm near Farming. He graduated from Albany High School, was drafted to serve his country in the U.S. Army, and then attended classes at the University of Minnesota.

Allen spent his life as a restaurant entrepreneur, a restaurant manager, and then as a caretaker. He enjoyed living in Colorado, Texas and Minnesota over the years and loved to travel.

He is survived by his Mother, Isabelle Spanier, Albany; his siblings Paulette (Del) Blaske; Victoria Spanier (Michael Hege'); Duane (Ann) Spanier; Gene (Pamela) Spanier,; Deborah (Gary) Knoll; Nancy Spanier (Ron Johnson); Margaret Spanier (Glen Schiffler), and eleven nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his Father, Arnold Spanier.

Previous Events

Gathering of Relatives and Friends

NOV **14**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Allen A Spanier*

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *So very sorry to hear of your brothers passing Nancy. Prayers and thoughts are with you all. Love and miss you Nancy, Patty H*

Patty Heder - November 15, 2014 at 08:11 PM

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“ *In the summer of 1968, Allen and I hitch-hiked up and down the east coast for a month or so before, together, we left for the Army. Allen only spent about a week in the service and was discharged due to high blood pressure. I was not so fortunate. So while I was in the jungles of Vietnam, Allen spent the winter in sunny Acapulco (lucky him).*

When I got out of the hospital nursing injuries sustained in a grenade attack, it was the following fall. One night in early November, it became quite cold as it often does in Minnesota. Allen suggested we go to Acapulco where it was warmer. Half joking, I told him it was a great idea. He said he was serious and that he had some money. He said if we dove my car, he would pay for the gas.

The next day we headed to Acapulco and spent the entire winter there, not returning until Easter. It was the most enjoyable winter I have ever experienced.

I will NEVER forget the great times we had traveling together. While it has been some time since we talked, I often think back on our travels together with fond memories.

Allen, I'll miss you.

- Jim Salk

Jim Salk - November 14, 2014 at 02:08 PM