



Allen Roy Blanchard

November 6, 1933 - December 22, 2021

Allen Roy Blanchard, 88, of North Towanda, PA passed away peacefully early Wednesday morning, December 22, 2021, at his home.

He was born and raised in Towanda on November 6, 1933, the son of the late Roy E. and Gertrude Allen Blanchard. While attending school in Towanda, Allen became the American Flag bearer for 6 years for the Towanda Band at football games and parades. In early years he assisted his parents in custodial duties at the Citizens National Bank in Towanda and helped his father with lawn care locally. Allen stayed with his grandmother through the summer months at Lake Wesauking opening cottages and mowing lawns. During his latter teen years, Allen worked part-time at Bob Morash's gas station in North Towanda. Allen was a graduate of Towanda High School with the Class of 1951 and became employed by Sylvania Electric in Towanda in March of 1953, remaining there for 41 years where he achieved the position as Supervisor of the Billing and Credit Department. Allen received many certificates of achievement in management development and practices over the years. As one who enjoyed people and work, Allen worked part-time for the Wolf Furniture Company for 16 years and later operated his own home care service, Al's Carpet Cleaning, part-time for 16 years. Following his retirement from Sylvania Electric, Allen worked for JC Penny at the Bradford Town Center in Wysox for 6 years where he was one of the first employed. Allen married his high school sweetheart, the former Phyllis G. Vanhorn on May 22, 1954. Their first few years of marriage was spent building their home

in North Towanda where they lived for over 50 years and raising their family. Summer months were spent at their cottage at Lake Wesauking which was built in 1963, where many memorable family and church events took place. Allen enjoyed mowing his lawns, sitting on the deck at the lake, and caring for his family's needs.

Allen was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Towanda since 1961 where he served as trustee, the Sylvania Quarter Century Club, Sylvania Men's Club, National Association of Accountants, and the North Towanda Fire & Rescue Department. He also served as a director and volunteer for TACO. Allen is survived by his loving and dedicated wife of 67 years, Phyllis G. VanHorn Blanchard, their children, Lisa (James) Thomas of Mechanicsville, VA, Douglas Blanchard of North Towanda, Timothy (Lisa) Blanchard of Spring, TX, Mark (Lisa) Blanchard of Manassas, VA, grandchildren, Kelly (Chris) Trombley, Scott (Amy) Thomas, Ryan Thomas, Brielle Blanchard, Chelsea Blanchard, Rachel Blanchard, McKenzie Blanchard, Benjamin Evan Blanchard, Collin Blanchard, Garrett Blanchard, Evan Blanchard, step-granddaughter, Heather (Rich) Loyack, great grandchildren, Gavin, Nathaniel, Lilly, and Logan, step great grandchildren, Paisley, Harper, Benson, and Remington, brothers, Richard (Linda) Blanchard, John (Carol) Blanchard, Tom (Peg) Blanchard, his sister, Joann Chacona, brother-in-law, William (Julie) VanHorn as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins. Private interment will be held at a later date. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Allen Roy Blanchard*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Allen Roy Blanchard*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Allen Roy Blanchard*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Allen Roy Blanchard*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Allen Roy Blanchard*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Sending prayers and sympathy to my cousin, Phyllis and family- Allen will be missed by them and so many others. Our family have so many wonderful memories with them, especially at Lake Wesauking - so many good times with all our children. Allen was a special person- may he rest in peace.
Joan and Dale Learn and family*

Joan Learn - January 26, 2022 at 11:13 AM

BA

“ *My thoughts and prayers for the family. I grew up next door to Al and Phyllis. Spent lots of time helping him in the back yard and chatting with him when I was little. He was a great guy and I loved spending time with them.*

Bridget Acla - December 26, 2021 at 07:38 PM

MW

“ *Our sincere condolences for the families loss! Former neighbors the Warfle's!*

Margaret & Richard Warfle - December 26, 2021 at 06:35 PM

BA

“ *Phyllis and family,*

Please accept our deepest sympathies for your loss. We knew and loved Al as a wonderful and caring man who loved life. We fondly remember Al for helping our son build his first Cub Scout race car to the many visits we had with him when we walked around Lake Wesauking. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this time of grief.

The Aronson Family

Brad Aronson - December 26, 2021 at 11:55 AM

JM

“ *A walk around Lake Wesauking on warm days always included a “hello” and conversation with a lovely friend and neighbor, “Mr. Blanchard”! He will be dearly, dearly missed. Sending prayers to Phyllis and extended family.*

Joyce Marr - December 25, 2021 at 08:49 AM

LK

“ *My thoughts and prayers to Phyllis and the family. I have many, many great memories of Alan from my childhood. He was the closest person to a father figure I had in my young life. I have thought of he and Phyllis often over the years. I am sure he will be greatly missed*

Lauri Burleigh Koen - December 25, 2021 at 12:01 AM

CW

“ *Oh Boy, so sad to hear about the loss of Mr. Blanchard. His two boys, Doug and Tim , and myself were self envisioned Musketeers of Pond Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard kept us in line with a leash that was just long enough. Right now, I am thinking fondly on our summer evenings at the table in their cottage learning how to play Pinochle while Mrs Blanchard kept our insatiable adolescent appetites at bay with her baking skills. I also remember him making Doug and Tim and I venture out from our 60's and 70's music tastes by exposing us to live Big Band music. Mr. Blanchard was always the epitome of kindness and respect. I am appreciative of having him as an important caring man in my life during my developmental years . My thoughts go out to you all.*

Charles R Wolfe - December 24, 2021 at 10:11 PM

AO

“ *Dearest Blanchard Family,
Mr. Blanchard was one in a million.
He helped me with my Lake Project for years, and was an immense support and friend.
His passing was merciful but leaves a big gap. We'll hold him in our hearts and SMILE as we think of his goodness.
Love & Blessings,
Amy O'Rourke*

Amy O'Rourke - December 24, 2021 at 09:07 PM



“ *I'm sorry for your loss Pyliss . Allen and I did an 8 wk tour at Dupont the summer of 1949.Later I connected to you thru Sally P. I did not remember he also did the band .John Mingos
tedimax@msncom*

John Mingos - December 24, 2021 at 10:48 AM



“ *Our Deepest Sympathies & Prayers To All Of The Families .He's at peace now and no longer in pain. He will always be with you in your hearts. May He Rest in Heaven.
Love Marie Post & Families*



Marie Platt Post - December 24, 2021 at 01:20 AM