



Allan A. Sweet

April 10, 1941 - December 28, 2021

Allan Arthur Sweet, 80, of Everett, WA passed away on December 28, 2021. Allan was born on April 10, 1941 at home in Sac County, Iowa to Elmer and Lillian (Terwilliger) Sweet. In high school Allan played the cornet in the band and played on the undefeated, never-scored-on football team. After graduating from Crestland High School in Early, IA in 1959, he joined the Air Force and served until 1963. Allan lived in Storm Lake, IA until he moved to Oak Harbor, WA in 1979. He joined the Air Force National Guard and travelled with the military to Alaska and Germany. He was proud of his service to his country. In Washington, he worked as an electrician until his retirement in 1996. His favorite place to visit was Yellowstone National Park.

Allan is survived by his daughter, Tammie (Tad) Borrett of Severance, CO; three grandchildren, Ryan (Kaitlyn), Jeffrey and Lauren; and two great grandsons, Kenny and Miles. He is also survived by his sister, Janice Henry of Lacey, WA; brother, Eldon, of Sioux City, IA; nieces Kim Henry-Baumgartner and Laura Slye; nephews Jeffrey and Aaron Henry and Rusty and Curtis Sweet and many great nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents, Elmer and Lillian.

A private, family service is planned for a future date. The family requests those who wish to express sympathy to consider making a donation to Band of Angels, 11890 W. 135th Street, Overland Park, KS 66221 or online at www.bandofangels.org/donate. Band of Angels is a charitable organization "that addresses financial barriers students face by providing band and orchestra

instruments and music camp scholarships to children in need”.

Tribute Wall

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“ Uncle Allan was my favorite uncle. We used to speak frequently and our conversations would usually start with, “You’re going to like this one!” when we would tell each other about the crazy things we said, did or the mischief we got ourselves into and just laugh. My best Uncle Allan story was when I was just a kid in my teens and we were in the Kingdome watching a game. While going up those steep steps trying to find our seats, I kicked over some guy’s beer. There was an awkward few seconds that I was trying to quickly analyze the situation. Why was my foot wet? Why is this dude so furious? Is he wanting to fight me? Do I somehow owe him a beer? Even if I was willing to go back down those 50 thousand steps from the nosebleed section, I wasn’t old enough to buy him another beer anyway! I didn’t know what to do or say. Luckily, Uncle Allan caught on to the situation and said to the guy, “Do you use your damn floor for a table at home?” The guy with no beer sat back down and shut his mouth.

Unfortunately, Uncle Allan and I had different political and world views. He chose to only believe what he heard on mainstream media. The last time I spoke to him, we had a spirited little debate and he hung up on me. I’m not mad at my uncle, because I loved him dearly. I’m mad at fake media and the fact that they weren’t forced to come clean before my uncle passed away. If you’re reading this, please don’t hang up or allow a loved one to hang up on you. I get to live with that regret and hope that he remembered all the times that I told him that I loved him previously. He’ll be missed. Curtis Sweet

Curtis Sweet - January 17, 2022 at 05:26 PM

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“ Allan and I became classmates when the schools in Nemaha and Early merged to become Crestland in 1958, the start of our senior year. Football was traditional at Early, but had never been offered at Nemaha. Although he'd never played before, Allan tried out and his farm upbringing made him an immovable object on that unusually successful football team. The Crestland Class of 1959 has itself been a formidable TEAM over the years...and Allan will be missed.
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Alan was our neighbor for years by Nemaha. His parents were also neighbors to my parents when Sweets moved to Early. His sister Janice was our baby sitter so known family long time. Our sympathy to all of Allan's family. Looks like he was blessed with his own family too after graduation.
Donnie was in Allan's class too & played Football with their winning team. Don & Mary Ellen Hatch

Don & Mary Ellen Hatch - January 16, 2022 at 01:43 PM