



## Maxine "Micki" M. Allen

October 3, 1930 - January 28, 2012

ONTARIO: Wonderful and loving mother, wife, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend passed away with her children by her side on Saturday, January 28, 2012 after a long and courageous battle with pancreatic cancer. She was 81 years young, and remained happy and active, bringing joy to everyone she knew. She always had a smile on her face, and was loved by all. Micki loved movies and the arts her whole life. She worked at ABC during the early years of television, where she was an assistant producer, wrote scripts, was in charge of network scheduling, and sang and danced in front of the camera; she did it all. Micki unselfishly gave it all up to marry her high school sweetheart and start a family, but remained an active artist, writing stories for Ladies Home Journal and other national publications. Her greatest joy and proudest accomplishment however was raising her five loving children. She was that rare breed that was as beautiful and wonderful on the inside as she was on the outside. She had an infectious personality, and to meet her was to instantly find a loving and caring friend. In 1986 Micki moved from NJ to Rochester NY, where she married another high school classmate from NJ (Mr. Robert Tallon), and they remained together until her death.

She is survived by her daughters, Nancy Gin and her husband, Broderick of Temperance MI; Karen Rodri and her husband, Stephen of Hanson MA; her sons, Dr. Bradley Allen and his wife, Jaclyn of Los Angeles CA; Jeffrey Allen and his wife, Julia of Essex Junction VT; Kenneth Allen and his wife, Jody of Littleton CO; sixteen grandchildren, six step-grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and countless friends. Maxine loved life, and in turn was loved by all who knew her. She was an extraordinary and unique woman who touched and enriched the lives of everyone she met. The world was a better place with her in it, and she will truly be missed.

Friends may call Friday, 5 – 8PM at the funeral chapel (1031 Ridge Road, Webster). A Funeral Service will be held Saturday, 11AM at Faith Lutheran Church in Penfield. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Lustgarten Foundation, 111 Stewart Ave., Bethpage, NY 11714, which is dedicated to fighting pancreatic cancer.

# Events

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**FEB** **Visitation** 05:00PM - 08:00PM

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Anthony Funeral Chapels, Webster  
1031 Ridge Road, Webster, NY, US, 14580

**FEB** **Service** 11:00AM

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Faith Lutheran Church  
2576 Browncroft Blvd., Rochester, NY, US, 14625

# Comments

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“ Roe Huhn lit a candle in memory of Maxine "Micki" M. Allen



Roe Huhn - February 29, 2012 at 06:31 PM

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“ Micki was such a warm and loving person. From the first time we met her she welcomed my husband and I in to her home and immediately treated us as family. My family and I have many memories of wonderful visits spent with Micki and my Dad. I feel lucky to have known Micki and am very grateful for the many years my Dad got to spend with such a wonderful woman who loved him and whom he loved so dearly! Micki touched so many lives and she truly will be missed.

Judy Bleier

Judy Bleier - February 04, 2012 at 01:50 PM

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“ Tell it like it is Micki !

Always loved having you in the salon and the life you brought to the party. You were one feisty lady! You will be missed.

Jose' and Adam

Jose' Eber and Adam Scott - February 03, 2012 at 02:44 PM

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“ As a high school friend of Brad and Jeff's, I met Mrs. Allen in 1972. She immediately welcomed me into her home and into her heart. The conversations in the family room with the "strawberry" bathroom or at the kitchen table with the stained glass decorations hanging in each window pane were always endearing because of Mrs. Allen's smile and laughter, kind heart and genuine interest in her 5 children and their friends. I babysat Kenny and Karen a few times in those years (Nancy was "old enough" and dating Brod). Karen and Kenny would ask over and over if I had a pet. I didn't, but that fact seemed to sadden them. So, one day I told them I had a pet giraffe named Geoffrey and he worked for Toys R Us. Little kids are so trusting. They

believed me! The giraffe gift exchange between Micki and me began in 1978 when Mrs. Allen gave me giraffe bookends at my wedding shower (yes, I do still have them!). Since then we have shared giraffe notes, greeting cards and gifts; calendars, bookmarks, photos, figurines, stuffed animals, hats and so much more. Micki is one of those most special people. Those of us that were lucky enough to have known her are blessed. I send my love and sincere sympathy to Brad, Jeff, Nancy, Karen and Kenny as well as their spouses, children and grandchildren today. Thank you for sharing your mom with me for 40 delightful years. "God cannot be everywhere so that is why he made mothers." -- I gave that quote to my mom and to Micki in 1973 because it so fit them both. I will miss Micki and will continue to think of her so very often! Love, Pam Prettyman

**Pam Prettyman** - February 03, 2012 at 09:21 AM

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“ We'll always have that unmistakable image of Micki's smile that's etched in our memories – a smile that was always accompanied by that characteristic twinkle in her eye. Micki is missed. Clarine and Jeff

**Clarine and Jeff Commins** - February 02, 2012 at 06:14 PM

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“ Dear Micki,

I know that you will meet my mother and she will have a quote waiting for you when you arrive but in the mean time I have one for you that suites you well " Our lives, as we live them, are passed on to others, whether in physical or mental forms,tinging all future lives forever." Luther Burbank

Adieu Micki

Forever,  
Genevieve

**Genevieve Antier** - February 02, 2012 at 03:56 PM

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“ I had not had the opportunity to meet Micki but I do know that she was one popular gal by the endless phone calls and mail that she received.

Rena

**Rena Jacobs** - February 02, 2012 at 02:10 PM

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“ The best reflection of a life lived with purpose and love is to see those you love fighting for you to stay and lovingly letting you go. No life lived well shall ever be forgotten and Micki yours certainly won't be. I will never stop missing you. Jaclyn

**Jaclyn Allen** - February 02, 2012 at 01:31 PM

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**Jessie Allen** - February 02, 2012 at 10:19 AM



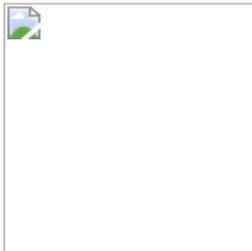
“ Dear Mrs. Allen  
To your life of eternal sunshine.  
Bet you got a great pair wings, you earned them.  
Alana Voeller

**Alana Voeller** - February 03, 2012 at 03:15 PM

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**Jessie Allen** - February 02, 2012 at 10:13 AM

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“ Mike & Kathy Riley & family purchased the Teleflora's Victorian Teacup Bouquet for the family of Maxine M. Allen.



**Mike & Kathy Riley & family** - February 02, 2012 at 07:45 AM



“ The Dandelion and the Wind

I will stay in this life until I am ready to go.

I will be a lighthouse beacon when the nights fog has blanketed my path .

I will search for sunlight when skies forebode

I will blow dandelions into a northeast wind and dance in the pouring rain.

I will photograph my children playing as they swing gently into my heart where they always will remain.

I will not regret too long, the journeys in which unhappiness was made. Those journeys brought me strength and I will dwell only on the happiest days.

I will remember loss, and how it broke my heart. But to never have known these special ones I would not be who I am today.

I will fill each night with stars, knowing that when one shoots across the sky of deep ocean blue my children have made their wishes and they will come true.

I will travel far beyond my beautiful country lake. Rising early to catch the first glimpse of dawn and resting below the horizon as the sunsets here and reappears somewhere as a new day.

I will weave myself into a fabric of soft cotton to protect the ones I love from the blistering heat of a too hot summer and blend into a warm coat of wool in bright colors to remind them when it's cold, that spring is on its way.

When I leave, I will return to watch over them and as a gentle memory, a smile will cross their face.

When the long letter of my life comes to a close, it is then my family and friends gone long before me will wake me from my well earned state, and it is there with the grace of God in Heaven, I will wait.

Alana Voeller

Alana Voeller - February 01, 2012 at 07:44 PM

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“ From the first time I met Micki, twenty-three years ago until the last time we saw each other when she was battling her courageous fight with pancreatic cancer, Micki always had a smile on her face, joy in her heart and more energy than anyone I ever knew. A kind, sensitive person with a perception and memory for detail, Micki would

give the most thoughtful gifts or perform the kindest acts that would let you know that you were a unique and valued person to her. Micki had an eye for beauty and her artistic talents were best displayed in the beautiful homes that she created, perhaps the most special being the lovely lakeside cottage she last called her home. She was the rare person who appreciated the art of letter writing, and any small note, card or call was often reciprocated by the most beautiful letter often sharing her delight in the people and things she loved in her life. It was always apparent that Micki's greatest joy in life was time spent with her family. She bubbled over with pride when speaking of her five children, Nancy, Karen, Brad, Jeff and Kenny, their terrific spouses and her cherished grandchildren. My dad and Micki shared 23 wonderful years together, a true love story.

Linda Golin

Linda Golin - February 01, 2012 at 03:44 PM

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“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Maxine M. Allen.



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“ Ringed by Love was purchased for the family of Maxine M. Allen.



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