



## Allan D. Van Slyke

June 4, 1951 - June 15, 2010

Funeral services for Allan D. Van Slyke, Sr., 59, of Richmond, Texas will be held at 3:00 p.m., Friday, June 18, 2010 at St. John's United Methodist in Richmond. Family will receive friends from 1:00 p.m. until service time at 3:00 p.m. Interment will follow at Morton Cemetery in Richmond. Dr. Karen Dorris will officiate the service.

Allan was born June 4, 1951 in Houston to Lester Alton and Lois Johnson Van Slyke, Sr. He was a practicing attorney for more than thirty years. Allan was an avid outdoorsman. He passed away June 15, 2010 in Richmond.

He preceded in death by his parents, Lester and Lois Van Slyke, Sr.

Allan is survived by his children, Kiesha Van Slyke Youens and husband, Mark, Allan Van Van Slyke, Jr. and Chase Van Slyke; granddaughters, Campbell and Riley Youens; grandson, Graham Youens; brothers, Lester Van Slyke, Jr. and wife, Billie, Robert Van Slyke and wife, Helen and Douglas Van Slyke; along with other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers will be Mark Youens, Denny Durlinger, Jeremy Shepard, David Havins, Robert Van Slyke and Lester Van Slyke, Jr.

Memorial contributions may be made in Allan's name to St. John's United

Methodist Church, 400 Jackson Street, Richmond, Texas 77469.

Words of condolence may be left for the Van Slyke family at [www.davisgreenlawnfh.com](http://www.davisgreenlawnfh.com).

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd., Rosenberg, Texas, 77471. Phone: 281-341-8800.

# Tribute Wall

AH

“ Dear Van Slyke family:

*We were saddened by Allan's sudden passing, and will continue to keep all of you in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Sincerely-  
Otto and Alane Haardt*

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**Alane Haardt** - July 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ *sorry to hear about Allen. we had much fun together in college and later.*

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**Lanis Neugent** - June 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ *To the Van Slyke Family,  
We are so very, very sorry to hear of Allan's passing. Spiker and I would like to extend our heartfelt sympathy to the whole family. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the family during this sad time.  
Sincerely,  
Spiker and Betty Davis*

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**Spiker and Betty Davis** - June 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Dear Keisha, Van, Chase and the entire Van Slyke family, Nathan and I were so sorry to hear of Allan's passing. Anytime he walked in my office he had the biggest smile on his face and seemed to always be laughing. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time.*

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**Debbie Monk** - June 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ I am very saddened to learn of Allan's loss. My heart and prayers go out to Allan's family. One of the things I enjoyed most about coming to a hearing in Fort Bend was the chance to run into Allan. When Allan would see me in Court he would grin and say "this town aint big enough for the two of us ... every client you represent is one less for me!"

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**Terry H. Sears** - June 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FH

“ Van,

*Some of the fondest memories I had as a child was hanging-out at your dad's house. I am so sorry for the loss. While words cannot express such a loss, know people are thinking about you and your family.*

*Please give Kesha and Chase my sympathies as well. Your dad knew how to light-up a room and always treated me very nicely and kindly as a kid and that is something I will never forget.*

*I really wish I could make the funeral, but I am delployed in Iraq until February, though I will be home for some time in July. My email address is eugene.hopkinsiv@iraq.centcom.mil . You were one my best friends when we were kids and if you need anything, please let me know.*

*Take care.*

*Sincerely,*

*Franklin*

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**Franklin Hopkins** - June 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ My thought's and prayer's are with Allan's family , what an amazing man ,I was very lucky to have known him ,me and my family are very greatful to him for helping us out in our time of needs throughout the years, he will be deeply missed, What a great person , attorney and friend.

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**Shana Williams Ambriz** - June 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Our deepest condolences are being sent to you as you grieve the loss of your loved one and our friend, Allan. He will be missed by many. We pray that he rest in peace and that you all find peace in his rest.

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**Dr. Julio & Sheri Molina** - June 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ My deepest condolences to the Van Slyke family. Allan was always a funny guy, he always made me laugh when he couldn't just keep his voice down during court, always getting hushed, he-he. Allan was always very kind to me, he would approach me for a reset and say "hey there kiddo, how's it going?"...he will be missed around here. May he rest in peace!

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**Elvia Reyes-Morales** - June 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Allan came in to see me for his hearing. He was a very good man. I am so sorry for your loss. Cindy Hampton

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**Cindy Hampton** - June 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ To the Van Slyke Family,

*My heart goes out to you for your loss. You will be in my prayers.*

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**Molly Eitzmann** - June 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *The Entire Family:*

*We are praying for you all during this time, and hope that God comforts you all. God is enjoying his company as we speak!! May you find peace...*

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**Janiece & David Snelling** - June 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *Kiesha, Van and Chase,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. I know your dad loved the three of you so very much and the grandbabies were the apple of his eye--with all the stories he told, you could tell. Wish I could be there in person with you today but I have my own grandbabies to watch. Family is a big part of my life--just as it was to your dad.*

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**Rosalie Walters** - June 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Robert & Van Slyke Family,  
Bless you and your family during this time of loss.*

*Theresa Fehr  
Allied Home Warranty*

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**Theresa Fehr** - June 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *To The Van Slyke Family;*

*We are so very sorry about your loss... Allan was so friendly and had a heart as big as Texas!! He will be missed and never forgotten. May God bless and give you comfort at this time.*

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**Tami and Pervis Comeaux** - June 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

OC

“ *My condolences to the Van Slyke family. Prayers are with you.*

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**Oscar Cedillo** - June 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *Allan was a good friend. I remember about 41 years ago when I first married Allan, Marsha, and Joe Russell came to our hotel room about midnight and knocked on the door and said room service. Rankin got out of bed and opened the door and they threw a whole box of rice in. Then they got Rankin to go to the bathroom and preceded to put shaving cream all over him. All the the memories I will have forever. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

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**Raydell Crosswhite** - June 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ *God's finger touched him, and he slept.*  
*- Lord Alfred Tennyson*

*You will be missed; Rest in Peace.*

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**Joshua Estes** - June 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *I'm heartbroken for the Van Slyke family and FBC legal community. Allan was a fun and energetic man. He will be terribly missed. God's comfort and love to all.*

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**Kelly Herzog** - June 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *My deepest regards go out to the Van Slyke family...May God walk with you at this time....Have many memories of Allan...he touched many peoples lives...*

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**Dianne S McMahill** - June 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *To the Van Slyke family,*

*I have known Allan for about 3 years, but it seems like i have known him forever. He was a great friend. We would go hunting and he always knew how to make someone laugh. I know he loved his kids and grandkids very much. I am going to miss him dearly.*

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**Amado Salinas** - June 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RY

“ Van  
#1 know you are loved and that the yeoman family loves you. All of us even our angel Brandy. Bree and I will always be here for you just call or come by. The burban and the celica are long gone but, we can hang and most of all I can lsten and give you a big hug. Remember the goog times always,  
Love you Brianne and Brandy's Mom

Lester and Billie  
Know I am thinking about you and if I can be of any help in anyway, let me know.  
Rene' Yeoman

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**Rene Yeoman** - June 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Allan would call me when he had a Probate question. He would always end the conversation by saying, " "Thank you, dear!"

Allen, I will miss you, dear!

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**Rita Miller** - June 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ our prayers are with your family.your roommate at Sam

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**Norman Henson** - June 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ You will surely be missed by all who new you. I will miss our conversations. You are now with God.  
Craig

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**Craig Cannon** - June 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Allan had a vest for life. In fact "Tups " Trautwein always said Allan was always playing a practical joke on some one. He will take some laughter with him to Heaven. God Bless ...

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**Duree Trautwein** - June 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ Kiesha, Van, and Chase -

*Your Dad will certainly be missed. I am proud to have known him and spent time with him... he certainly was one of a kind, always had a smile on his face and something to say!*

*Rest in peace, my friend, Par Lane won't be the same without you!!*

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**Pegi Dye** - June 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Many good times playing golf, going to Vail, eating drinking and visiting with Allen. Truly sorry about your loss.

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**Larry Dittrich** - June 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Gloria Bradley** - June 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *Kiesha, Van, Chase~  
I really can't find words adequate enough to express my sorrow for the loss of your dad.  
I feel blessed to have called him my friend and will never forget all the laughter and fun he brought to my life, and to so many others!  
The mold was for sure broken after the making of Allan Van Slyke!  
He will forever be remembered with great fondness and happy thoughts!  
Wishing you comfort and peace~  
LouAnn Cook*

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**LouAnn Cook** - June 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *To the family,  
  
Allan touched all of our lives with his laughter. May God cradle you in his arms and comfort you.  
  
Beverly & Ben Rice*

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**Beverly & Ben Rice** - June 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Kiesha & Family,  
Dane and I want to extend our sympathy for the loss of your dad.  
Dane talked about him often and I'm sure Dane would love to share some of "his Allan" stories with you and your family.  
Love bunches  
Beverly Chase  
Dane Chase*

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**Beverly Chase** - June 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ *My condolences to the Van Slyke family. Prayers are with you.  
Nancy*

Nancy Tracton Weeks - June 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FM

“ *Our prayers are with your family.*

Fred & Priscilla McWilliams - June 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ *KIESHA-VAN-CHASE AND GRANDCHILDREN;  
YOUR DAD AND PA-PA WAS ONE OF A KIND!!!!!! ALWAYS WAS  
SMILING AND HAD SOME KIND OF PRACTIAL JOKE IN THE  
MAKING. ALWAYS TREASURE THOSE MEMEORIES!!!!!!!!! HE  
WILL BE MISSED BY THE RICHMOND-ROSENBERG  
COMMUNITIES.  
GOD BE WITH YOUR DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME.  
JIMMY AND ANN CANTU  
PIER 36 FAMILY*

mary ondrush - June 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Your family is in our prayers.*

Jay & Deb Payton - June 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *Allan, you were always a "wildman", I guess God needed another  
one in Heaven. May he take you into his bossom and comfort your  
family at this time. You will always be remembered.*

Ralph Gonzalez - June 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Allan's children:

*Your dad was an awesome friend and lawyer. I have known him for many years. We attended high school together and kept in touch of the over the years. He helped me with alot of my issues. I will deeply miss his advice and laughter. May God Bless y'all through this time of sorrow. My condolences & prayers are with you!*

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**Linda Benoit** - June 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *I always enjoyed working with Allan. I am sorry for your loss. My prayers are with your family.*

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**Marjorie W. Hancock** - June 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ *Always laughing, that chuckle of his will forever be etched in my memory. I will miss him. My family will miss him. If you were ever on a trip fishing or hunting with Alan, it was one you probably won't forget. God Bless You Alan and your family.*

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**Ed Meaux** - June 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *All my warmest thoughts and memories are with you always, Pledge Brother! Your great personality will always be part of my life...*

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**Jim Danklefs** - June 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WE

“ *Rest in Peace good friend*

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**Williamj Estes** - June 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ *Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes.*

*James 4 New International Version:14*

*My Brother You will be missed!*

*Love and Respect,  
Tippy*

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**Wayne A. Bowman** - June 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ *Keisha, Van and Chase,  
Your Dad was a colorful soul, he spoke of you often and was so proud of all of you! Keisha, your children were everything to Allan! He always made you laugh, oh those stories he would tell..., loved cooking and sharing what he cooked! He brought life to Par Lane and will truly be missed.*

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**Peg Cannon and Family** - June 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Allan was a really nice person. He was always friendly to me-- always a smile and some conversation. I last saw him in the 268th District Court a couple of weeks ago. We were on the front row-- talking--and the bailiff came over to shush us. We laughed because Allan was trying to whisper but wasn't being very successful at it. I was truly sorry to hear of his passing. He will truly be missed. I will keep the family in my prayers.*

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**Joyce Phoenix** - June 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

 SC

“ So sorry to hear about this, I just found out today. May God help all of you get through this trying time. My prayers are with you.

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**Sid Crowley** - June 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

 DO

“ Dear Van Slyke family,  
I am still in shock over this news about Allan. We were neighbors across the sheep pasture behind the Van Slyke house in the 50's and 60's. I have so many memories of Allan growing up ... he, Mike Scherer, and I were together alot. He was always a cutup and added lots of excitement to our adventures. I hadn't seen him in years but the memories of those great childhood years still live strong. I hope and pray that he rests in peace. God bless you all.

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**Dan Oshman** - June 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

 TF

“ Lester Van Slyke my condolence goes out to your family. May God Bless you always.

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**the Guerra family** - June 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ To all the Van Slyke family, but especially to Bob and Doug....I know this is a very difficult time and your family is in my prayers. Just know that the Lord is with the family and Allen is with the Lord...

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June 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ To the Van Slyke family,  
I met Allan just four years ago but he always took the time to say hi  
and talk with me. He always had a smile and knew how to make a  
young lawyer feel welcomed. Your family and Allen will be in our  
prayers.

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**Eduardo J. Franco** - June 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ My sincere sympathy to the Van Slyke family. I could always count  
on Allan to go to bat for some of my toughest cases. He will be  
greatly missed in the professional community as well as personally.

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**Sherry Cardinal, LCSW, PLLC** - June 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ we were sorry to hear about your loss, our prayers are with the  
family. Sincerely, David & Rosalin Williams

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**david & rosalin williams** - June 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Dear Kiesha and Family,  
Words cannot express our sympathy for what you have experienced  
this week. We pray you find the strength to make it through this  
difficult time.

Love, The Stiles

Jon, Monica & Kamryn

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**Jon & Monica Stiles** - June 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ TO YOUR FAMILY,  
ALLAN WAS ONE OF A KIND. HE LOVED HIS CHILDREN AND  
GRANDCHILDREN AND SPOKE OF YOU GUYS OFTEN. HE  
COULD ALWAYS MAKE ME SMILE. MY FRIEND, YOU WILL BE  
MISSED. OUR PRAYS AND THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOUR  
FAMILY AND FRIENDS. MAY GOD KEEP YOU CLOSE.

LOVE YOU ALL  
STEVEN & JEANNE GILBERT

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**JEANNE AND STEVEN GILBERT** - June 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ My heart is broken for you. I know that even through the sadness,  
you will be filled with sweet memories when you think about Allan.  
May God's grace be poured upon you through family, friends and  
His special comfort today and in the days to come. My thoughts and  
prayers are with you.

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**Susan Byrd Robertson** - June 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Van, Keisha, Chase and Family,  
Please know that you have my heart felt sympathy. Allan will be  
missed by all of us, but always try to remember the good times and  
treasured memories of him that will last forever.

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**JIM SEBESTA** - June 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *Allan,  
You put up with me and Van's crazy adventures when we were teenagers and I loved you for it. I can't believe you are gone. You were definately one of a kind. You will be missed more than you will ever know.*

*Van, Keisha, and Chase,  
I am so sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I send my love.*

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**Katrina Willis Hipp** - June 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ *Van, I am so sorry for your loss. I wish I had the right words to comfort you but just know that he is in God's loving arms now, happy and at peace. Please give my condolences to the rest of your family. Mama Willis*

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**Peggy Willis** - June 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM