



## Mr. Allen Roosevelt Dorman

October 11, 1943 - May 16, 2013

Allen Roosevelt Dorman was a good and decent man.

He was born on October 11, 1943, and was the first child born to Allen Dorman Jr. and the late Christine Benefield Dorman in Birmingham, Alabama. Allen, a strong and gallant fighter, fought until he was no longer able to continue the struggle. He made his transition peacefully and without fear on May 16, 2013.

He grew up in Birmingham, Alabama and later moved to Detroit in 1968 where he met and married his friend and soul mate, Shirley Ann DeRiso, on October 4, 1969. He worked at General Motors Assembly Plant Two and American Axle, retiring after 30 years of service.

Allen, also known as Skeet, was a devoted father and had great pride and admiration for his sons. They in turn felt he was not just a father, but also their "Best Friend." His abiding love for his wife was unwavering. He always made sure that all of her needs were met and expressed his love for her until his condition left him unable to speak.

Family was important to Allen. He loved attending and hosting family gatherings and took pride in his barbecuing and fish frying skills. One thing Allen held dear to his heart was his visits with his family and friends in

Alabama. He found great joy in spending time with his grandson, Markie, watching TV, picking him up from school, attending his school functions and going to Toys R Us. The care and well-being of children was important to him, he was a wonderful uncle to his nieces and nephews.

Allen was a great provider. He always made sure his family had the things they needed. If Allen thought or felt someone needed something (even if they didn't need it) he made sure they received it. He truly enjoyed life. You could count on him to offer his words of wisdom and advice whether you wanted to hear it or not, waving his hands and repeating it over and over and over... until he got his point across to you. He loved a good conversation or debate, especially with his brother, Peter.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Cemetery

19975 Woodward Ave.  
Detroit, MI 48203

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Friday, May **24**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
(313) 838-9770  
info@pyefuneralhome.com

## Family Hour

Saturday, May **25**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
(313) 838-9770  
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## Funeral Service

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Saturday, May **25**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Allen Roosevelt Dorman*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Sean Dorman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen Roosevelt Dorman*



**Sean Dorman** - March 16, 2015 at 08:34 PM



“ *I AM REAL SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. HE IS WITH THE LORD NOW. MAY HE REST IN PEACE. MAY THE LORD BLESS YOU AND THE REST OF YOUR FAMILY. LONNIE & WANDA YOUNG.*

**LONNIE YOUNG JR** - May 23, 2013 at 06:58 AM