



Victoria L. Allender

September 26, 1954 - November 16, 2025

Victoria Louise Allender, 71, passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by her family on November 16, 2025.

Born on September 26, 1954, in Wheeling, WV, she was the daughter of the late Nancy Burkhart Yager and Joseph Burkhart, and beloved step-father Charles Yager.

Surviving is her loving husband of 49 years, David (Big Dave) Allender. Vicki and Dave were inseparable, and he could always make her laugh no matter the circumstance. Her pride and joy were her sons, David (Krenna) Allender and Morgan (Amy) Allender; and her granddaughters Ella, Taya, and Bre. Being their grandmother brought her immeasurable joy, and she treasured every moment of the incredible bond she shared with them.

Vicki is also survived by her sister, best friend, and shopping companion Pam Deel; her brother Joe Burkhart (Gina Styles); special relatives Rayne Ann Burkhart, Jim Deel, Steve and Linda Allender; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and many other friends and relatives whom she loved and adored with all of her heart.

A 1972 graduate of John Marshall High School, Vicki went on to receive her Nursing degree from West Virginia Northern Community College in 1975. Nursing was not just her profession; it was her calling. She devoted 48 years to caring for others with unwavering compassion, dedication, and commitment. She began her career as a staff nurse at Reynolds Memorial Hospital and went on to serve her community as a nurse through various

roles, including: the Marshall County School System, RMH Home Health, the offices of Dr. Trent Mason and Dr. Marcia Haught, Amedisys Hospice, and the Marshall County Health Department. Her care touched countless lives as she approached her work with love and a deep devotion to those she served. She dedicated her life to others through her kindness, service, and selflessness. The family extends their deepest appreciation for the love and support given to Vicki and Dave over the past two years of her ALS journey.

Friends and family will be received at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Avenue, Moundsville, WV 26041, on Thursday, November 20th from 2:00-4:00 p.m. and 6:00-8:00 p.m. and on Friday November 21st at 11:00 a.m. until time of service at 12:00 p.m. with Pastor Mike Eskridge officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Marshall County Public Library, 700 5th Street, Moundsville, WV and WVU ALS Clinic, 1 Stadium Drive Room 7500HSS, 3rd Floor Eye Institute, Morgantown, WV 26506.

Vicki's legacy of love, compassion, and service to the community will live on in the many lives she touched. She will be deeply missed and forever cherished.

Cemetery Details

Grisell Crematory

Moundsville, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **20**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home
400 Jefferson Ave.
Moundsville, WV 26041

Visitation

NOV **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

NOV **21**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Grisell Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Victoria L. Allender*



Grisell Funeral Homes - November 19, 2025 at 01:16 PM

GC

“ *Dave and family. We were shocked to see that Vickie had passed way. Moving away from Moundsville has kept us out of the loop. We didn't know she was sick. She was a lovely person. We had always enjoyed running into you both at Varsity. She always had a smile on her face and lit up the room. She is now in the loving arms of our Heavenly Father. She'll be missed here, but always with you, looking out for everyone*

Greg and Jeanie Campbell - November 20, 2025 at 03:41 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Victoria L. Allender.*



November 20, 2025 at 10:12 AM

FM

“ From, Your friends at Sherrard Middle purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Victoria L. Allender.



From, Your friends at Sherrard Middle - November 20, 2025 at 06:56 AM

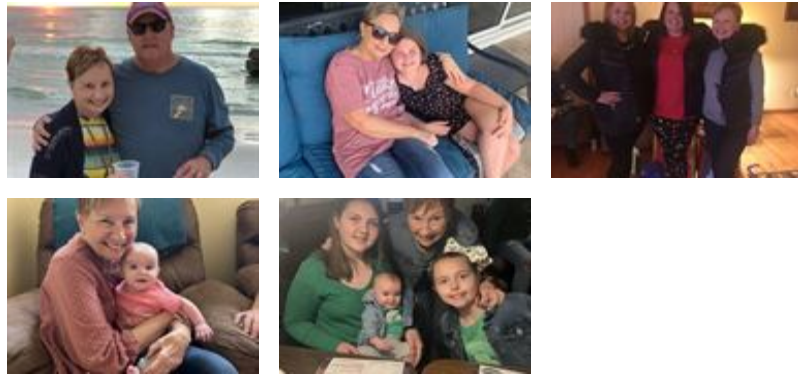
CE

“ I am so sorry for your loss of such a sweet, lovable, kind nurse and friend. She is in the arms of the Lord now and at peace. I have never known such an upbeat person as she was. God Bless Her. Carolyn Ericsson

Carolyn Ericsson - November 19, 2025 at 08:29 PM



“ 146 files added to the album LifeTributes



Grisell Funeral Homes - November 19, 2025 at 01:00 PM

YP

“ Your friends at Payton’s Pretties planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Victoria L. Allender.

Your friends at Payton’s Pretties - November 19, 2025 at 10:56 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Victoria L. Allender.



November 19, 2025 at 10:56 AM

JA

“ Jim and Betsy Asplund purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Victoria L. Allender.



Jim and Betsy Asplund - November 19, 2025 at 08:28 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Victoria L. Allender.



November 18, 2025 at 07:38 PM

FR

“ From David & Christine Robinson purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Victoria L. Allender.



From David & Christine Robinson - November 18, 2025 at 06:29 PM

LP

“ Love, Denny and Pam purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Victoria L. Allender.



Love, Denny and Pam - November 18, 2025 at 03:03 PM

MJ

“ Mack & Bev, Ter & Judy purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Victoria L. Allender.



Mack & Bev, Ter & Judy - November 18, 2025 at 12:20 PM

MC

“ Dave and family, I'm so sorry to hear of Vicki's passing, and prayers of comfort for all. She was a wonderful nurse and an amazingly kind, caring and loving person. The world lost a bright light.



Mandy Morris Crow - November 18, 2025 at 07:23 AM

BH

“ Heaven definitely gained an angel , Vicki was the sweetest person, , smart , and kind to everyone and very caring , one top notch nurse and an incredible person , prayers for her family , Rest eternal in peace sweet lady 🌸

Barbars Hretzok - November 18, 2025 at 12:04 AM

BM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My mom, Margaret Kull always spoke so highly of Vicki and how compassionate she was. You all are in my thoughts and prayers

beth Madrishin - November 17, 2025 at 07:46 PM

SL

“ Sheree Leonard lit a candle in memory of Victoria L. Allender



Sheree Leonard - November 17, 2025 at 07:08 PM

SL

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Morgan and all family. May Vicki rest in the arms of our Father 🙏❤️🙏

Sheree Leonard - November 17, 2025 at 07:05 PM

JF

“ Pam, I'm so sorry for the loss of your sister. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.
Jodi Franklin

Jodi Franklin - November 17, 2025 at 06:32 PM

JK

“ The late Mark Twain once quoted "To live a LIFE that when we come to die, even the undertaker is sorry". Mrs. Allender fits the description as much as anyone else who has passed thru my life. Once again proof LIFE is not always fair. My thoughts and sympathy go out to my lifelong friend Dave and the rest of Vicki's family and many friends.

Jay Knapp - November 17, 2025 at 06:16 PM

JC

“ Jessamine Courtwright lit a candle in memory of Victoria L. Allender



jessamine Courtwright - November 17, 2025 at 05:34 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Victoria L. Allender.



November 17, 2025 at 05:21 PM

DO

“ Dave & Family, We loved Vicky & all the times we shared as friends, coworkers, home room mothers, walking buddies, lunch with the girls, ladies league & so much more!! Never forget the Private Donkey (our joke from work)! Rest in peace our dear friend!

David & Patty Owens - November 17, 2025 at 05:07 PM

SE

“ Rest with angels, comforted by the knowledge that we were blessed with memories from you that we'll have forever. Growing up together, sharing our neighborhood family of friends & nursing buddies forever! Luv ya Vic! May you rest in peace in the loving arms of our Lord Jesus. ❤️❤️❤️🙏🙏🙏



Suzanne Scully Estep - November 17, 2025 at 04:50 PM

SE

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Suzanne Scully Estep - November 17, 2025 at 04:52 PM

TZ

“ So sorry to learn of Vicki's passing. She was such a wonderful person, she will be greatly missed. Hugs & Prayers for all. 🙏❤️

Steve & Teresa Zukoff

Teresa Zukoff - November 17, 2025 at 03:54 PM

ALMOST
HEAVEN

“ Oh Dave, I just can't believe this. Vicki was one of the best cousins I have. The kindest, smartest, caring, prettiest and everything nice you can think of. I'll miss and think of her forever....



Tammy Grandstaff - November 17, 2025 at 03:36 PM

RB

“ I worked with Vicki, she was a great nurse and a wonderful person. Thoughts and prayers to her family.

Rita Berry - November 17, 2025 at 03:36 PM

JD

Vicki was such nice and kind person. She will always be remembered and missed. Dave I am truly sorry for your loss.

Jerry Drake - November 17, 2025 at 04:34 PM

DF

“ Vicki was a wonderful person and nurse. Always wore a smile. May she RIP. Prayers for her family 🙏🙏🙏

Dawn Fay - November 17, 2025 at 03:29 PM

BA

“ Hello Dave. So sorry to read of Vicki's passing. She will surely be missed. Prayers coming from NW Pennsylvania.

Bruce Andrey - November 17, 2025 at 03:20 PM

JK

My deepest sympathy! I worked with Vicki She was a wonderful nurse. She had such a caring and compassionate attitude toward everyone. Thoughts and prayers for vicki and her family.

jane krupica - November 17, 2025 at 03:42 PM

CL

Dave, I remember Vicki from school and RMH. She definitely was a wonderful person, always had a smile. I'm so sorry for your loss. May God give you the comfort and peace at this trying time.

cindy Lightner-Meeker - November 17, 2025 at 04:35 PM

JZ

“ I miss you already, my friend. So many people know the impact that you made in so many lives of the people in Marshall County. Every kind and loving word in the dictionary describes you. I'm so proud of the life you lead and the legacy you left behind. God speed Vicki. Love to you and your family. Joette Zeigler

joette zeigler - November 17, 2025 at 02:51 PM

JH

“ A most kind and caring person...prayers and strength for Dave and her family...a bright light has left our world

Jody Hardman - November 17, 2025 at 02:46 PM

KI

“ Katrina I. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Victoria L. Allender.

Katrina I. - November 17, 2025 at 02:34 PM

MD

“ Vickie was such a kind, caring lovely woman. Always happy to see everyone. I'm so very sorry for Dave, family and friends loss of a special lady

Margaret Daugherty - November 17, 2025 at 02:34 PM

JK

my deepest sympathy to Vickie Dave and her family. I work with Vicky over the years and she was such a wonderful compassionate nurse. My prayers are with you. May you rest in peace Vickie

jane krupica - November 17, 2025 at 03:44 PM

CN

Dave, Scott and I are so sorry for your loss. Vic and I went to Center McMechen, Union Junior High and John Marshall together. She was always the sweetest, kindest and most loving person. She left this world too early, but what an impact she made while she was here. Love, Scott and Cathy Neehouse

Cathy Neehouse - November 18, 2025 at 04:12 PM

PW

“Dave and Family, Vickie was one of my favorite people. Her great kindness, compassion, intelligence and strong spirit made the world a better place every day. My heart breaks with yours in losing (temporarily!) this tremendous woman. May God give you peace till you see her again. Patty Wylie.

“Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal”

Patricia Wylie - November 17, 2025 at 02:01 PM