



Allan Robert LeGear

April 7, 1944 - June 8, 2026

Allan LeGear, 82, of Lyons, Illinois passed away on June 8, 2026, leaving behind a lifetime of memories shared with family, friends, and all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Born on April 7, 1944, in Chicago, Illinois, Allan was the beloved son of the late Beverly Becker LeGear and Alfred "Vic" LeGear. Family was the center of Allan's life, and he took great pride in those he loved most. He is survived by his four children: Meagan (Matt) LeGear Weidle, and their children, Henry (age 12) and Ben (age 11): Zachary LeGear, Allan Joseph "AJ" LeGear, and Juliana LeGear. He is also survived by his loving wife Mary Kozicki LeGear and his five siblings: Gail (Alan) Newberg, Margaret "Peggy" (Tom) McNulty; Janice (Rob) Duchi; Roy (Gerei) LeGear; and Bobby (the late Christine) LeGear along with many nieces, nephews, extended family members, and friends.

Anyone who knew Allan knew exactly where he stood. He was honest with his opinions, never afraid to speak his mind, and always true to himself. Allan's authenticity, sense of humor, and unmistakable personality left a lasting impression on everyone he met.

Allan had a lifelong love of music. It was not uncommon to hear him spontaneously sing a few bars of one of his favorite songs or dance down the hallway to a tune playing on the radio. One of his proudest claims to fame was singing backup on the 1960 hit song Girl of My Best Friend by Ral Donner. His enthusiasm for music was contagious and brought joy to those around him.

He was also a devoted sports fan who faithfully cheered on the Chicago Cubs and the Chicago Bears through every season, celebrating the highs and enduring the lows with unwavering loyalty.

After graduating from St. Patrick High School, Allan proudly served his country in the United States Army during the Vietnam War, serving as a drill sergeant at Fort Polk, Louisiana, where he trained soldiers preparing for service.

Following his military service, Allan built a successful career in the automotive parts industry, working for more than 20 years as a buyer at J.C. Whitney of Warshawsky & Co. in Chicago. A hardworking entrepreneur with a dream of owning his own business, Allan later founded Shamrock Performance Automotive in LaGrange, Illinois where he worked until his retirement.

Though he will be deeply missed, Allan's memory and unwavering love for his family will remain in the hearts of those who knew him. His legacy lives on through the many lives he touched and the memories shared by those who loved him.

Visitation is Saturday, June 20, 2026 from 4 PM to 8 PM at Foran Funeral Home, 7300 W. Archer Ave. (55th street just west of Harlem). Friends and family will meet on Monday, June 22, 2026 at St. Daniel the Prophet Church from 9AM until time of Mass at 10 AM. After mass, those wishing to attend Allan's burial will proceed to Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery where he will be laid to rest at 1 PM with Military Honors. For safety reasons, we will not go in a funeral procession to the cemetery. Family and friends are asked to meet at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery by 12:45 PM. If you plan on attending, You will be given instructions and directions after mass.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 W. Hoff Rd.
Elwood, IL 60421

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUN 20. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Foran Funeral Home - Summit
7300 West Archer Ave
Summit, IL 60501
(708) 458-0208
contactus@foranfuneralhome.com
<https://www.foranfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

JUN 22. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Daniel the Prophet Church
5358 South Nashville
Chicago, IL 60638

Mass

JUN 22. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Daniel the Prophet Church
5358 South Nashville
Chicago, IL 60638

Burial with Military Honors

JUN 22. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Family and friends are requested to be at the cemetery by 12:45 PM.