



Allen Dale Been

February 3, 1956 - May 20, 2026

Allen Dale Been left this world on May 20, 2026, in Tulsa, surrounded by family.

He was born February 3, 1956, to Wilson and Helen Been. Allen was a member of Schulter

Baptist Church and attended Schulter School where he was Salutatorian of his senior class.

After high school, he attended East Central University in Ada on a baseball scholarship then

worked at Anchor Glass until his health caused him to be medically retired.

An avid baseball and softball player and coach, one of the highlights of Allen's life was

when he attended Texas Rangers Fantasy Camp where he was given the opportunity to

play catcher for the Great Nolan Ryan and was awarded camp MVP.

Before his health deteriorated, he would hunt and fish at any given opportunity.

Allen found real freedom on the back of his motorcycle with the wind in his face and his

long-time friend, Caveman (Dave Moore), by his side. Allen also served as the National

President of BACA (Bikers Against Child Abuse), helping bring the organization and their

cause to many states and countries.

Allen was preceded in death by his parents, two stepfathers and three stepbrothers.

Left to celebrate his life is Allen's wife of 44 years, Carol; son Lester Been; granddaughter

Tawne'e Been and significant other Cody Howell; sister Sue Carlton; sister-in-law Theresa

Moore and husband Dave; sister-in-law Darlene Brasier and husband Charles; brother-in-

law John M. Doneti; brother-in-law Allen Winn and partner Brett Dobbs.

In-laws Alice Jo Kindred Jones and John T. and Lavern Doneti.

Nieces Krisi Odom and husband Timothy, Melissa Blankenship and husband Randy, Cindy

Hodge, and nephew Curtis Colton.

Great grandsons Russell William Howell, Jackson Allen Howell and Elijah Wilson Howell,

whom he adored with his whole heart!

And many cousins, extended family and a host of friends (especially his motorcycle family).

He will be greatly missed.

Funeral service will be 10:00 am, Wednesday, May 27, 2026 at St Michaels Catholic Church with Father Robert Duck officiating. Interment will follow at the Westlawn Cemetery under the direction of the Rogers Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Westlawn Cemetery

2800 West Main
Henryetta, OK 74437

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 26. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Rogers Funeral Home
1302 West Main Street
Henryetta, OK 74437
(918) 650-9090
rogersfh@aol.com
<https://www.rogersfuneralhomeinc.com>

Funeral Service

MAY 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

St Michael's Catholic Church
1004 W Gentry
Henryetta, OK 74437

Tribute Wall



“ *Rogers Funeral home created a Tribute Video in memory of Allen Dale Been*



Rogers Funeral Home - May 22 at 12:44 PM

SC

Thank you Carol for taking such good care of my brother and always being there for him!

Sue Carlton - May 22 at 04:40 PM

CE

Whether through the memories they leave behind, the lives they touched, or the legacies they built, people continue to influence the world long after they pass. History, art, and family stories act as vessels that keep their essence alive for future generations.

Chad A Evetts - May 22 at 10:26 PM

VP

Carol, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time AB is finally out of pain, and is riding free forever until we all meet up again. Love to you all

Viola Paris - May 24 at 11:13 PM

JB

“ *Jerry and Joy Barber purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Allen Dale Been.*



Jerry and Joy Barber - May 26 at 11:15 AM

KM

“ *Carol and Family,
Kennie and I were saddened to hear of Allen's passing and want you to know you are all in our prayers. Wish we were not so many miles away so I could give you a real hug but this will have to do for now. Take care. Kay and Kennie Martin*

Kay Martin - May 25 at 09:47 PM

VP

“ *Viola and Christine Paris purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Allen Dale Been.*



Viola and Christine Paris - May 24 at 11:06 PM

SM

“ *Miss ya Allen, thank you for always making time for me in conversation and for teaching me how to do the same. I will be seeing you again.
In the meantime please tell Jared and Uncle John hi' ya and get to work on those heavenly Been Family Reunions!*

SunnyCarrol (Been) Moreno - May 24 at 08:52 PM

KR

“ *Very much love to Carol, Tawnee and family.*

RIP AB, you will be very fondly remembered and always sadly missed bro.

Krash

Krash - May 22 at 08:00 PM

SK

“ *Carol and family,
We are so very sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers. We pray that you are comforted by the good memories of the past 44 years. We know that the Lord is holding you in His loving arms.*

Sammy & Susi Kelch



Susan Kelch - May 22 at 03:28 PM

BM

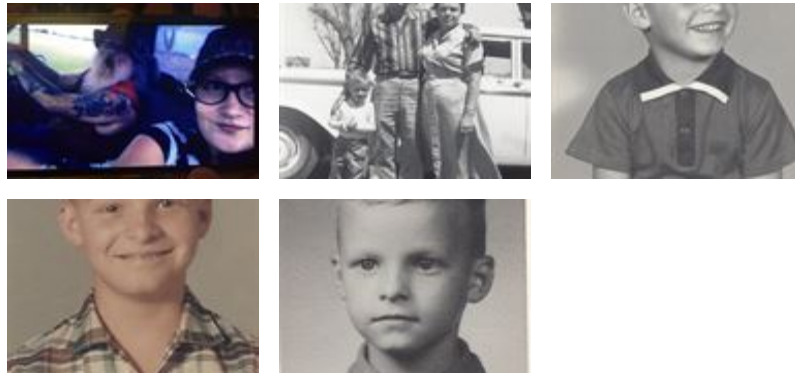
AB, to me, was a wonderful and cherished Friend. I'll forever miss his visits to the 'Avacado Ranch' each year. What wonderful memories he gave us. There's only one A.B. and what a beautiful memory he leaves in so many hearts.

Much love and many prayers for comfort to his Family and Loved ones. Rest in Peace A.B. see ya soon my Friend ❤️

Brenda J Morriss - May 24 at 04:17 PM



“ 64 files added to the album Life Tributes



Rogers Funeral Home - May 22 at 12:07 PM



“ Carol & Family,
I'm so sorry to hear of Allen's passing. I'm
praying for God to give you strength and
comfort in the coming days, weeks and
months ahead. May He wrap you tightly in His
Loving arms and keep you close.



Mandy Peters-Walker - May 21 at 11:35 PM



“ Carol and family our thoughts and Prayers
are with you all 🙏



Doris Stroup Mann - May 21 at 06:07 PM

DR

“ So sorry to hear of Allen Dale's death. We've known him since he was a little boy. .I remember when his Daddy passed from heart problems. His sweet mama was a good friend for many years. I know they were waiting for him at Heaven's Gates. Prayers for the family.

Dolores Roland - May 21 at 06:05 PM

CB

“ Our precious Carol, Lester and Tawnee and all the family. Please know of our genuine love for our Allen Dale. And for each of you. We have so many wonderful memories tucked away in our hearts. How we treasure the many many annual Been family reunions when you all were in the cabin next to us. You always made breakfast and invited Sonny over to eat with you all. He and Allen Dale always had a wonderful close relationship. Oh how we loved his spirit and his enthusiasm for everything. He truly has fought a good fight as described in second Timothy chapter 4 verse five through eight. He has battled his heart condition for so many years, but it never stopped him from doing anything. We love you all so very, very much. We are so thankful our beautiful Ann Porter was with you Carol at the hospital. She is a lifelong friend and sister in Jesus Christ, our Lord. God bless you all as you get through this time. Love one another hug one another, and take good care of those three precious little guys. They're gonna miss their grandpa so bad. We treasure the beautiful memories we have and pray for each of you.

Carrol H (Sonny) & Linda Kay Haley Been - May 21 at 03:56 PM

KB

“ Kelly bailey purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum* for the family of Allen Dale Been.



Kelly bailey - May 21 at 01:54 PM

KB

“ Kelly bailey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Allen Dale Been.

Kelly bailey - May 21 at 01:54 PM

DH

“ So sorry to hear about the passing of one of my childhood classmates when we attended Schuler grade school together. He was always the kind of guy we all looked up to and a great athlete. Rest well my friend.

David Slick Henderson - May 20 at 11:54 PM