KAREN RAE (NELSON) ALLEN

(Written text and photographs provided by Karen Rae (Nelson) Allen). Karen Rae Nelson was born on March 7, 1942, in Napa, California, and was the daughter of Victor Christ and Elaine Charlotte (Holmberg Bronstad) Nelson. Karen Rae was the sixth child born to this marriage and was their only child born in California. Karen Rae Nelson was raised and educated in Napa, California. Karen Rae Nelson graduated from Napa Senior High School, Napa, California, in 1960. Following her graduation from high school Karen Rae Nelson married Herbert Ted Allen (Ted) on August 20, 1960, in Reno, Nevada. Karen Rae met Ted Allen while attending high school. Herbert Ted Allen (Ted) was born on December 28, 1941, in Vallejo, California, and was the son of ??????. Ted grew up in Vallejo, California, which is approximately 20 miles south of Napa, California. Following their marriage, Ted Allen enlisted in the United States Navy and was assigned to a naval air squadron where he began his love of flying. Upon his honorable discharge from the Navy, Ted enrolled in flying lessons and went on to receive his commercial pilot’s license and his flight instructor certificate. While working for 32 years at Mare Island Naval shipyard, retiring in 1995 as a planner and estimator, he spent his evenings and weekends teaching many young men and women to fly. Herbert Ted and Karen Rae (Nelson) Allen had three children: Douglas Rodney Allen, born on April 12, 1961, in Napa, California; Corinne Patricia Allen, born on October 7, 1962, in Napa, California; and Jeffrey Sean Allen, born on July 31, 1968, in Vallejo, California. Karen, after raising her children to school age, then went to work for the Napa County Office of Education working as a buyer. She retired after 25 years and enjoyed watching her six grandchildren and one great grandchild grow. The last known address of Herbert Ted and Karen Rae (Nelson) Allen was Napa, California.

A photograph of Karen Rae Nelson taken when she was about six months old in Napa, California. Date: 1942.

A photograph of Karen Rae Nelson taken when she was about two years old in Napa, California. Date: 1944. (Photograph courtesy of William John Krause II).
A photograph of Karen Rae Nelson (left) holding her favorite treat, a fudge sickle. She is shown with her cousin, William John Krause II, sitting to the right. Napa, California. Date: 1944. (Photograph courtesy of William John Krause II).

A photograph of Karen Rae Nelson (left) and her cousin, William John Krause II, playing in the sprinkler on a hot summer day. Napa, California. Date: 1945. (Photograph courtesy of William John Krause II).

The photograph of Karen Rae Nelson (immediate left of pastor Soilend) and her conformation class at the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, in Napa, California. Date: 1959.
A photograph of Herbert Ted Allen (Ted) taken when he was about five years old in Vallejo, California.


A photograph taken during the fall of 1985 at the home of Karen Rae (Nelson) Allen with her father Victor Chris Nelson (left) and husband Herbert Ted Allen. Napa, California. (Photograph courtesy of William John Krause II).


DOUGLAS RODNEY ALLEN

(Written text and photographs provided by Karen Rae Nelson). Douglas Rodney Allen was born on April 12, 1961, in Napa, California, and was the son of Herbert Ted and Karen Rae (Nelson) Allen. Douglas Allen grew up in Napa, California, graduating from Vintage High School in 1979. Following graduation he attended college at the California State University, Sacramento, California, graduating in 1985 with a degree in Mechanical engineering. Douglas Allen then went to work for the United States Department of Defense at McClellan Air Force Base as an aerospace engineer. Douglas remained in this position for 17 years until McClellan Air Force Base was closed. Douglas Rodney Allen married Pamela Marie Schauer on April 14, 1990. Pam Schauer was born in Sacramento, California, on July 18, 1964. The couple met while attending California State University. Pam Schauer graduated from the California State University, Sacramento, California, in 1987 and went on to receive her Master’s Degree at this institution. Following graduation Pam (Schauer) Allen became the area director for a large insurance company. Douglas Rodney and Pamela Marie (Schauer) Allen had twins, a son, Jack Douglas Allen, and a daughter, Sydney Marie Allen, born prematurely on November 29, 2002. Although they only weighed 3 and 3 ½ pounds at birth these miracle babies grew up to be happy healthy children and attended Blue Oaks Elementary School in Roseville, California. Douglas Allen was engaged in building spec homes while also caring for the twins. The last known address of Douglas Rodney and Pamela Marie (Schauer) Allen was Roseville, California.

A photograph of Douglas Rodney Allen taken when he about 18 months old in Napa, California. Date: 1962.

A photograph of Pamela Marie Schauer taken when she about 8 months old in Sacramento, California. Date: 1965.
A wedding photograph of Douglas Rodney and Pamela Marie (Schauer) Allen taken on April 14, 1990, in Sacramento, California.

A photograph of the Douglas Rodney and Pamela Marie (Schauer) Allen family taken in 2009, near the Golden Gate Bridge, San Francisco, California. From left to right are: Douglas Rodney, Jack Douglas, Sydney Marie, and Pamela Marie (Schauer) Allen.
JACK DOUGLAS ALLEN

(Written text and photographs provided by Karen Rae (Nelson) Allen. Jack Douglas Allen was born November 29, 2002, in Sacramento, California, and was the son of Douglas Rodney and Pamela Marie (Schauer) Allen. He had a twin sister, Sydney Marie Allen. He was born prematurely and weighted only weighed 3 pounds at birth. Jack thrived and grew up to be happy healthy boy and attended Blue Oaks Elementary School in Roseville, California, in 2009. Jack lived with his parents and sister and his last known address was Roseville, California.

A photograph taken of Jack Douglas Allen and Sydney Marie Allen soon after they were born on November 29, 2002, at the Kaiser Hospital in Sacramento, California.

A photograph taken of Jack Douglas Allen and Sydney Marie Allen in Roseville, California, during September of 2009.

SYDNEY MARIE ALLEN

(Written text and photographs provided by Karen Rae (Nelson) Allen. Sydney Marie Allen was born November 29, 2002, in Sacramento, California, and was the daughter of Douglas Rodney and Pamela Marie (Schauer) Allen. She had a twin bother, Jack Douglas Allen. She was born prematurely and weighted only weighed 3.5 pounds at birth. Sydney thrived and grew up to be happy healthy girl and attended Blue Oaks Elementary School in Roseville, California, in 2009. Sydney lived with her parents and brother and her last known address was Roseville, California.
CORINNE PATRICIA (ALLEN) BRUNER TAYLOR

(Written text and photographs provided by Karen Rae Nelson). Corinne Patricia Allen (Cori) was born on October 7, 1962, in Napa, California, and was the daughter of Herbert Ted and Karen Rae (Nelson) Allen. Corinne Allen grew up in Napa, California, graduating from Vintage High School in 1980. Corinne Patricia Allen married Mark Stanley Bruner in 1982. Mark Stanley and Corinne Patricia (Allen) Bruner had two daughters: Jennifer Janeen Bruner born on July 30, 1986, in Napa, California, and Nicole Elaine Bruner born on April 4, 1989, in Napa, California. Corinne (Allen) Bruner and Mark Stanley Bruner were divorced in 1996. Corinne Patricia Allen married Timothy Wayne Taylor (Tim) on December 28, 2007. Tim Taylor was born on April 19, 1968. Timothy Wayne Taylor graduated from Vintage High School, in Napa, California; the University of California, in Davis, California, and received his Master's Degree from San Francisco State University. He was a scientist at a large biotechnology company. Corinne Patricia (Allen) Taylor worked for the Napa County Office of Education in Napa, California, as an Administrative Assistant. Corinne Patricia (Allen, Bruner) Taylor passed away Saturday, April 17, 2010, after a three year battle with cancer. Interment was at Tulocay Cemetery in Napa, California.

A photograph of Corinne Patricia Allen taken when she was about 7 years old. Napa, California. Date: 1970.

A photograph of Corinne Patricia (Allen) Bruner Taylor taken with her two daughters Jennifer Janeen Bruner (right) and Nicole Elaine Bruner (left) in June of 2009 in Napa, California.
A photograph taken in 2007 of the Corinne Patricia (Allen) Bruner Taylor family. Shown from left to right are: Jennifer Janeen (Bruner) Monroe, Corinne Patricia (Allen) Bruner Taylor, Timothy Wayne Taylor, and Nicole Elaine Bruner. Place photograph was taken: Napa, California.

SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS

Corinne Taylor

Posted: Sunday, April 25, 2010 12:00 am

Corinne “Cori” Patricia Taylor passed away at her home on Saturday, April 17, 2010, after a brave, three year battle with cancer, her daughters by her side.

Cori was born Oct. 7, 1962, and lived her entire life in Napa. She graduated from Vintage High School with the Class of 1980.

Shortly after school, she started a family having two daughters, Jennifer and Nicole. Cori’s professional life consisted of jobs with Citcorp, Evans Airport Service, and the Napa County Office of Education.

Cori enjoyed nothing more than time with her friends and family. She was an amazing mother and loved her children and grandson beyond measure. She was beautiful and had a wonderful sense of humor. Her laugh was “melodious” and would bring a smile to everyone’s face within a three mile radius.

Those who knew her will miss her dearly.

Cori is survived by her husband, Tim Taylor, her two daughters, Jennifer (Erik) Monroe and Nicole Bruner, and her grandson, Marcus Monroe.

She is also survived by her parents, Ted and Karen Allen, and two brothers, Doug (Pam) and Jeff (Laina) Allen.

According to Cori’s wishes, there will be no formal service.

Her family would appreciate your joining them in a celebration of her life to be held at the Napa County Office of Education, at 2121 Imola Avenue on Saturday, May 1, from 1-4 p.m.

Donations in her name may be made to Kaiser Foundation Hospital Hospice, 975 Sereno Drive, Vallejo, CA and to the American Cancer Society at cancer.org.

Condolences may be sent to the family at tulocavcemetry.org.
The memorial bulletin for Corinne Patricia (Allen) Bruner Taylor. (Courtesy of Elaina Jeanette Cammarota).
JENNIFER JANEEN (BRUNER) MONROE


MARCUS PHILLIP MONROE

(Written text provided by Karen Rae Nelson). Marcus Phillip Monroe was born on July 26, 2006, in Napa, California. He was the son of Eric and Jennifer Janeen (Bruner) Monroe.

NICOLE ELAINE BRUNER

(Written text provided by Karen Rae Nelson). Nicole Elaine Bruner was born on April 4, 1989, in Napa, California, and was the daughter of Mark Stanley and Corinne Patricia (Allen) Bruner. Following graduation from Vintage High School, Nicole Elaine Bruner attended Napa Valley College in Napa, California. Nicole was then was accepted into the engineering program at the University of California, Davis, California for the fall of 2010.
JEFFREY SEAN ALLEN

(Written text and photographs provided by Karen Rae Nelson). Jeffrey Sean Allen was born on July 31, 1968, in Vallejo, California, and was the son of Herbert Ted and Karen Rae (Nelson) Allen. Jeffrey Allen graduated from Vintage High School, Napa, California, in 1986, and continued on with his education graduating from the University of California, Sacramento, in 1994. He was a science and mathematics teacher for the San Juan Unified School District in Sacramento, California. During his years of teaching, Jeffrey Allen received Teacher of the Year honors from his school on two occasions. Jeffrey Sean Allen married Laina Hope Requa in September of 2000, in Sacramento, California. They had a very unique and interesting wedding as it was held at the Sacramento Zoo. Laina Requa was born in Mountain View, California, on February 26, 1967. Liana (Requa) Allen worked as an Administrative Assistant to a consultant. Laina was artistically talented and enjoyed scrap booking and indulged in other art projects. Jeffrey Sean and Laina Hope (Requa) Allen had two children: a daughter, Kaya Hope Allen, born on September 5, 2001, in Sacramento, California, and a son, Samuel Kendal Allen, born on October 28, 2005, in Sacramento, California. The last known address of Jeffrey Sean and Laina Hope (Requa) Allen was Roseville, California.

A photograph of Jeffrey Sean Allen at 8 years of age when he attended Northwood elementary school.
Date: September, 1976.
A photograph of Jeffrey Sean and Laina Hope (Requa) Allen following their wedding ceremony in Sacramento, California. The wedding ceremony was held in the lion area of the Sacramento Zoo with the reception following in the restaurant area of the zoo. Date: September, 2000.

KAYA HOPE ALLEN

(Written text and photograph provided by Karen Rae Nelson). **Kaya Hope Allen** was born on September 5, 2001, at the Kaiser Hospital in Sacramento, California, and was the daughter of Jeffrey Sean and Laina Hope (Requa) Allen. Kaya Allen attended the third grade at Blue Oak Elementary School in Roseville, California. Kaya Hope Allen lived with her parents in Roseville, California.

A photograph of Kaya Hope Allen taken when she was 5 years old at her home in Roseville, California. Date: 2006.

SAMUEL KENDAL ALLEN

(Written text and photograph provided by Karen Rae Nelson). **Samuel Kendal Allen** was born on October 28, 2005, at the Kaiser Hospital in Sacramento, California, and was the son of Jeffrey Sean and Laina Hope (Requa) Allen. Samuel Kendal Allen lived with parents in Roseville, California.

A photograph of Samuel Kendal Allen taken when he was 4 years old at his home in Roseville, California. Date: 2009.