



Allan Arthur John Pratt

January 13, 1953 - August 28, 2021

Allan Pratt, age 68, passed away Saturday, August 28, 2021.

Allan loved to go "walk about" and had a story and a friend from every place he went. From growing up in Australia, where he had a pet kangaroo and really did know Paul Hogan, to teaching skiing to celebrities in Breckinridge, to making Horry County his home, Allan remained very much an individual. He loved to sail, talking to the Man Upstairs while on the water. Many of us remember great times sailing, with the shouts of "Tacking" and "Union - your shout" when it was your turn to get the Budweiser from the cooler. I remember a wonderful Christmas Eve on the hook in Georgetown harbor, when the moon on the ocean and the red and green lights created a Christmas tree for us.

Besides his family, he loved to cook the most. He was owner / chef of the Down Under Deli and Pub in Little River, which became the Down Under Restaurant when he added a second dining room. From 1987 until 2001, he made amazing meals, met new friends, and his restaurant became a favorite dinner spot for locals and tourists alike. If you were lucky, he would ask you to stay after he closed, and you would drink beer and hear more of his stories. His Steak Diane was legendary.

Allan loved to have animals in his home. To list a few, he had a kangaroo (a 7 foot Red, according to the story), his beloved Golden Retriever Misty, a Cayman named Hogan, an Amazon Parrot who said "Help - Dial 911", cockatiels, fish, cats, and his last furry friend Kneel.

In the last 3 years since his stroke, Allan was strong. He learned how to walk again and do everything with his left hand. It was hard for him not to be able to talk, but he would try.

All in all, Allan lived a varied and interesting life. He wasn't perfect, but he did everything with a sense of humor, love and generosity. There aren't many like him. He will be greatly missed.

Allan was predeceased by his parents, Arthur and Nancy Pratt.

Surviving are his wife: Barbara Jean Wilson Pratt of Conway; two sons, Jamie Pratt and Robert Pratt, both of Australia; two stepdaughters, Jennifer Mae Foxworth of Colorado and Bridget Eileen Krug (James Lesley) of Conway; five grandchildren, Emma and Erin Pratt, both of Australia, Eric Foxworth of Colorado, and Izabella and Jacob Lesley of Conway. Also surviving is one brother, Brian Pratt of Australia.

An Irish-style wake will be held at Coppers Restaurant at Laurel St. and 2nd Ave., Conway on Wednesday September 8th from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. All are welcome.

Memorial donations may be made to Horry County Firefighter's Relief Fund, Post Office Box 3024, Conway, SC 29526.

Please sign the online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Comments



“ Dear Barbara & family my deepest condolences for your loss XX
What a generous man uncle Allan was and your family taking me in many years ago. You both gave me memories of a life time that I will always treasure. I loved all the shenanigans we got up too in South Carolina, sailing away in the sunsets on Dixie June, living on her too for the long time I stayed. I had the privilege of working in the Down Under restaurant with Allan and his hilarious crew & had a many a night sitting around the bar listening to all the funny stories that were shared amongst amazing people, for that I am truly grateful to have had such a wonderful experience with you all My heart breaks for you but what a wonderful man Allan Pratt was, may he Rest In Peace in the heavens above and shine down on us always.
All my love Jackie from down under



Jacqueline Bell - September 08, 2021 at 03:57 AM



“ Paul And Nora Sanders lit a candle in memory of Allan Arthur John Pratt



Paul and Nora Sanders - September 05, 2021 at 12:33 PM



“ I feel blessed to have known Allan. A true friend that was always willing to lend a helping hand. I can remember hanging out at the marina and all the great adventures he would share with his giant smile and addicting accent. I picture him and Joe reminiscing over their sailboat tales as old friends do when they haven't seen each other in awhile. I know your heart hurts. I know you will miss him. I also know that he will forever remain in your heart. I pray the memories last forever and someday soon turn to smiles rather than tears. With love, sympathy and hugs, - Wendy Creech

Wendy Creech - September 05, 2021 at 11:37 AM



“ My condolences but I feel I'll see Allan again and have a beer and a smoke with him.

Michael C Krug - September 05, 2021 at 11:27 AM