



## Allen Leo Williams III

October 25, 1955 - October 22, 2021

Allen Leo Williams III passed away suddenly Friday morning, October 22nd, at his home in New Milford, Ct. Allen, well known in the Connecticut legal community, as a successful and dedicated defense attorney, was predeceased by his late mother Jocelyn Williams, and is survived by Cheryl, his wife of 31 years, three sons, Matthew, Lyle (wife Arica), and Jaden, his father Allen Leo Williams Jr., two younger siblings, Christopher Williams (wife Janice) and Reina Lipscomb (husband Robert), and numerous loving nieces, nephews, grandchildren, friends and colleagues. His entire family will miss the degree to which Allen's caring for others, his desire to protect the underdog, and his love of friends and family made him such a positive force in the lives of so many.

Allen grew up in New Milford, Ct, and excelled at multiple sports at all levels of competition. After a knee injury curtailed his promising football career, Allen focused on track & field, and basketball, where he served as captain, and was the recipient of multiple awards.

Allen was known to be outgoing and caring and was always extremely popular among his peers in every setting.

After graduating from New Milford High School, Allen attended Fisk University, in Nashville Tennessee, where he graduated with a degree in political science.

Allen then decided to pursue a career in law and graduated from the University of Connecticut Law School. Following graduation, Allen worked in the Office of the Public Defender before serving as an Assistant State's Attorney in Stamford, Ct. Allen's tenure with the State Attorney's office was followed by his 40-year career in private practice. Rather than pursue the more lucrative legal assignments sought by many attorneys, Allen often elected to represent those with limited means, or in need of quality representation in the midst of complicated legal challenges.

Often engaged in physical fitness activities, Allen also loved to watch and analyze a range of college and professional sports, various teams and the players that he admired. Notably, Allen was a die-hard Raiders fan, regardless of the football team's level of success, or the city that the team called home. As a multi-dimensional child of the 60s and 70s, Allen was more than a jock, as he would often wear a tie-dyed headband around his "fro", and sing nearly every Jimi Hendrix song, especially Purple Haze, word for word - voice intonations and all.

Allen's outgoing, caring and sometimes corny spirit will be missed by all that knew and loved him before he left this world much sooner than any of us could have ever imagined.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that contributions be made to Fisk University ([connect.Fisk.edu](http://connect.Fisk.edu)) with Allen Leo Williams III as the Tributee.

A gathering of friends and family, to celebrate and honor the life of Allen Leo Williams III, will be held on Saturday, October 30th at 10am, followed by a memorial service program from 11am - 12noon at Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Avenue, in Stamford, Ct.

If you would like to attend virtually, the family welcomes you to attend via a live

webcast to begin at 11am for his memorial service. To attend, please select "webcast video" on Allen's obituary at [www.bosakfuneralhome.com](http://www.bosakfuneralhome.com).

His burial will be private.

To leave an expression of sympathy for Allen's family online, please sign the guestbook at [www.bosakfuneralhome.com](http://www.bosakfuneralhome.com) or visit the funeral home Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome](http://www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome) .

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

OCT **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bosak Funeral Home  
453 Shippan Avenue  
Stamford, CT 06902  
(203) 325-9300  
<https://www.bosakfuneralhome.com/>

### Memorial Service (Live Streamed)

OCT **30**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bosak Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Allen Leo Williams III*



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**Bosak Funeral Home** - October 27, 2021 at 05:56 PM

RF

*To the Williams family I would like to send you my condolences to you all for your loss. The little time that I knew Allen he was a kind person, full of good humor. I love you all. This is Ruth Jocelyn's friend in west Palm Beach. Again I'm sorry 🥹 I love you all. ☐☐💕*

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**Ruth Pannell ( Jocelyn's friend)** - October 30, 2021 at 07:03 PM

JR

*To Williams family I'm deeply sorry for your loss I just found out today of Allen's passing. I knew him for 45 years he was a great guy and will be truly missed by everyone who knew him may God bless him and his family may he RIP Joseph Romeo*

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**Joseph Romeo** - May 20, 2022 at 04:24 PM

DD

“ As a lifelong friend of Allen’s, I’m grateful that he was my friend. We met somewhere after 8th grade. I attended John Pettibone school for 8th grade only.

Regardless, Allen shared many of the same classes with me. I attended the football games, the basketball games, and track meets!

Allen shared track and field with my brother. We kept in constant contact during our freshman year in college. Of course, he was at Fisk University.

As we all know, life has its ebbs and flows. Many years later at one of our high school reunions, I introduced Allen to my son who was attending UCON law school.

I’m very thankful that he called me friend! May his family be comforted by his great ability to love. Rest In Peace my dear friend.

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**Debra Dobiac** - October 30, 2021 at 01:50 PM

VS

“ As a kid growing up in New Milford, I looked up to Al....he was the "big brother" I needed, after moving here from rural NC in 1966. Many a days that first summer, both Allen and his brother Chris "tolerated" that new kid from down south . Thanks Allen. You will be missed

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**Victor Smith** - October 30, 2021 at 10:51 AM

PB

“ After 4 years of high school, a friend and teammate on both the basketball and track teams, we drifted apart as we moved on to college and our careers. After not seeing one another for 40 years, Allen appeared at my mother's wake. Not only was I grateful for him coming to show his respect, but I was shocked that he and I spoke for over a half hour as if we had seen one another the week before. The item that stood out the most was the pride he felt for his sons. We connected on LinkedIn and twice a year exchanged Happy Birthdays and caught up with one another. I am going to miss that. Rest in peace, Allen.

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**Patrick Burke** - October 30, 2021 at 10:30 AM

LS

“ Allen was a good life-long friend since our days at NMHS. We would talk when he was at Fisk, and more frequently over the last several years. He was well loved by so many people, including me. My condolences go out to his entire family. The world was a better place with Allen in it. I will miss talking and texting with him. His life was truly one to celebrate. Rest in Peace my friend. - Luanne Ricozzi Stevenson

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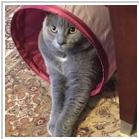
**Luanne Ricozzi Stevenson** - October 30, 2021 at 08:12 AM

JB

“ To the family and friends of Allen:  
I was a mentor professor of Allen at UConn Law School and during the earlier stages of his professional career as a lawyer. I loved this memory about Allen in the obituary: "Rather than pursue the more lucrative legal assignments sought by many attorneys, Allen often elected to represent those with limited means, or in need of quality representation in the midst of complicated legal challenges."  
Someone once said, remembering a life well lead and all the joy it brought to so many.  
In memory of a truly amazing person, Professor John Brittain

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**John Brittain** - October 30, 2021 at 06:22 AM



“ Our deepest condolences to you and your family. Allen was a wonderful man and will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time, please accept our sincere condolences on the loss of your beloved Allen.

~ Awilda & Wilfredo Mercado

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**Awilda Mercado** - October 29, 2021 at 06:02 PM

LF

“ omg this is so sad i worked at the courts and often chatted with allen he was the sweetest guy ever/condolences to his family



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**linda m fiore** - October 29, 2021 at 05:37 PM

DS

“ *To our family  
When we carry Allen in our hearts,  
We shall never truly forget him and  
His beautiful personality 🙏🙏*

*Blessings & Peace*

*Debi, Lynne & Southerland Family*

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**Debra Southerland** - October 29, 2021 at 03:11 PM

JM

“ *To my family! I send my love and condolences  
to you all! I am sad and heartbroken that Allen  
has left this earth. He had so much more to  
impart to others. However, to be absent in  
body, is to be present with the Lord! May God  
comfort and give you peace. Allen will continue to live through you  
all! 🙏🙏🙏*



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**Joyce J Merritt** - October 28, 2021 at 02:50 AM

JW

“ *Love you Unc I'm going to miss our weekly NFL recaps. I'm going to  
cherish every piece of advice you ever gave me. We'll be sure to  
keep your memory alive and your positive powerful impact will  
continue to go on with every one you touched while here!!! You'll  
truly be missed the definition of great man Love you Uncle  
Allen!!!!!!!!*

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**Justin White** - October 27, 2021 at 03:37 PM

JF

*I want to start by saying it was truly a great honor to know 🙏 such a wonderful man . Thank you Uncle Allen for the many things you did for me when I was young ❤️. Time has past but the lessons and advice will last forever, thank you for being such a awesome uncle. You will be missed 😭💔 without hesitation R.I.H 💔*

**JIMISHA FOSTER** - October 28, 2021 at 05:18 AM

MK

*Next to the definition of "gentleman lawyer" is the name Allen Williams. He truly had his clients best interests at heart. Both of my daughters can attest to this! Boy, I will sure miss you Allen.*

*Mickey Koleszar*

**Mickey Koleszar** - October 28, 2021 at 02:02 PM

JU

*My deepest condolences to the family. May you find comfort in God's ability to bring a person back to life. Acts 5:28,29.  
Joetta Umla*

**Joetta Umla** - October 30, 2021 at 12:07 PM

VA

*“ You will be greatly missed, words cannot express our gratitude and thankfulness shown to us. Rest in Power Allen, the heavens just gained a great Angel!*



**Val** - October 27, 2021 at 11:08 AM