



## Allen "Pokey" Antrim

September 28, 1951 - October 10, 2019

Hervey Allen "Pokey" Antrim, 68, of Indianapolis, sadly left this world on Thursday, October 10, 2019, with his loved ones by his side, after enduring complications during a procedure in Community Heart and Vascular Hospital in Indianapolis. Allen was born in Beech Grove on September 28, 1951 to the late Hervey E. and Delores J. (Farmer) Antrim.

Allen grew up on the west side of Indianapolis where he attended Manual High School for two years before moving to California to live with his father, where he graduated from Mountainview High School in 1970. After graduation, Allen longed to be back in Indiana, so he hitchhiked his way across the United States. Taking his time and enjoying life on the road, he adopted a canine companion, Frederick.

In 1972, Allen met the love of his life, Sonja. The two married three years later and brought two beautiful children into the world, Christopher and Lorelei. With adventure in their hearts, the family moved back to California for a short time, before settling permanently in Indiana where Allen began his career as a Machinist for Triangle Engineering. Retiring thirty years later, he worked as a bus driver for Wayne Township and most recently for Fed Ex.

A family man, Allen was a strict, yet loving father. He played a key role in his children's lives serving as a Boy Scout Leader and a Do Da for the Girl

Scouts. He enjoyed camping and hiking with his family. Skilled in the art of creativity, Allen had a knack for painting and designing. He never met a stranger, often going out of his way to help those in need. He joined his fellow ABATE brothers and sisters yearly to make sure the less fortunate were taken care of during the holiday season. Most recently, Allen bred and raised wolves. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Along with his parents, Allen was preceded in death by his siblings, Collette Wilson, Serena Lawson and Bradley Antrim; and beloved pot belly pig, Pork Chop. His wolves Apache, Coda, Cherokee, Tala, Draco, Temira, and Cheyenne.

Allen leaves behind his children, Christopher (wife, Katie) Antrim of Indianapolis, Lorelei (Jeremy England) Antrim of Indianapolis, Brandon Antrim of Martinsville, and Shelby Antrim of Indianapolis; former wife Sonja (Muscalus) Smoltich of Greenfield; siblings, Burton Antrim of Indianapolis, Daniel Antrim of Texas, Vickie Herron of Greenfield, Diane Salazar of Indianapolis, and Teri Houck of Arizona; best friend, Ron Graphman of Indianapolis; grandchildren, Dana, Raven, Jaden, Brantlee, Link and Leon; his second family, the Stogsdills; several nieces, nephews and cousins; and his beloved wolfpack Sierra, Comanche, Cheyvo, Dakota, and Gypsy.

Friends and family are invited to gather and Celebrate his Life from Noon to 8:00 p.m., on Sunday, November 3, 2019 at the VFW located at 5139 West 10th Street Indianapolis, Indiana 46224. Cremation Arrangements were entrusted to Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia. To share a favorite story, send the family an online condolence, or light a candle in his memory visit [www.lightmemorial.com](http://www.lightmemorial.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Cremation

585 E. MAIN STREET  
Monrovia, IN 46157  
<http://www.lightmemorial.com>

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall

JJ

“Pokey was the genuine, friendly, helpful kind of guy that everyone wants as a friend or neighbor. He was a dedicated member of ABATE of Indiana for decades and we will greatly miss his support. Every Christmas at the ABATE office, Pokey’s card (with him and the wolves) would be the first we received and was displayed in a place of prominence. The motorcycling world has lost a brother and a champion.  
*Ride In Peace Pokey.*”

Jay Jackson ABATE of Indiana - October 17, 2019 at 09:26 AM



“I will miss Allen, he was always very nice to me and attended all my parties. He was a great ABATE member and participated in a lot of events. He will be truly missed. Love you always Allen.”



Kristy Damon - October 16, 2019 at 09:03 AM

MT

“I met Allen the day he arrived back in Indy, we lived next door, always my friend, such a great guy. I will miss him.”



Michele Tomlinson-Keeler - October 13, 2019 at 08:53 AM

BL

“ Barbara Lewis lit a candle in memory of Allen  
"Pokey" Antrim



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**Barbara lewis** - October 13, 2019 at 02:04 AM

BL

*I.m going to miss you so much pokey.story's of your new PAC been born the Christmas cards.my sorrows go out to his family some I meet and that was a pleasure. Hugs*

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**Barbara lewis** - October 13, 2019 at 02:07 AM

TD

“ Theresa Davis lit a candle in memory of Allen  
"Pokey" Antrim



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**theresa davis** - October 13, 2019 at 12:07 AM

TD

*I met Pokey through Ron and Bonn Kendall at one of their Friendsgiving celebrations. I loved talking with him and listening to him talk about his beautiful wolves. He was always kind. The last time I spoke with him we were at the Rhodius Reunion were we talked almost the whole time he was there. He told us about his stroke and he was concerned about his upcoming procedure. He was looking forward to going the the friendsversary this year. So sorry to see such a wonderful and kind man to leave this earth. Prayers to his family including his beautiful wolves. Until we meet again.*

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**theresa davis** - October 13, 2019 at 12:15 AM

JS

“ Jody Scott lit a candle in memory of Allen  
"Pokey" Antrim



Jody Scott - October 12, 2019 at 11:06 PM

Bonna  
Kendall

“ I meet Allen when he and Ron Kendall were Cub Scout Leaders. I joined "the pack" when he decided "To get his own store" and went to weekly meetings and monthly trainings. We all left our spouses and became "The lonley hearts club band" as Pokey put it. He helped find a bike for my son for Christmas one year. He came over and carried my grandmother into the house within minutes of a phone call. He knew no strangers. I was looking for a roommate and he introduced me to Kim Meyers. I went to visit the house one day when Ron was living at the house and Allen made a comment about a "girlfriend" calling Ron which I thought was distasteful so I created "Jenny" that would call occasionally and ask for Ron. Well, "Jenny" rented a room at a hotel for an ABATE function, and you should have seen Pokey trying to get me to get out of the room before "Jenny" showed up. Pokey was a very special person that will remain in my heart forever. Until we meet again, dear friend.

Bonna Kendall - October 12, 2019 at 10:56 PM

Melissa  
Johnson

“ I will miss you pokey, he always had time to listen and help figure out things especially when everything was going wrong. He will always have a special spot in my heart. Rest in peace my friend. Melissa Johnson (girlscout).

Melissa Johnson - October 12, 2019 at 10:54 PM

CL

“Pokey. I am Truly going to miss you so much. Over the years our Family has grown to Love you as our own, honestly. Every get together, every Holiday we look for you and are so excited to see you and share our special day's with us. Please know you will ALWAYS BE with us in our HEARTS EVERY TIME. I LOVE YOU MY BROTHER. HEAVEN is Double BLESSED today to have you there.

Cathy Lane - October 12, 2019 at 09:32 PM

CL

Cathy Stogsdill Lane.

Cathy Lane - October 12, 2019 at 09:34 PM



“Pokey was a great person and it's hard to believe he's not here with us any more. He loved his wolves and they loved him and now he is with the ones that passed at the rainbow bridge. I got my Peyote from Pokey and he was with me for 16 years, Pokey also helped me get my Sheba and together they gave me Patoka, all three are gone now and so is Pokey and none of them can be replaced. I feel for everyone that knew Pokey because I know how they feel, God bless and keep you all.

Kurt Bronstrup - October 12, 2019 at 09:16 PM

JB

“My father Jerry and Pokey worked together at triangle for many yrs he was a great man we lost my dad in September due to cancer and pokey came to see him shortly before his passing he will deftly be missed by many sorry for your loss

Jamin Brust - October 12, 2019 at 08:44 PM

RG

“ *This memory is easy, Allen was my best friend, No other man ever had my back like pokey did. God bless you my friend*

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**Ron Chilidog Graphman** - October 12, 2019 at 08:23 PM



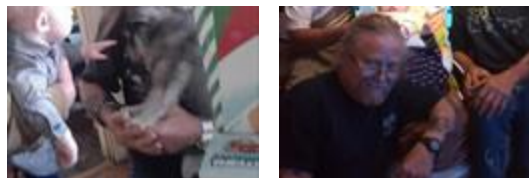
“ *I called him wolfy due to meeting him 13 years ago due to buying a white wolf from him we became great friends we went to dogs walks with our dogs. He was there if i needed him. I'm going to miss you my friend my buddy rest in peace*  
*Marsha S.*

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**Amber French** - October 12, 2019 at 08:21 PM

SW

“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



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**shannon whitworth** - October 12, 2019 at 08:07 PM

SW

“ Allen was my fathers great friend for 40 years.Allen is also my son (Brantlee Arthur Allen Antrim who was named after him) grandfather. Even though i havent been with his son for almost 3 years allen never hesitated to be there for me and my son. Taking us to doctors appointments and to the store when we didnt have a vehicle. Visiting on holidays and birthdays.Even coming to my graduation with my parents and brantlee.Allen will always be one of the best men this world has ever had and i am extremely lucky to have known him and even luckier that my son had such and amazing grandfather who loved him so dearly and i will make sure my son never forgets.We love you Allen <3

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**shannon whitworth** - October 12, 2019 at 08:03 PM

RL

*Allen was a great co-worker at FedEx, he would come into work with a smile and never hesitated to help anyone who needed it. In conversations he would talk about his babies, (his wolves). When ever he spoke about them he would light up with compassion for them. Going to miss your friendship Allen. Heaven has gained another Angel*

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**R. Lewis** - October 13, 2019 at 06:02 PM