

Remembering Allen Clifford Eshman

Departed on the Long Ride May 6, 2017

A 52-year old man loses his life in a motorcycle accident. Does that tell us how big the loss is for this man? We have lost so many this year sometimes it is easier to just mourn for all at once.

Many years ago a movie was made "The Quiet Man". This is a great way to remember Allen. I knew this man for several years and saw him too many times to count. Swap meets, flea markets, the bars we both went into. He was always smiling and very quiet.

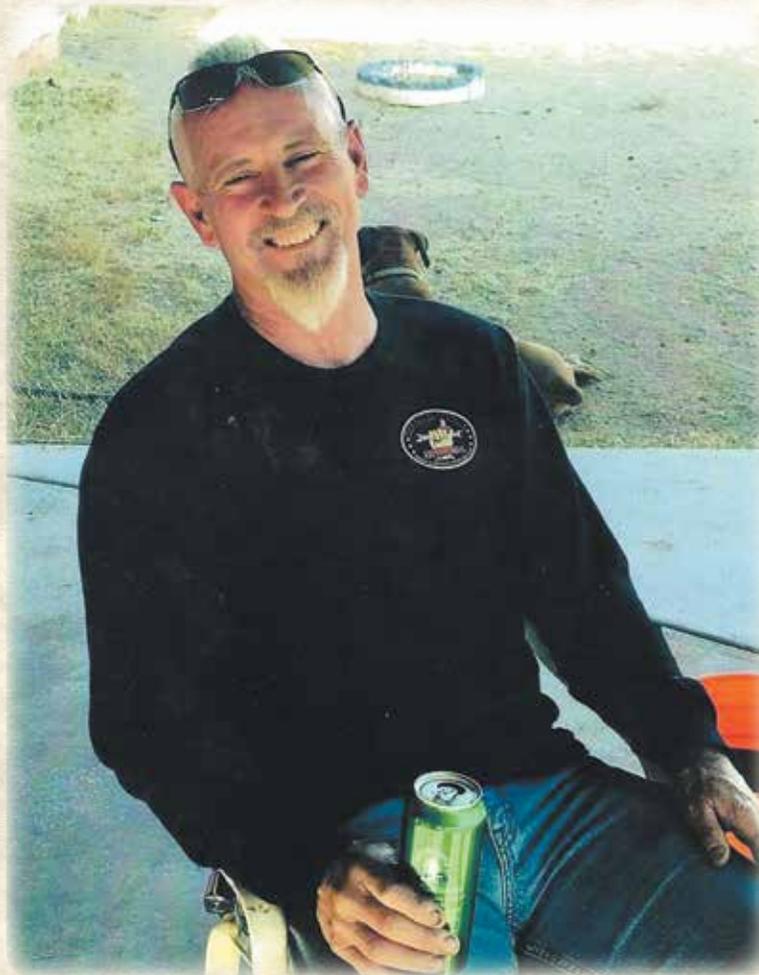
After we lost him and another wonderful lady "Cheri" I had to ask around for someone that knew his last name. How ashamed I was to have had a friend for several years and didn't know his last name.

When we lose a rider it is a loss for all of us. Please say a prayer for all riders we lose, as they mattered the most to someone.

This was a man who loved his children, his parents, and by all accounts some ladies as well. I for one will miss Allen. Allen was always helping others with anything he could. His love of bikes and building them was plain to see in his bike.

Ride safe my friend and now you and Cheri can ride together.

Kenny Cupp



Allen is survived by his Parents Sandy & Alfred Eshman; Sons – Aaron Eshman, Shawn Laidlaw, Jason Laidlaw, Glenn Laidlaw, & Daughter Lexi Eshman; Brother Scott Eshman & Sister Debbie Dubuque; plus loved ones and friends.

A Memorial service was held on May 13, 2017 at Menke Funeral Chapel in Sun City, AZ. It was well attended. His parents were 'overwhelmed' by the turnout from the riding community.

There are still unanswered questions as to what happened that fateful day out on Highway 87. They'll likely remain unanswered, as there is no one to tell the tale. Allen was by all accounts an accomplished rider.... adding confusion and frustration to the sadness felt at his passing.

We extend our condolences to his family and loved ones at this time of loss.

With respect,

Bruce & Betsy

*"While we are mourning the loss of our friend, others are rejoicing to meet him behind the veil."
~ John Taylor*