



Allan Wayne Bussey

October 27, 1959 - September 16, 2025

A private family memorial service for Allan Wayne Bussey, 65, of Tyler will be held at a later date.

Mr. Bussey passed away Tuesday, September 16, 2025, in Tyler. He was born October 27, 1959, in Longview to Charles M. and Agnes Bussey.

Allan graduated from Longview High School in 1978 and attended East Texas State University in Commerce. He had a long-standing profession of 48 years with Brookshire Grocery Company. Allan began his career with BGC in June of 1976. He promoted to Assistant Store Manager in 1983 and then promoted to Store Director in 1989. His career included stores in Arkansas, Mississippi, and Texas.

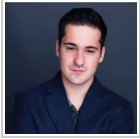
He was a national award-FMI (Food Marketing Institute) Grand Prize Winner in the 2011 Store Manager Awards program. He won the Bruce G. Brookshire Legendary Service Hall of Fame Award in August 2012. At that time, this was BGC's most prestigious award for partners. In May 2000, Arkadelphians chose Store No. 96 for six People's Choice Awards in The Daily Siftings Herald, the newspaper for Clark County, Arkansas. He won first place as the favorite store manager.

Allan was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his loving family

including his sisters, Debbie Mayberry and husband David of Longview and Patsy Bussey of Longview; brother, Steve Bussey and wife Margie of Gilmer; and nephews, CD Mayberry of White Oak and Matthew Mayberry of Ft. Worth.

If desired, memorials may be made to Brookshire's Partner Care Fund, P.O. Box 1411, Tyler, TX 75710, or St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church, 18221 FM 2493, Flint, TX 75762 (<https://catholicflint.org>), or memorial contributions of your choice.

Tribute Wall



“ I had the privilege of working under him at Brookshire’s in Bullard as a Courtesy Clerk during high school at my very first job and I will always be grateful for the impact he had on me. He truly lived out the values of “Customer First” and “The Team Matters.” He cared deeply about doing things the right way. Making sure food was bagged safely, keeping items separate and protecting items. He believed every customer deserved care, respect, and attention. As a high school student starting my first job, I learned more from him than I realized at the time. He made me feel supported, respected, and proud of the work I was doing. He didn’t just manage; he mentored. He led by example, showed integrity in his work, and taught me lessons I have carried with me ever since. My heartfelt condolences go out to his family. He made a lasting impact on my life and I will always be thankful for his guidance and example.

Colin Anderson - February 17 at 12:17 AM



“ As a teenage employee at the South High St. Brookshires in Longview, one knew that Allen was a special young man. He had all those extra qualities back then that stayed with him. Debbie, to you too, my thoughts and condolences go to all the family as you all learn to live life without him.

Betty Fowler

Betty Fowler - October 04, 2025 at 11:15 PM

SM

“ I loved to come into the store in Bullard and see Allan. I work in IT so Allan was my customer, and when we went and shopped, we were his. One of my favorite people to work with and just talk to. I always had time for Allan and he always had time for me. I'm so sorry to hear of his passing, he is a great, person. I will really miss him.

Sean McPherson - September 24, 2025 at 06:19 PM

LB

“ *Linda Best*

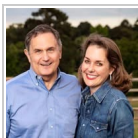
*Allan will greatly be missed!! My grandson worked for him for many years and he always had nice things to say about his work! When he noticed you were in the store he would always find his way over and asked how we were doing and our family! I send my condolences to his family and very sorry for his passing!!
Gone too soon and will definitely be praying for them!*

Linda Best - September 23, 2025 at 01:37 PM

PM

“ *Allen was a loyal partner throughout his career with Brookshire Grocery Company. He had such a kind soul and truly loved people! Prayers for his family as they suffer loss of their beloved Allen. 🙏*

Peggy Morrison - September 21, 2025 at 12:44 PM



“ *Allan was always so kind and helpful to customers and vendors. He will be missed. On behalf of everyone at TYLER TODAY Magazine, our condolences to his family and friends.
Jennifer Moore Gaston*

Jennifer Gaston - September 20, 2025 at 09:47 AM

HM

“ So many sweet memories of a great man. May he RIP. Gone way too soon. Til we meet again. Hazel Moore 🙏

Hazel Moore - September 19, 2025 at 03:04 PM

AP

“ Allan was the best manager I ever had. He treated everyone with kindness and respect. He knew when to joke around and when to be serious. I am where I am today partially due to his leadership. I am so glad I had the opportunity to communicate with him via text just a couple of weeks ago. Rest well my friend and thank you for being the leader that you were!

Allen Puckett - September 19, 2025 at 08:51 AM

TS

“ Allan Bussey was a very kind person. He loved our Veterans & would always volunteer to help anyway he could. I've known him for 45 years through Brookshire Grocery Company and his friendship will be truly missed. Rest in Peace dear friend 🙏 Tina Saxon

Tina Saxon - September 18, 2025 at 10:03 PM



“ I had the honor and pleasure of working for Mr. Bussey for 9 years. He was the best store director I have ever worked for. When I go into store #70 it will not ever be the same without him not being there. My condolences to his family!

Danielle Nichols - September 18, 2025 at 09:56 PM

SG

“ Sending our deepest sympathies to the family. Allan was such a wonderful person and I know he will be deeply missed by all. I'll always have such wonderful memories of all our family vacations we had together. We are sending prayers, strength, and love as you find your way through your grief. Love and prayers to y'all!! Sandra and David Guenther

sandra and david guenther - September 18, 2025 at 08:59 PM

NG

“ He was a kind soul. He always wore a smile. And when I walked into Brookshire's, he always engaged in conversation with me, encouraging me to fill my cart 😊 I will miss Alan.

Nancy Gee - September 18, 2025 at 08:07 PM



“ Allan was one of the kindest men I have ever known. I met him in Mississippi and then worked with him in the East Texas area for years. I will never forget his kindness, especially his presence at my grandson's funeral. He impacted many lives and will be missed. A life well lived.

Anne Cozart - September 18, 2025 at 06:49 PM

TU

“ Allan exuberated kindness ! One of the best in BGC! Always enjoyed our conversations . Heaven gained a great one !

Tonya underwood - September 18, 2025 at 05:56 PM

CC

“ Allan was a class act. I enjoyed my times associating with him. He was always spoke highly of from his partners.

charles cooper - September 18, 2025 at 05:24 PM

ED

“ Always enjoyed talking to Mr. Bussey at Brookshires. I enjoyed hearing stories of his years working at different stores. He would ask how my family was doing.

Evan Davis - September 18, 2025 at 05:02 PM

CL

“ You sure will be missed. May you rest in sweet peace. Prayers to your family.

Carolyn Langston - September 18, 2025 at 04:53 PM