



## Wilbur Gerard Allen

October 22, 1956 - March 30, 2026

Wilbur Gerard Allen was a respected American photographer, television personality, and forensic imaging expert. His curiosity and creativity earned national recognition, and his legacy continues to inspire others.

A master of high-resolution night-sky photography, Wilbur became widely known for his contributions to National Geographic and for his appearances on the Discovery Channel, BBC, CBS, MSNBC, Fox News, and other major media outlets. His ability to merge art, science, and investigative precision made him one of the most distinctive imaging specialists of his generation.

Wilbur studied Radio, Television, and Film before completing graduate-level work in the MFA program at Howard University. His early technical training shaped a career grounded in discipline, creativity, and a deep respect for the power of visual storytelling.

Wilbur worked as an engineer for ABC News, supporting major assignments like White House coverage. He also served as a contract photographer for National Geographic, producing high-resolution images of aerial and atmospheric phenomena for their publications.

His work brought him to national and international audiences through television and documentary appearances, including *Uncovering Aliens* on the

Discovery Channel, My Big Redneck Vacation on CMT, and a BBC/Discovery Channel expedition with Apollo 14 astronaut Dr. Edgar Mitchell. He contributed to the CBS Evening News with Scott Pelley, appeared on MSNBC with Dylan Ratigan, participated in multiple interviews on Fox News and Fox Radio, and was featured in investigative reporting on Fox 5 News in Washington, D.C. He also shared his research on the nationally syndicated program Coast to Coast AM, discussing UAPs, wormhole theory, and advanced forensic imaging.

Wilbur's work reached beyond photography, making him a leading voice in UFO/UAP research and forensic imaging. Politico profiled his advocacy, showing his influence on public discussions about aerial phenomena.

Wilbur Gerard Allen's images, research, and media appearances shaped a legacy of innovation and curiosity. His work inspires scientists, artists, and anyone fascinated by the mysteries of the sky.

His parents were the late Thomas Lorenzo Allen, SMSgt (Retired), and Lina Germaine (Lutz) Allen. He is survived by his brother, Lieutenant Colonel Thomas E. Lutz-Allen, USAF (Retired), his daughter-in-law, Denise Allen, his nephews and nieces, Howard Bonds, Mimi Germaine Lee, Thomas Allen Jr. and his wife, Sarah Allen, Danielle L-Y Allen, and his grandnephews and grandnieces, Hannah Lee, Bryce Lee, Thomas Theobald Allen, Lars Allen, and Mark Gisselbrecht Allen.

# Tribute Wall

DN

“ I used to talk on FB messenger daily several yrs ago and he directed me to where I should send my implant in my cat to. ( Alien technology). He was the best and funny and smart . Wth happened to him ????? Terrible loss.

Dottie Nelson - May 03 at 07:24 PM

CB

“ *Repose en paix cousin  
Bosiger berndt*

caroline bosiger - April 19 at 03:51 PM

TL

“ *Tu vas me manquer, mon frère.*



Thomas Lutz-Allen - April 08 at 04:24 PM

TL

“ *Au nom de nos cousins en France, en particulier la famille Striech/Bohrer*



Thomas Lutz-Allen - April 08 at 04:22 PM

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“ *STREICH/BOHRER purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Wilbur Gerard Allen.*



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**STREICH/BOHRER** - April 05 at 04:17 PM