



Paige Pace Allen, prominent Dallas attorney and Sweetwater native, who graduated from Sweetwater High School in 1976, passed away at her home in Dallas, Texas on Sunday, May 19, 2024, after a short illness. Paige was proud of her Sweetwater and Pace family heritage and was a fierce advocate for her clients in the courtroom.

Paige successfully litigated cases to jury verdict in many areas, including, property damage cases, premises liability, transportation, and trucking accidents, business and contractual disputes, and workers compensation. She tried lawsuits and arbitrated numerous construction defect cases on behalf of the general contractor or sub-contractor. In addition, she counseled and advised contractors and sub-contractors on various construction-related matters, including contract negotiation, contract interpretation and compliance, and compliance with bond and mechanics lien statutes.

Prior to beginning her practice with law firms, Paige was a Briefing Attorney for Justice Robert M. Campbell of the Supreme Court of Texas in 1984-1985. She then joined the law firm of Fulbright and Jaworski in Houston (now Rose, Norton and Fulbright) where she was an Associate and Participating Associate. She later moved to Dallas and was a partner at Calhoun and Stacy (now Stacy & Conder) before beginning her own law firm where she practiced for 15 years. She lectured in continuing legal education programs on a variety of legal topics and has served as a visiting instructor in trial advocacy programs at the University of Texas School of Law and South Texas College of Law. She was a member of the State Bar of Texas Construction Section and the Litigation, Tort and Compensation, and Insurance Sections. She was a member of the Dallas Bar Association and a member of the Tort and Insurance Practice Group of the Dallas Bar Association. She was a District Director of the Texas Association of Defense Counsel from 1999 to 2004 and was a member of the Texas Bar Foundation.

Paige received her Bachelor of Science in Journalism from Texas Christian University and her Doctor of Jurisprudence, Cum Laude, from South Texas College of Law. While at South Texas Law School, she was a member of the National Award Winning Moot Court Team.

Paige was also licensed to practice before the U.S. Court of Federal Claims, and the Northern, Southern, and Eastern Districts of U.S. District Courts of Texas. She was board certified in personal injury law from 1990 to 2021.

She married Robert D. (Bob) Allen on November 8, 2012, whom she earlier met as a law clerk for the Texas Supreme Court. They spent many happy years together traveling all over the world as well as visiting family and friends, both in Sweetwater and Chicago. Additionally, she was an avid golfer and bridge player.

Page was preceded in death by her parents, Dr. James Pace and Barbara Pace of Sweetwater. She is survived by her husband, Bob of Dallas and her siblings, James Tann Pace of Flower Mound, Merry Laine Wetsel of Sweetwater and Robert Dillard Pace of Dallas and seven nephews and one niece.

Pallbearers will be her husband, Bob Allen, Rod Wetsel, Tann Pace and Rob Pace. Honorary Pallbearers will be nephews, Dillard Pace, Lane Pace, Finn Pace, Britton Pace, Dr. Zach Wetsel, Quentin Wetsel and Kurt Wetsel. Columbarium bearer will be her niece, Lenyx Pace.

Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church of Sweetwater on Saturday, May 25, 2024, where she was a member since infancy. Her husband and family request that in lieu of flowers, donations be sent to St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Sweetwater.