

Kenneth Douglas Allen

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Allen, 48, of Howey-in-the-Hills, died Saturday of a heart attack.

After moving to the area from Ohio in 1996, Allen was vice president of marketing and sales at SATT Inc., a Montverde telecommunications company that specializes in the repair and upgrade of switching equipment.

He also became involved in a variety of municipal duties. He was elected to the Town Council for the first time in 2002 and was a former mayor pro tem. He also served as a liaison for the police department.

However, Allen cared most about children and was involved in numerous activities.

"He was always involved to make things brighter for the kids; he was concerned about their future," Bonnie Allen said.

His involvement stretched from serving as Santa Claus in the town Christmas parade and at Tavares Elementary, to coaching youth baseball and soccer.

He was also involved in the Tavares High School Gridiron, the football booster club.