Edgar Lynn Allman, Jr. was born September 25, 1936 to Edgar Lynn Allman, Sr. and Evelyn Marie Plumb, in Austin, Texas. He was known to friends and family as Lynn. He grew up in Austin. After graduating from high school he enrolled at the University of Texas majoring in Industrial Management.

In 1960, he married Darlene Joy Breese, who was always known as Joy. Graduating from UT in 1961 they moved to Seattle, where Lynn went to work for Boeing.

Later they moved to Los Angeles where he worked for North American Aviation. He was later transferred to Houston. Returning to Boeing, they moved to New Orleans and then back to Houston until the moon landing. His name is in the Smithsonian Institute for his work on the moon landing.

While at the University of Texas, Lynn was active in the University of Texas Speleological Society. As a spelunker he visited caves all over south Texas and Mexico.

His most memorable trips included exploring the Devil’s Sinkhole near Rocksprings, and the Caverns of Sonora, which was later commercialized. He also explored some of the jungles of southern Mexico in an effort to locate Mayan gold with his friends Charles Hilburn and Art Carroll. He enjoyed the camaraderie of fellow spelunkers and attended reunions of the cave club in 1994, 2004, and 2015.

After his aerospace career, he worked for Amoco Chemical and then later as a real estate broker and appraiser in Brazoria County, Texas.

Lynn and Joy raised two sons, Bernie and Peter, and one daughter, Suzanne. They are also proud of their six grandchildren.

Lynn passed away quietly on June 23, 2023.