



## William David Alexander

September 3, 1958 - February 13, 2014

William David Alexander age 55, passed away on 2/13/2014. David is originally from Birmingham, and he most recently resided in Bedford TX. with his wife, Patti. He attended Gardendale First Baptist Church. His hobbies include music, playing guitar, scuba diving to name a few and he loved his beloved pets & salt water fish tank. He worked for PEMCO in Birmingham, then spent 16 years at Bell Helicopter in TX. He served his country in the Army in the early 70's. He is preceded in death by his father, William H. Alexander and Grandmother, Jimmie Mae Stone. He leaves behind his loving mother, Anne Alexander; brother, Marlon Alexander (Sharon); sister Carolyn Bibb (Riley); son, Justin Alexander and daughters Laural Hurst (Chad), and Sara Cardoza (Avelino); 2 granddaughters & 1 unborn grandson; loving wife Patti & 5 step-children, 17 step-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and friends. A visitation will be held in the chapel of The New Gardendale Funeral Home Wednesday, February 19, 2014 from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. and the funeral service will be Thursday, February 20, 2014 at 11:00 A.M. also in the Chapel. Interment will follow at Oakwood Memorial Gardens. Reverend Barbara Taylor will be officiating..

# Tribute Wall

LH

“ My name is Laural Alexander Hurst. (David's middle child) I wanted to thank each of you for sharing your memories of my dad on here. This was a shock to our family and has been a very difficult time for us. To the men who drove from Florida to my dads funeral... Thank you so much. I wish I could tell my dad. Sadly through his death I have learned how great he was at his job and how much he was appreciated. I wish I could tell him how proud I am of him to hear that. I will miss his phone calls so much, his laugh, his smile, sending him pictures of my two girls, waiting on him to come home for the holidays to Alabama.. And many many more. I love you dad and will forever miss you. Layton will miss her silly pops! Laural "runt butt baby"

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**Laural Alexander Hurst** - February 26, 2014 at 12:56 PM

RC

“ I was blessed to get the opportunity to get to know David over the past two years working on the Bell AH1Z Program. We traveled together through out the Detroit area for over a year then extended the travels to a wider Supplier base. I got to know him very well and am deeply saddened. I will miss him very much. We spoke many times about his love of his family and life itself. We shared many laughs and enjoyed working together very much. I will always remember his smile and calm personality. My love and thoughts are with his family and friends.

*Rick Carragher*

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**Rick Carragher** - February 22, 2014 at 10:35 AM

JM

“ My name is Jesse Morales. It has taken me a little while to get past the initial shock, and some time to compose myself to convey my thoughts. David was a really close friend mine. We've worked together for the past 15 years, became great friends, and was like a brother to me. We talked often about work and about life in general. He was admired by a lot of people, and the common remark I heard about David was that he was a positive person, and saw the good in everyone. He was a kind and generous soul. Helen and I, my family, and mutual friends will miss him. Our deepest heartfelt sympathy goes out to his family, and you will be in our thoughts and prayers. I will miss my friend.

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**Jesse Morales** - February 20, 2014 at 12:51 PM

JM

“ It's taken me awhile to get past the initial shock over the loss of my friend. I needed a little time to be able to collect my thoughts and to convey the appreciation I had for David's friendship. He was like a brother to me. We talked several times a week about work, and about life in general. David was admired by a lot of people, and the common remark I hear about David was that he had a positive outlook on life, and saw the good in everyone. He was a kind soul. Helen and I, and our family and friends will miss him very much. Our deepest heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family in their time of need. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Jesse Morales** - February 20, 2014 at 08:34 AM

HP

“ H-1 Program purchased the Bountiful Rose Basket for the family of William David Alexander.



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**H-1 Program** - February 19, 2014 at 01:07 PM

KK

“ My name is Kevin Kett. I came to know David through work and we became great friends and shared many good times together, both at work and at play. We grew our friendship through many business trips together, Harley rides to Red River, NM, and over many a beer and billiard games. David was always good for a great laugh and a new perspective. I grew to rely on his insight and wisdom about life. I will miss him deeply, but he will always be with me whenever I ride my Harley, hoist a cold one, or break a rack on a pool table. My prayers and thoughts go out to his wife and family in this sad time. David, you were a great friend and I will miss you greatly.



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Kevin Kett - February 19, 2014 at 07:39 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William David Alexander.



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February 18, 2014 at 08:49 PM

SC

“ My name is Scotty Brakhage. I came to meet and work for David shortly after I joined Bell Helicopter about 9 years ago. He has been a good friend ever since. We shared some good times over the years. Went motorcycle riding together, shared stories from our military pasts, and listened to allot of music. Even though we didn't always agree about things at work, we could always agree on most topics where Harleys and music were concerned as our interests in both were very much alike. David was a good friend and I will surely miss him in my life. My heartfelt condolences and prayers go out to all of you. Scotty Brakhage

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**ScottyBrakhage** - February 18, 2014 at 05:47 PM

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**Scotty Brakhage** - February 18, 2014 at 05:29 PM

GC

“ My name is Gregory Cummings son of Greg Cummings Sr and Robin Romager Smith. My heart and blessings go out to all of you as David was apart of my family. Father to my dear cousins. I cant imagine the pain this has caused his children and mother and siblings but im praying for you all. I love you all. Gregory

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**Gregory Cummings** - February 18, 2014 at 04:54 PM

RS

“ Robin Romager Smithq sent a virtual gift in memory of William David Alexander



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Robin Romager Smithq - February 18, 2014 at 04:29 PM

RS

*My name is Robin Romager Smith, he was the father of my nephew, Justin, and 2 nieces, Laural Hurst and Sarah Cardoza. His mother, Ann Alexander is having to bury her son. This has to be the worst thing she has ever had to do. Carolyn, Davids sister LOVED HIM SO MUCH, and to Marlon, Davids beloved brother...my heart goes out to all of you. Just know that I will be here for anything that I can do but I know at a time like this, nothing I say or do with comfort you....just know I wish I had magic words to help you. Remember this, he is in the loving arms of our Heavenly Father now, and he will no suffer in this world. There were just so many FIRSTS coming up and weddings and births that he will miss. BUT HE LOVED HIS CHILDREN, THIS I KNOW. He was my only brother in law, Vicki has never remarried, and David will live on in our hearts and in our memories. There are just so many, I don't know where to begin. I love you David Alexander, and I will miss you forever. Your children love you so much, rest in peace, my friend, I love you. Augie*

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Robin Romager Smithq - February 18, 2014 at 04:37 PM