



## L. Wayne Alexander

March 20, 1947 - March 19, 2017

Leonard Wayne Alexander, son of the late Jesse M. and Irene (Allen) Alexander, was born March 20, 1947, in Springfield, Missouri and went home to be in the presence of his Lord the morning of Sunday, March 19, 2017 surrounded by his loving family at his home, in Richland, Missouri at the age of sixty nine years, 11 months and 30 days.

“Wayne” as he was known by, grew up in Costa Mesa, California. He moved to Long Lane, Missouri in 1960 and graduated from Buffalo High School in 1965.

Wayne accepted Christ as his personal Lord and Savior in 1964 while attending Louisburg Baptist Church. He loved the Lord and served in many churches including being a founding member of Cornerstone Baptist Church of Richland, Missouri.

Wayne worked for Stromberg-Carlson Telephone for nine months before being drafted into the United States Army on July 6, 1966. He spent ten months in Germany and received the National Defense Medal and Good Conduct Medal before his honorable discharge on June 16, 1968. Wayne was very humble when it came to talking about his military service to his country however; he had great respect and appreciation when it came to his brother’s in arms and their sacrifices during the Vietnam War.

Wayne married his sweetheart, Carol "Sue" Varner, on October 24, 1965 in Louisburg, Missouri and later was blessed by God with two precious children, Shayne and Tisha. Wayne and Sue had enjoyed over fifty years of laughter and love together before his passing.

Wayne also worked for United Telephone, which eventually ended up as Centurylink, before retiring in 2012. After years of hard work Wayne was free to enjoy his passion for automobiles whether fabrication or mechanical he was all in. His garage was like his ministry, changing lives of everyone who visited him there with just words of encouragement and truth. Wayne always kept his eye peeled while driving the highways for his next project car. Even his family kept him busy working on lots of projects but he just never seemed to mind. He was an avid race fan and had raced stock cars for several years. Wayne, Sue and grandson Braden, especially loved going to car shows. Wayne was a member of the Fun Runners Car Club and enjoyed the comradery with his friends. However, Wayne's family was the most important thing to him in this life, especially his four grandchildren who he dearly loved and adored.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Dwain Alexander and one sister, Annie Peterson

Wayne was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend and leaves behind to cherish his memory his loving wife: Sue Alexander of the home, one son: Brian "Shayne" Alexander of Richland, Mo; one daughter: Tisha (Brian) Smith of Richland, Mo; one sister: Bettie Christy of Long Lane, Mo; four grandchildren: Jacob Brown, Braden Zayne Alexander, Becca and Monica Smith; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Though Wayne is gone from our sight, we can find comfort in knowing he's safely home in the arms of God, and for that reason, we can celebrate his

going home.

A Celebration of Life Service was held at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, March 26, 2017 in the Cornerstone Baptist Church of Richland, Missouri with Rev. Kevin Barker officiating. A family graveside service was held at 11:00 a.m., Monday, March 27, 2017 in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery, Waynesville, Missouri with Pastor Chuck Baker officiating.

Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapel of Richland.

Memorial Contributions may be made in memory of Wayne Alexander and may be left at the Memorial Chapel of Richland.

Online condolences may be sent to [www.memorialchapelsandcrematory.com](http://www.memorialchapelsandcrematory.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Fort Leonard Wood

25350 Hwy H  
Waynesville, MO 65583

# Tribute Wall



“ *L. Wayne Alexander*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Prayers of comfort for your sorrow, joy for Wayne now through the pearlys. Ruth McNeill and family*



Ruth McNeill - March 28, 2017 at 11:51 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss! May God give you peace and comfort in the days ahead.*



charley and Joyce fritts - March 26, 2017 at 03:24 PM



“ *Wayne was a man that loved and served the Lord and his family. On our Wyoming mission trip, Wayne was the one with the know-how to get the job done. Glad his suffering is over and he has received his ultimate gift. Our prayers are with the family 🙏🌸*  
*John and Kathy Parrish*

Kathy Moore Parrish - March 26, 2017 at 09:34 AM

MM

“ Thinking of you, Sue & family and remembering you in our prayers.

*Johnny & Marsha McDaniel*



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**Marsha McDaniel** - March 24, 2017 at 11:36 AM

HM

“ Sorry to hear of Wayne passing. We have fond memories from school and class reunions. Wayne will be missed. Sue, our prayers and thoughts are with you. May God give you comfort and peace.

*Elbert and Helen Martin*

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**Helen Martin** - March 23, 2017 at 12:11 AM

VD

“ So sorry your time came so early. You are a true VETERAN. I'll always remember our times together in the Army. We were a "Band Of Brothers". God bless you and your family.

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**Veryl Dragoo** - March 22, 2017 at 10:02 AM

CG

“ So sorry for your loss. May God comfort you at this difficult time. Prayers for the family. Carol & Jerry Gideon



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**Carol Gideon** - March 22, 2017 at 08:37 AM

DM

“ *Kenneth Dalene McDaniel and Family  
Kristie Daugherty  
Sue Pentecost and Family*

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**Dalene McDaniel** - March 22, 2017 at 07:58 AM

NZ

“ *Nina Zechiel lit a candle in memory of L.  
Wayne Alexander*



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**Nina Zechiel** - March 22, 2017 at 07:14 AM

DO

“ *We are praying for God to comfort Sue and  
the rest of the family in their loss. We are so  
saddened for all of you. Dennis and Georgia  
Oursbourn*



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**Dennis Oursbourn** - March 21, 2017 at 10:31 PM

MF

“ *Molly Funk lit a candle in memory of L. Wayne  
Alexander*



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**Molly Funk** - March 21, 2017 at 10:21 PM

JS

“ Jim & Cheryl Sprague lit a candle in memory of L. Wayne Alexander



Jim & Cheryl Sprague - March 21, 2017 at 09:21 PM

JJ

Just learned of Wayne's passing. He'll be truly missed. Celebrating his new life in heaven with Jesus.

Jim - March 21, 2017 at 09:25 PM

TH

“ She I am saddened at your loss of Wayne. I have so many memories from the days at Buds of you two. I will miss him. He was a good guy.

TheAdkison - March 21, 2017 at 05:55 PM

TA

“ The Adkisons lit a candle in memory of L. Wayne Alexander



The Adkisons - March 21, 2017 at 05:51 PM

Jamie  
Roberts

“ *Jamie & Patti Roberts family would like to extend our deepest condolences in the passing of Brother Wayne. Wayne was always so good to us and I enjoyed serving at CBC along his side in the many ministry activities over the years. We will miss him.*



**Jamie Roberts** - March 21, 2017 at 04:34 PM

DW

“ *Don And Nancy Witt lit a candle in memory of L. Wayne Alexander*



**Don and Nancy Witt** - March 21, 2017 at 02:49 PM

MW

“ *Mike And Kathie Wilson lit a candle in memory of L. Wayne Alexander*



**Mike and Kathie Wilson** - March 21, 2017 at 02:19 PM

SW

“ *Steven Nicholas Wall lit a candle in memory of L. Wayne Alexander*



**Steven Nicholas Wall** - March 21, 2017 at 12:09 PM

RB

“ Rick And Dawn Beasley lit a candle in memory of L. Wayne Alexander



Rick and Dawn Beasley - March 21, 2017 at 09:23 AM

BW

“ Sorry to hear of Wayne's passing. George always enjoyed the times he got to visit and talk with him. Memories are good. Praying comfort to the family.

Barbara Wilson - March 21, 2017 at 09:09 AM

AQ

“ Archie And Marlene Quick lit a candle in memory of L. Wayne Alexander



Archie and Marlene Quick - March 21, 2017 at 08:56 AM

BH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God give you the peace, comfort and strength that only he can give during this time.

Boyd, Donna and AJ Hendrix



Boyd, Donna and AJ Hendrix - March 21, 2017 at 08:35 AM

JP

“ *Jen Parsons lit a candle in memory of L. Wayne Alexander*



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**Jen Parsons** - March 21, 2017 at 07:52 AM

 Deena Wilson

“ *Deena Wilson lit a candle in memory of L. Wayne Alexander*



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**Deena Wilson** - March 21, 2017 at 07:35 AM

BF

“ *Bill Decker Family lit a candle in memory of L. Wayne Alexander*



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**Bill Decker family** - March 21, 2017 at 05:15 AM

BF

*Bill Decker Family*

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**Bill Decker family** - March 21, 2017 at 05:16 AM

CL

“ Carol Light lit a candle in memory of L. Wayne Alexander



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**Carol Light** - March 20, 2017 at 10:34 PM

MH

“ Margie M Hamilton lit a candle in memory of L. Wayne Alexander



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**Margie M Hamilton** - March 20, 2017 at 09:57 PM

LV

“ Condolences to Sue and the entire Alexander family. Wayne's classmates from Buffalo will miss him. Prayers of comfort.  
Lendol Vest

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**Lendol Vest** - March 20, 2017 at 09:01 PM

RH

“ Rickey And Robin Hobbs lit a candle in memory of L. Wayne Alexander



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**Rickey and Robin Hobbs** - March 20, 2017 at 08:01 PM