



Matthew J. Alexander

January 3, 1939 - June 14, 2017

Matthew J. Alexander, 78, passed away June 14, 2017 at St. Peter's Hospital. He was born on January 3, 1939, in Solvay, New York, to Tracey and Anna (Myers) Alexander. After graduating high school Matthew went on to serve his country in the U.S. Air Force. At the age of 15, he started working for Klein Kill Fruit Farm. He went on to work for the Department of Transportation as a foreman out of Martindale. After 34 years working on the Taconic State Parkway, he retired and went on to drive school bus for Patsy Zanchelli until 2007. Matt was an avid sports fan, especially baseball and the New York Mets. Matthew will be remembered for his dedication to his family, and unselfishness towards those he loved. He was a 54 year member of C.H. Evans Fire Company, and a 40 plus year member of the Stockport Fire Company.

Matt is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Shirley, his daughter Sandra Reutzel, granddaughter Nicole Reutzel and grandson Michael Reutzel Jr.. His pride and joy, his great grandsons Richard Brennan Jr., and Michael Reutzel. Also his brother William Alexander, his sisters, Doris Visker, and Patrica Hilpertshauser. In addition he is survived by his ex-son in law Michael Reutzel, as he still thought of him as his son in law.

Funeral services will be conducted, Tuesday, June 20, 2017, at 11:00am, from Bates & Anderson – Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Hillsdale Rural Cemetery. Visitation hours will be Monday, from 4:00 to 7:00pm at the funeral home.

To leave a message of condolence for the family please visit www.batesanderson.com

Cemetery Details

Hillsdale Rural Cemetery

Hillsdale, NY

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUN 19. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler
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Hudson, NY 12534
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Tribute Wall

RS

“ It's seems like forever since my family and Matt's family enjoyed vacationing together. Vacationing is not the same without Matt being a part of it. Matt was so good at keeping everyone in place never knowing when it may be your turn to get your ass busted by him. He was always the life of any social event and a great man. We miss his presence greatly but he will never be forgotten.

Love Robert & Penny Stalker

Robert Stalker - November 15, 2020 at 05:53 PM



“ Daddy, its been 14 days since you left us, I miss you so much... I know you are no longer suffering, and i'm thankful for that.... Life just isn't the same without you here with us... I love you Daddy...



Sandra Alexander Reutzel - June 26, 2017 at 07:09 PM

DB

“ Shirley, Sandy and Family,
Cindy and I just heard and are saddened of Matt's passing. We offer our most sincere condolences.
I think of all the good times with Matt during our Friday night bowling league along with the year end banquets. He was a great guy to be around.
May you find peace in remembering Matt for all the good he brought to this disruptive world.
Cindy and Dan Bozik

Daniel Bozik - June 21, 2017 at 07:54 PM



“ *Doug Holmes (tanker) lit a candle in memory of Matthew J. Alexander*



Doug Holmes (tanker) - June 19, 2017 at 03:19 AM



“ *Jason Yarbrough lit a candle in memory of Matthew J. Alexander*



Jason Yarbrough - June 18, 2017 at 08:53 PM



“ *NitroBob lit a candle in memory of Matthew J. Alexander*



NitroBob - June 18, 2017 at 08:52 PM



“ *Jon Bevan lit a candle in memory of Matthew J. Alexander*



Jon Bevan - June 17, 2017 at 10:51 AM



thank you my GoW brother..

Sandra Alexander Reutzel - June 26, 2017 at 07:11 PM

RI

“ *To Ricky Jr(Lil Man) and your family
We are all sorry for your lost and give our
deepest condolences...May he rest in peace
and fly high with the angels...*

Love,

Dad,Heather,Johnathan,Bryonna,Deymian and Julian



Rick - June 16, 2017 at 07:48 PM

KR

“ *Matt has been like a Uncle to all my siblings
and me. We were brought up with Sandy and
shared many vacations with Matt, Shirley and
Sandy. Matt always had a great sense of
humor. He was one of the Strongest men I
have ever known.*

Our heart goes out to the family. Rest In Peace Our Sweet Uncle <3

All Our Love,

Karen, Steve, Brooke and Chad

XOXO



Karen Roebuck - June 16, 2017 at 07:32 PM

DU

“ *When you link up with spy have a drink on me. You'll be missed my friend. But never forgotten.*

Duke

Duke - June 16, 2017 at 06:04 PM



“ *... Daddy, My Rock ...
I hated letting you go, but felt selfish wanting you to stay, .. you was in so much pain, it hurt to see you suffering..
You are and will always be My HERO, My ROCK...*



Fly High above us Dad, watching over us, as the winds blow, I shall hear you calling...

I Love You, Dad...

I want you to hold my hand forever, and ever...

RIP Daddy, you deserve to be at peace...you showed me just how strong was over the past 2 years....

Sandra Alexander Reutzel - June 16, 2017 at 02:15 PM

AK

“ *I would like to offer my condolences to the Alexander family. I worked with Matt for a short time a "few" years ago. I don't think I've ever met such a nice man. I'm sure he will always be with you in spirit and wish that you can all take comfort in knowing that he is with the Lord now. RIP Matt.*

Anna Krein - June 16, 2017 at 09:39 AM

KS

“ *Kathleen Sherman lit a candle in memory of Matthew J. Alexander*



Kathleen Sherman - June 16, 2017 at 09:30 AM

AW

“ *Throughout the years, we've shared so many fond memories together that will be cherished forever ... I looked up to Matt as a second father figure. Love you bunches Matt, RIP .. you will be greatly missed.*

I'm so sorry to hear of your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with each of you (Shirl, Sandy, Nicole and Mikey) during this time of sorrow. Love & hugs to all.

Annette Wheeler-Cochrane - June 16, 2017 at 05:38 AM

LT

“ *Lynn And Betty Talaricp lit a candle in memory of Matthew J. Alexander*



Lynn and Betty Talaricp - June 16, 2017 at 03:57 AM

JG

“ *Jos GOW lit a candle in memory of Matthew J. Alexander*



Jos GOW - June 16, 2017 at 01:50 AM



thank you, this shows our game is more than a game, we have become family

Sandra Alexander Reutzel - June 26, 2017 at 07:11 PM



“ *God Bless you and your family. Im so sorry for your loss Sandy. Sending prayers, lots of hugs, love and light your way sweetheart. I know your pain.*



Ginger Schwartman - June 16, 2017 at 01:41 AM



thank you Ginger

Sandra Alexander Reutzel - June 26, 2017 at 07:12 PM



“ *John H Bonifacio Jr. lit a candle in memory of Matthew J. Alexander*



John H Bonifacio Jr. - June 15, 2017 at 11:28 PM



“ *Chris Kampmeier lit a candle in memory of Matthew J. Alexander*



Chris Kampmeier - June 15, 2017 at 11:28 PM



“ *He was a great guy at the firehouse sitting outside on the summer days will be missed*

John H Bonifacio Jr. - June 15, 2017 at 11:27 PM



“ *Tiffany Lessigne lit a candle in memory of Matthew J. Alexander*



Tiffany Lessigne - June 15, 2017 at 11:06 PM



“ *Nethaneel Savoie lit a candle in memory of Matthew J. Alexander*



Nethaneel Savoie - June 15, 2017 at 10:45 PM



thank you sweetie, my GoW brother...

Sandra Alexander Reutzell - June 26, 2017 at 07:12 PM



“ *My condolences to your family. May Angel's dad's memories live on forever through the love and cherished memories of his loved ones and friends. Mark/Afra*



mark - June 15, 2017 at 10:43 PM

JK

“ Josiah Keene lit a candle in memory of Matthew J. Alexander



Josiah keene - June 15, 2017 at 10:39 PM



thank you pup... luv u sweetie

Sandra Alexander Reutzel - June 26, 2017 at 07:13 PM

Heather Englin

“ Heather Englin lit a candle in memory of Matthew J. Alexander



Heather Englin - June 15, 2017 at 10:15 PM



sis, thank you, this is showing my mom that I truly have family within a game

Sandra Alexander Reutzel - June 26, 2017 at 07:13 PM

DM

“ Deborah Moore lit a candle in memory of Matthew J. Alexander



Deborah Moore - June 15, 2017 at 10:11 PM

SR

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Sandra Alexander - Reutzell - June 15, 2017 at 10:11 PM

SA

“ (Sandy witting for mom)
Hon, I love you, rest easy...you fought so long and so hard, I miss you already, but hated seeing you suffering, RIP my dearest Husband....

Shirley Alexander



Shirley Alexander - June 15, 2017 at 09:58 PM

CM

“ *Carol Miller lit a candle in memory of Matthew J. Alexander*



Carol Miller - June 15, 2017 at 09:58 PM

SK

“ *Skip Kastner lit a candle in memory of Matthew J. Alexander*



skip kastner - June 15, 2017 at 09:18 PM



“ *Love you uncle Matt, you will be missed by many. Fly hi Angel*



Matt Garrison - June 15, 2017 at 09:15 PM

JK

“ *JUDY & AL KASTNER lit a candle in memory of Matthew J. Alexander*



JUDY & AL KASTNER - June 15, 2017 at 07:22 PM