



Mack Alexander

August 25, 1943 - June 13, 2017

Services for Mack Alexander, age 73 of Lindale, are scheduled for 2:00 PM Saturday, June 17, 2017 at the Hopewell Baptist Church in Lindale with Rev. Floyd Smith and Rev. Fred McWhorter officiating. A second service will be held 2:00 PM Monday, June 19, 2017 at the McDonald Church in Jonesboro, Louisiana. Interment will follow in the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Jonesboro, Louisiana.

Mack died Tuesday, June 13, 2017 at a hospital in Tyler. He was born in Jonesboro, Louisiana to Cleveland and Bernice (Shackleford) Alexander. Mack graduated from Louisiana Tech with a Bachelor's degree in Agribusiness. He worked for the United States Department of Agriculture and the National Cotton Council in Lubbock, and was a longtime horse trainer in Lindale. Mack was a longtime deacon and member of the Prairie Creek Baptist Church and currently a member and deacon at the Hopewell Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his father, Cleveland Alexander.

He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Peggy Alexander of Lindale; mother, Bernice Alexander of Jonesboro, Louisiana; brother, Gerald Alexander of Lipan, Texas; sister, Phyllis Mahugh and husband, Ray of Jonesboro, Louisiana; 2 nephews, Cody Alexander and Michael O'Brien; 3 nieces, Kelly Riser, Kim McKastle and Melissa Rannefeld.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM Friday, June 16, 2017 at the Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **16**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home
206 West South Street
Lindale, TX 75771
(903) 882-3141
jeff@crdfh.com

Church Service

JUN **17**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Hopewell Baptist Church
11804 CR 494
Lindale, TX 75771

Church Service

JUN **19**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Baptist Church
Hwy 4
Jonesboro, LA

Tribute Wall



“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Mack Alexander*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - June 16, 2017 at 01:42 PM



“ *Mack Alexander*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *Mack Alexander*

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *GeneAnneMasters lit a candle in memory of Mack Alexander*



GeneAnneMasters - July 06, 2023 at 06:16 AM

DD

“ Mack hired me to help train. Started in round pen. He was an amazing, awesome trainer. A big influence in my riding and training. I will never forget him. So sorry for your loss. God Bless you, Mack. RiP cowboy..

Dawn Dill - April 19, 2022 at 09:22 PM

RK

“ Our sincere condolences, Peggy, for your loss of Mack. Prayers for you and the family. Love, Randall & Patsy Kirby

Randall & Patsy Kirby - June 16, 2017 at 05:45 PM

HB

“ Mack was a lot of things... Christian, husband, so witty and funny, a close friend to many, cowboy, horse trainer and so much more. But I think the most remarkable thing is how he used the passion God gave him for people and horses to further God's kingdom. He was definitely in a position to influence a multitude of people from all walks of life. Hank and I will miss him greatly but can just picture him standing before Jesus now, whole again, hearing those coveted words, "Well done, my good and faithful servant."

Hank & Lisa Boswell - June 16, 2017 at 02:11 PM



“ 37 files added to the album Life Tributes



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - June 16, 2017 at 01:33 PM

RH

“ What awesome "growing up" influences we had in our family of McDonald Kids.

What great role models we were blessed to have in our lives where every adult

in the community was considered to be our parent. There is an eternal bond of

love with our family of "McDonald Kids" as we pray for your indescribable beautiful

flight through the light on your heavenly journey to join God's heaven, other loved

ones and "kids" who have beat us there.

Ronnie Hammons and all our special "McDonald Kids here and there.

Ronnie Hammons - June 16, 2017 at 10:21 AM

GO

“ Guy, Ladell, Violet, Reggie Farley...and Opal purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mack Alexander.



Guy, Ladell, Violet, Reggie Farley...and Opal - June 15, 2017 at 09:51 PM

LM

“ Linda Maberry lit a candle in memory of Mack Alexander



Linda Maberry - June 15, 2017 at 05:33 PM

MY

“ Mitzi Ybarra lit a candle in memory of Mack Alexander



Mitzi Ybarra - June 15, 2017 at 05:25 PM

MY

It's so hard to believe that we won't see Mack's smiling face on Sundays at Hopewell. He always spoke to everyone at church and greeted us with a smile and a piece of candy! I love you, Mack, and miss you but I know that now you are singing with the Heavenly Host and rejoicing with Jesus!

Mitzi Ybarra - June 15, 2017 at 05:27 PM

TB

“ *Tim Brady lit a candle in memory of Mack Alexander*



tim brady - June 15, 2017 at 11:05 AM

TB

“ *I am saddened by the passing of a great friend. Mack did so many things for me it is impossible to list them all. The most important was his ministering to me and prompting me to salvation. We had so many good times trading horses and he helped me so much in all aspects of horsemanship and life. I ask that he do one more favor and put in a good word for me to the Lord once more.*

*Tim Brady
Pipe Creek, TX*

tim brady - June 15, 2017 at 10:50 AM

VH

“ *Vicki Henry lit a candle in memory of Mack Alexander*



Vicki Henry - June 15, 2017 at 09:14 AM

VH

It seems so suddenly Mack has left us to be with the Lord, our church will not be the same without him. He was a pillar of strength and stability for us.

Vicki Henry - June 15, 2017 at 09:16 AM

JT

“ *Joyce Tarrant lit a candle in memory of Mack Alexander*



Joyce Tarrant - June 15, 2017 at 08:58 AM

TM

“ *Teresa Malone lit a candle in memory of Mack Alexander*



Teresa Malone - June 15, 2017 at 08:49 AM

TM

Peggy, so sorry for your loss. May God comfort you at this sad time. Mack will be missed.

Teresa Malone - June 15, 2017 at 08:50 AM

WS

“ Mac thanks for the memories and all the early mornings that we met at Terry's restaurant on I-20 for all those years. I always looked forward to getting out of bed early so we could share stories between you, David Thedford, Charlie Dintleman and myself. We learned one thing early on and that was to never trade between friends and the few times we did Mac always came out the winner. One trade that we made and we did talk about a trade and it was the trade when we traded a lost soul for a save soul!. We built and shared so many memories and reflections in the years we shared over coffee and breakfast . Mac have fun with Saint Peter and Jesus and for Gods sake and yours don't trade with them. The absolute best thing ever that we shared was our love for Christ. We will miss you at the cookouts and they will never be same without you. Peggy thanks for sharing Mac with us all those years! Peggy May God give you the grace and peace to continue in this great journey in life that Mac and you started.
WT Smart

WT Smart - June 15, 2017 at 07:54 AM

RL

“ Peggy, loving you and praying for you.

Jon and Robbie Lyons

Robbie Lyons - June 15, 2017 at 07:19 AM

CH

“ My daughter took a cutting lesson from Mack. He left a deep impression in her young heart. Unfortunately we didn't make it back to him before he passed. What a great horseman he was.

Claudia and Hailey - June 14, 2017 at 09:51 PM

KE

“ Kelly purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mack Alexander.



Kelly - June 14, 2017 at 09:06 PM

FS

“ I love Mack Alexander!!
What a joy to serve as Mack's pastor the last 31/2 plus years. I have come to love this brother and appreciates all he has done for Hopewell Baptist Church. He personally ministered to me often and supported this church the way any pastor would be proud. Mack was one of the best Bible teachers I have ever had and he took teaching the Word seriously. He was mission minded and always ready to help any way he could. I will miss him terribly but one day be with him again. Brother Floyd Smith

Floyd Dean Smith - June 14, 2017 at 08:22 PM

FW

“ Frances Willbanks And Wheeler Willbanks lit a candle in memory of Mack Alexander



Frances Willbanks and Wheeler Willbanks - June 14, 2017 at 08:05 PM

WW

“ *Wheeler& Frances Willbanks lit a candle in memory of Mack Alexander*



wheeler& Frances Willbanks - June 14, 2017 at 08:02 PM

KY

“ *Mack was one of a kind! I'm so grateful for our friendship over the years. He has taught me many things. My favorite talks were about God's word and the beauty of nature and horses. My days spent riding with him were some of the best memories. He always kept me laughing. He will be missed dearly.*



Kelli Young - June 14, 2017 at 04:12 PM

HO

“ so many great memories morning at Terry's listening to Mack, David and the rest of them before starting going to ride before it got to hot... then lunch again at Terry's. Trading round bales of hay for stud fees always a challenge since Mack was so tight with money. never the less he always won and got a great deal. one time Stan and I were at a play day out around Tatum and those day no cell phone. we could not find a pay phone for me to call my dad. when we got to the old barn Mack was standing there waiting fro us both. Boy we got it lol... then again from my dad mind you Stan had already graduated from college and I was on my second year. We where never late again. he was love by all the stories where great and whether we where riding or just sitting in the old barn talking it was never a dual moment. His famous words to me when I would drive up is boy I got a great one in today for you to ride. It took me about 4 times to catch on yes it was a great horse to get bucked off of... Learned a lot of life lesson and lesson in general that i have carried with me till today and in the future. Mack was a remarkable man stood strong in Christ and taught us as well how to stay grounded in our faith. Stan and I will never forget what Mack meant to us how it brought us together not once but twice. He always called me Heart Break Holly as a joke and would tell me when I came in from college for feed and hay to leave his workers alone could not have another heart broken at them barn...always had to give me a hard time but with that came a fatherly love. Heaven has one heck of a cowboy and a man. Peggy we love you and thank you for your role in our young adulthood as well. love Hollyann and Stan...



Hollyann - June 14, 2017 at 12:36 PM

CN

“ I remember one time when I was working for him, he had just taken his medicine, which makes him tired, and we were talking in his office. I was starting to wonder why he hadn't said anything. I looked up and he was asleep. I laughed to myself thinking I put him to sleep and I never had my guitar.

Caitlin Newsom - June 14, 2017 at 12:28 PM

MS

“ Peggy, you married a wonderful man he will be missed by many but I know his job in heaven will be taking care of all the horses and instructing everyone else on how to do it. I always enjoyed listening to Mack he could make you laugh I will miss him.

mary jean smith - June 14, 2017 at 11:45 AM

DJ

“ DeAnn Newsom & Ronnie Jenkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mack Alexander



DeAnn Newsom & Ronnie Jenkins - June 14, 2017 at 10:49 AM

DJ

Mack was a very good man that would do anything for anybody. He will be missed very much. Mack and Peggy were very good neighbors to my parents when they were alive.

DeAnn Newsom and Ronnie Jenkins - June 16, 2017 at 01:33 AM

JT

“ Mack was a dear friend, for many years and I learned a lot from him through his teachings of the Bible in Sunday School at Hopewell Baptist. He will be greatly missed by many... your friend and Sister in Christ... Janie Tucker

Jim and Janie Tucker - June 14, 2017 at 10:33 AM

GM

Only man I've ever met that his smile would out shine the sun when you did something correct

Gary Mc - June 14, 2017 at 06:25 PM

YA

“ Your Amigos forever, Mike & Angie purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Mack Alexander.



Your Amigos forever, Mike & Angie - June 14, 2017 at 10:30 AM

FF

“ Oh boy, the stories and memories I have of Mack, my old sidekick from Jonesboro, LA. From the age of 10 we shared the lives as one of the McDonald Kids....church, school, football, and college. After a year or two at LaTech we decided one hot summer day to hitchhike to check out McNeese State for possible transfer. Made the trip without incident but with considerable sweat and blisters. Mack was a good hitchhiking partner as he was a good front man....made a pleasant appearance and was pretty good a gabbing. He did change to McNeese...I did not.



Mack was blessed to be of a good strong family and we were blessed to be of his company and now the memories of him. Our younger years consisted mostly of tales and wonderment of girls, and the latter about politics of which we were joined at the hip.

His passing reminds us of our speedy and temporary time on this earth....and now he is enjoying the pleasures of heaven. Goodbye, old hoss.

Ladell Farley

fl farley - June 14, 2017 at 10:25 AM

JB

“ There is no doubt Mack was one of a kind ! I remember Dad use to get the biggest kick out of listening to Mack, David and Charlie cut up with Mack always in the lead.
RIP friend you will be missed.

John R Bell

John R Bell - June 14, 2017 at 10:14 AM

JT

“ *JJim And Janie Tucker lit a candle in memory of Mack Alexander*



jJim and Janie Tucker - June 14, 2017 at 09:51 AM

DT

“ *Peggy we are so sorry for your loss. Praying for peace and comfort Bro Dennis Terry*



Dennis Terry - June 14, 2017 at 05:46 AM

DT

“ *Dennis Penny Terry lit a candle in memory of Mack Alexander*



Dennis Penny Terry - June 14, 2017 at 05:42 AM

DT

“ *Dennis And Penny Terry lit a candle in memory of Mack Alexander*



Dennis and Penny Terry - June 14, 2017 at 05:41 AM

BT

“ *Bro Dennis And Penny Terry lit a candle in memory of Mack Alexander*



Bro Dennis and Penny Terry - June 14, 2017 at 05:38 AM

DJ

“ *DeAnn Newsom & Ronnie Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Mack Alexander*



DeAnn Newsom & Ronnie Jenkins - June 14, 2017 at 01:31 AM

CN

“ *Caitlin Newsom lit a candle in memory of Mack Alexander*




Caitlin newsom - June 13, 2017 at 10:27 PM

CN

“ *He was a good man. He loved his family and his friends. But most importantly he loved God. He will be missed dearly. And i know we will see him again one day.*


Caitlin newsom - June 13, 2017 at 10:25 PM


Dewayne Reagan

“ *Dewayne Reagan lit a candle in memory of Mack Alexander*



Dewayne Reagan - June 13, 2017 at 10:23 PM


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Dewayne Reagan - June 13, 2017 at 10:20 PM

CD

“ *Carol Ditch lit a candle in memory of Mack Alexander*



carol Ditch - June 13, 2017 at 09:20 PM

JB

“ *Jane Brightwell lit a candle in memory of Mack Alexander*



Jane Brightwell - June 13, 2017 at 09:09 PM

DJ

“ *Debbie & Jerry Barnett Jr lit a candle in
memory of Mack Alexander*



Debbie & Jerry Barnett Jr - June 13, 2017 at 04:22 PM