



Stephen Joel Alexander

December 29, 1970 - September 3, 2021

Funeral services for Stephen Joel Alexander, age 50 of Hawkins, Texas, is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 8, 2021, at the Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home Chapel in Lindale, Texas with Pastor Steve Prestridge officiating. Interment will follow at the New Hope Cemetery. Stephen went to be with Jesus His Savior on Friday, September 3, 2021, in Tyler, Texas. He was born December 29, 1970, in Hurst, Texas. Stephen has lived in Hawkins for the last 7 years and was a member of the Northside Church in Mineola, Texas. He was proud and honored to know that his performance in his role as a Senior Network Infrastructure Manager with General Dynamics Mission Systems impacted men and women in the military and was crucial to their well-being and safety in the line of duty. Stephen resided in several northeast Texas communities before discovering his piece of heaven on earth in Hawkins. He found great value in living a simple life, knowing true contentment was found in the abundance of time he spent with those he loved enjoying all that God had blessed him with. Stephen was a true outdoorsman and gun enthusiast. He started every morning walking with the Lord around his property with a hot cup of coffee in hand, listening to the birds and thanking God for another day in the life that was given to him. He enjoyed woodworking, fishing, kayaking, camping, craft beers, barbecuing, and was known to play the occasional video game. Stephen was preceded in death by his father, Philip Duane Alexander.

He is survived by his wife of 28 years, Rebecca Alexander of Hawkins;

mother, Norma Jeane Alexander of Mabank; children, Zach Alexander and wife, Michaela of Tyler, Josh and Jacob Alexander both of Hawkins; brother, John Alexander and wife, Claudine of Keller; sister, Melissa Carroll and husband, Aaron of Pensacola, FL; and numerous other loving family members, friends, and coworkers. Serving as pallbearers will be Chris Kendall, Chris Carlton, Dave Morris, Michael Maddox, Darrin Stewart, and James Chatham.

Family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 7, 2021, at Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Couples Ministry of Northside Church, 1718 N. Pacific St. Mineola, TX 75773 www.northsidemineola.org.

Stephen wanted his marriage to be an example and an encouragement to others and often commented on the positive impact marriage ministry had on his relationship with Rebecca.

Cemetery Details

New Hope Cemetery

363 FM 2422
Mineola, TX 75773

Tribute Wall



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



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - September 06, 2021 at 03:27 PM

LC

Devoted husband, wonderful father, you will be remembered for the joy you gave to so many.

lynn carroll - September 08, 2021 at 01:08 PM



“ *Stephen Joel Alexander*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *Stephen Joel Alexander*

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *Phil Abashian GDMS lit a candle in memory of Stephen Joel Alexander*



Phil Abashian GDMS - September 09, 2021 at 04:31 PM

RW

“ *Rex Wright lit a candle in memory of Stephen Joel Alexander*



Rex Wright - September 09, 2021 at 02:35 PM

SC

“ *Steve Cullum lit a candle in memory of Stephen Joel Alexander*



Steve Cullum - September 08, 2021 at 05:42 PM

MA

“ *I had the pleasure of working with Stephen over the past couple of years. One story that comes to mind is being on a video conference call with Stephen and a group of others when my young children came tearing into my home office with plastic bows and arrows drawn, half naked with magic marker "war paint" applied. They screamed and hollered their 'war cries' as I shoed them out, attempting to maintain some standard of professionalism. I was quite embarrassed. Later in the day I chatted with Stephen again and I apologized for the earlier interruption. "You kiddin' me?" he quipped, "that was the best meeting I had all day." I will miss his kind nature and humor as well as his drive and his determination to make things better. My deepest sympathies.*

-Mahlaima Boemark.

Mahlaima - September 08, 2021 at 01:48 PM

RJ

“ Robert and Tatiana Jordan purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Stephen Joel Alexander.



Robert and Tatiana Jordan - September 08, 2021 at 12:17 AM

JC

“ Stephen was *SUCH* a great person to work with. Working remotely the last year, you'd think that people would grow apart, but that was not the case with Stephen. While we often spent time discussing current efforts at work (Stephen and I were peers and and we led different groups at GDMS) we also shared similar views on a wide variety of topics, and I really appreciated how down to Earth and always happy he was. Stephen always had great ideas on how we could improve how we were performing, and how to not just meet, but exceed our commitments.

All that being said, our conversations were so much more than just work related. He was always willing to share a joke, and we often laughed as he would put a virtual background up during remote meetings because he was worried that his office might be "too Texas" for some people. While I know Stephen is in a better place, I also know that he will be missed greatly by his peers and everyone that he worked with at GDMS - especially me!

*Jonathan Church
Sr. Mgr., Workforce Productivity
GDMS, Inc. - Fair Lakes, VA*

Jon Church - September 07, 2021 at 06:42 PM

LH

“ Love, Ryan & Traci Hancock purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Stephen Joel Alexander.



Love, Ryan & Traci Hancock - September 07, 2021 at 05:53 PM

TE

“ Rest In Peace Stephen. You were a joy to work with.

Teresa - September 07, 2021 at 04:38 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Stephen Joel Alexander.



September 07, 2021 at 04:20 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Stephen Joel Alexander.



September 07, 2021 at 03:17 PM

SK

“ Steve Kanclerowicz lit a candle in memory of
Stephen Joel Alexander



Steve Kanclerowicz - September 07, 2021 at 01:53 PM

JD

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I was fortunate and grateful to of been able to meet with Stephen and Rebeca on a recent road trip in June that took me through Texas. We had a very good visit over dinner that night. Good times.

It has been an honor to of had Stephen in my life. He will be missed by all that knew him.

Jim Dingess
Chandler, Arizona

Jim Dingess - September 07, 2021 at 01:31 PM

JD

“ *Jim Dingess lit a candle in memory of Stephen Joel Alexander*



Jim Dingess - September 07, 2021 at 01:29 PM

E(

“ *Edgard Padilla, (GDMS) purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Stephen Joel Alexander.*



Edgard Padilla, (GDMS) - September 07, 2021 at 12:13 PM

CG

“ *I met Stephen and his wife Rebecca at a work conference in California. They were definitely the cool couple. I remember getting them free swag from the vendors. It was great to meet them and others from the GDMS CNS Team. I will always cherish those moments. As a fellow Texan, Stephen is almost a brother to me with many of the same outdoor activities that we shared in common. He is a typical Texan and I will always respect that of him. May God bless and watch over his wife and children.*
-Carlos R Garcia, GDMS, San Antonio, TX

Carlos R Garcia - September 07, 2021 at 11:43 AM

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*Jim Dingess
Chandler, Arizona*

Jim Dingess - September 07, 2021 at 11:41 AM

KJ

“ Keith Johnson lit a candle in memory of Stephen Joel Alexander



Keith Johnson - September 07, 2021 at 10:01 AM

GO

“ GDMS IT Operations purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Stephen Joel Alexander.



GDMS IT Operations - September 07, 2021 at 07:13 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Stephen Joel Alexander.



September 06, 2021 at 09:47 PM



“ 52 files added to the album Life Tributes



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - September 06, 2021 at 03:25 PM

AR

“ *I don't remember not knowing Stephen and his family. As children we were all always together.*

I remember making an amazing indoor fort with chairs, tables, and all the sheets we could find. I remember climbing onto the metal roof of the shed in their backyard.

Stephen and John were always telling us about the Brazos and their adventures there. He found a peacock feather on the side of the road once and I was so jealous. He was always spotting hawks and excitedly announcing them.

I haven't seen him since we were teens. I'm so glad to know he served Christ. I'm sure his family will cherish his memory.

Amber Kaiser Rynerson - September 06, 2021 at 02:26 PM

TF

“ *The Blanchard Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Stephen Joel Alexander.*



The Blanchard Family - September 06, 2021 at 11:00 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Stephen Joel Alexander.*



September 06, 2021 at 10:38 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Stephen Joel Alexander.*



September 06, 2021 at 12:55 AM

SH

“ *Oops, misspelled soul.*

Sherry Hughes - September 05, 2021 at 08:34 PM

SH

“ *My heart is so broken. Steve is the perfect sole-mate for my sister. There will never be another. This world has lost a beautiful sole.*

Sherry Hughes - September 05, 2021 at 08:29 PM

SH

“ *Sherry Hughes lit a candle in memory of Stephen Joel Alexander*



Sherry Hughes - September 05, 2021 at 08:20 PM

SC

“ *Such a sweet, gentle, wonderful man. He made my cousin Rebecca so happy, and I'm so grateful for that. His smile and presence are so calming. I pray for comfort and peace for Rebecca and his sons and the rest of the family. Such a beautiful soul. I'm so blessed that I got to know Stephen.*



Shawna Cox - September 05, 2021 at 07:34 PM

SC

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Shawna Cox - September 05, 2021 at 07:30 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Stephen Joel Alexander.* ”



September 05, 2021 at 07:09 PM



“ *Stephen will truly be missed.* ”



Clarissa Watson - September 05, 2021 at 06:38 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephen Joel Alexander.* ”



September 05, 2021 at 05:20 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephen Joel Alexander.* ”



September 05, 2021 at 05:11 PM