



## Robert W. Alexander

November 23, 1942 - February 12, 2020

Robert Wayne Alexander, age 77, of Fairfax, Virginia passed away Tuesday, February 12, 2020 at Fort Belvoir Army Community Hospital surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on November 23, 1942 in Joliet, Illinois the son of the late Robert Burns Alexander and Harriet Rose Beebe. He lived in Joliet Illinois for 17 years until he joined the United States Marine Corps. He was a Vietnam Veteran and spent 21 years serving his country until June of 1980. Robert continued his love for cooking and culinary management eventually retiring from Eurest Dining Services. His lasting support of Military Veterans was displayed by hosting yearly picnics for the Fairfax Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Chapter 10 that he was a member of.

In retirement Robert enjoyed being the “#1 Washington Redskins Fan”, swimming, going to the movies, trips with his wife to the casinos, family vacations to the beach, family reunions, and supporting his grandchildren in all of their endeavours. He was also a proud member of the Husbands of the Daughters of the American Revolution (HODAR) for the Elizabeth MacIntosh Hammill DAR Chapter in Manassas VA.

Survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Jacquelyn Fitzgerald Alexander; four children, son John Francis Alexander of Columbia Md, daughters Penny

Alexander Habib, Debra Lorraine Alexander, Robin Alexander Gazes all of Manassas, Virginia; sister, Patricia Rose Kelly of Wilmington, Illinois; brothers, Jack Alexander and wife Stevie of Joliet, Illinois, Donald Alexander of Wilmington, Illinois, William Alexander and wife Lois of Joliet, Illinois, Charles Alexander and wife Pam of Phoenix, Arizona; sisters and brothers-in-law, Mary Ann Hull of Olney, Md, Joe and Karen Rogers of Alexandria, Va, John and Suzette Fitzgerald of Frederick, Md; daughter-in-law, Kathy (Strasberg) Alexander; sons-in-law, Lawrence William Gazes and Brandon Cleveland; grandchildren, Daniel Strasberg and wife Katie; Alexandra, Rachel, Richard Jr., Charles, Samantha Habib; Jackie, Willie, Reagan Gazes; Journni, Jodeci, Jazeliani, Jakota Coates; great grandchild, Emily Strasberg; and many loving family members.

Predeceased by Dwayne and Eunice (Alexander) Loomis, Arthur and Barbara (Alexander) Meyer, Thelma (Alexander) Grzincic survived by Michael Grzincic, Deloris Alexander survived by Donald Alexander, John Alexander (deceased) survived by Pam Alexander, Donald Kelly survived by Patricia Kelly (Alexander), Richard Kenneth Habib (deceased) survived by Penny Habib (Alexander).

Pallbearers; John Alexander, Will Gazes, John Fitzgerald, Richard K. Habib Jr., Stephen Hull, Daniel Strasberg, Brandon Cleveland.

The family will receive friends Sunday, February 23, 2020 from 3:00 to 5:00 pm at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, Virginia. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Monday, February 24, 2020 starting at 11:00 am located at All Saints Catholic Church, 9300 Stonewall Road, Manassas, Virginia. Interment will follow at Quantico National Cemetery.

To send a donation to the Myelodysplastic Syndrome (MDS) Foundation, flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Robert Wayne Alexander please visit

<https://www.mds-foundation.org/donate/> or our Sympathy Store.

# Cemetery Details

## Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Road  
Triangle, VA 22172

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **23**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
pfh@piercefh.com  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

## Mass of Christian Burial

FEB **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

All Saints Catholic Church  
9300 Stonewall Rd  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 368-4500

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Belinda lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Alexander*



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**Belinda** - February 23, 2020 at 10:48 AM

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“ *From, The Probst Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert W. Alexander.*



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**From, The Probst Family** - February 22, 2020 at 07:31 PM

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“ *Nana Jean & The O'Connells purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Robert W. Alexander.*



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**Nana Jean & The O'Connells** - February 22, 2020 at 11:19 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert W. Alexander.*



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February 22, 2020 at 01:25 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert W. Alexander.*



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February 21, 2020 at 08:24 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert W. Alexander.*



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February 21, 2020 at 06:09 PM



“ *Paula Schwoerer lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Alexander*



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**Paula Schwoerer** - February 20, 2020 at 08:28 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert W. Alexander.*



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February 20, 2020 at 02:53 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert W. Alexander.



February 20, 2020 at 12:24 PM



“ M.A., Bob, Teresa, and Max purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert W. Alexander.



**M.A., Bob, Teresa, and Max** - February 20, 2020 at 10:35 AM



“ Kevin, Regina, Shaelyn & Kayleigh purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Robert W. Alexander.



**Kevin, Regina, Shaelyn & Kayleigh** - February 19, 2020 at 09:09 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert W. Alexander.



February 19, 2020 at 03:55 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert W. Alexander.* ”



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February 19, 2020 at 03:49 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Robert W. Alexander.* ”



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February 19, 2020 at 10:38 AM



“ *Kelly Frazer and Barbara (Babs) Solomon purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Robert W. Alexander.* ”



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**Kelly Frazer and Barbara (Babs) Solomon** - February 19, 2020  
at 09:23 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Robert W. Alexander.* ”



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February 18, 2020 at 09:50 PM



“ *God bless you the family of this beloved man. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time of loss.*



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**Mary Petrilla** - February 18, 2020 at 05:42 PM



“ *Your Family at Telco Power & Cable purchased the Loving Grace for the family of Robert W. Alexander.*



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**Your Family at Telco Power & Cable** - February 18, 2020 at 11:37 AM



“ *Melissa & Teddy Weaver purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Robert W. Alexander.*



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**Melissa & Teddy Weaver** - February 18, 2020 at 11:11 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Robert W. Alexander.*



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February 17, 2020 at 08:37 PM

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“Grief I've learned is just love. It's all the love you want to give but cannot. All of that unspent love gathers up in the corners of your eyes, the lump in your throat, and in that hollow part of your chest. Grief is just love, with no place to go.”

*Sending prayers for comfort and peace of heart - Our favorite Marine is resting easy and watching over the family he loved so much.*

*Love to you all...*

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**Teresa** - February 17, 2020 at 07:23 PM



“Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert W. Alexander.”



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February 17, 2020 at 07:21 PM

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“Teresa & Family lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Alexander”



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**Teresa & Family** - February 17, 2020 at 07:01 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Robert W. Alexander.* ”



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February 17, 2020 at 06:23 PM