



Mr. Burl Wayne Alexander

April 28, 1937 - December 30, 2019

Wayne Alexander 82, passed from this life peacefully at home December 30, 2019. Born in Milledgeville, Tennessee April 28, 1937 to James Leonard Alexander and Cora Olena (Hughes) Alexander. He made his home in Blytheville with his family.

He leaves his wife of 50 years Betty Alexander; his son Greg Alexander (Rene) of Blytheville; his daughters Ashley Hopkins (Marcus) of Daphne, Alabama and Lindsey Wicker (Jeff) of Blytheville; his grand-kids Mandy and Molly Alexander, Stanton and Spencer Guest, Blane Howard and Olivia Malone.

Wayne served in the United States Army. He was a manager at Taste Bread and Wonder Bread for 35 years. He also worked for Pemiscot County Road Department as a grader operator and on the farm for Greg after his retirement.

He was preceded in death by his parents James and Cora Alexander; his brothers James Alexander, Robert Alexander, Bill Alexander, Neal Alexander and Paulice Alexander; one sister Carrie Vandiver and one granddaughter Kelly Guest.

A memorial service will be held at Yarbrow Baptist Church with Brother Rick

Robbins officiating at 2:00 pm Saturday January 4, 2019.

Tri-City LLC Crematory Funeral Home is honored and privileged to serve the Alexander family. Online condolences may be expressed at www.Tri-CityLLC.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

Yarbro Baptist Church
3137 E State Highway 150
Blytheville, AR 72315

Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mr. Burl Wayne Alexander.*



January 03, 2020 at 04:08 PM



Lindsey Wicker

“ *Almost every memory I have in my life involves him. Whether it's him taking me out to eat almost every night as a child, our weekly trips to k-mart, going with him to buy a car, or going to the races with him and my brother. He was always so funny and never met a stranger. If you knew him, you loved him. It was that simple. He was the best dad I could have ever asked for. He was the best grandpa ever. He was just an all around great guy. He had a huge heart but didn't know when to stand firm. I've always looked up to him and wanted to be just like him. He was my hero. He was the best.*

Lindsey Wicker - January 03, 2020 at 12:42 PM



SA

“ *He always, always, made me laugh. I am so very fortunate to have shared a visit with him and Auntie Betty last year at Dan's house. It was so good to see you both. A donation, (in lieu of flowers), has been made in his memory to his church.*

Sue Alexander - January 03, 2020 at 09:50 AM



LW

Thank you!

Lindsey Alexander Wicker - January 03, 2020 at 03:41 PM



“ *Grande Gourmet Fruit Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Burl Wayne Alexander.*



January 03, 2020 at 07:16 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Burl Wayne Alexander.*



January 02, 2020 at 10:50 AM



“ *Geoffrey, Donna and Marilyn Alexander purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mr. Burl Wayne Alexander.*



Geoffrey, Donna and Marilyn Alexander - December 31, 2019
at 08:03 PM



“ *The biggest memory I have other than him always have more jokes than anyone I know, is whenever he came up north he always had to go to a little pizza joint called Tony's for hot sausage grinders. As soon as he arrived and right before he left plus a couple times in between.*

Geoffrey Alexander - December 31, 2019 at 07:52 PM

MA

When Grandma Uncle Bill and Uncle Wayne came to Massachuaetts and lives across the street from us it was Uncle Wayne who yanked out my first loose baby tooth and I thought he looked just like Elvis. He and my Dad had the same spirit they could bring a smile to anyone and Ashley you remember at the beside after the last breath we both saw a smile come across my father's face. They have reunited now and no doubt are both joking laughing and smiling forever.

Marilyn Alexander - December 31, 2019 at 08:15 PM

AH

Marilyn, that was my first thought that he and dad were telling jokes and pulling pranks together again.

Geoffrey, he always talked about grinders.

Ashley Hopkins - January 05, 2020 at 12:45 PM

PG

“ Uncle Wayne will be missed by his Florida family. Remembering all the jokes he shared and our talks on the phone. Patti Glass

Patti Glass - December 31, 2019 at 06:55 PM

RW

I'm so sorry to here about Wayne I always considered him a real friend and coworker

Richard Waddell - December 31, 2019 at 07:24 PM

WT

We are so sorry to hear of Wayne's passing. Betty, our hearts and prayers surround you and your family...bless your hearts.

Wayne and Vickie Taylor - December 31, 2019 at 07:34 PM

JC

I always loved visiting Uncle Wayne...he always had bologna sandwiches ready for us with good ripe tomatoes..and he sure loved telling jokes. He will be dearly missed. Sending love, hugs and prayers to all.

Janie Cheshire - December 31, 2019 at 10:19 PM

PV

I have fond memories of my mama's baby brother who always entertained us during our visits. He drove us through cotton fields and even took us shopping at JC Penneys once and waited patiently while the Vandiver girls shopped the entire store. Thoughts & prayers to all.

Pamela Vandiver - January 02, 2020 at 11:09 AM

RS

I have lost a very good and dear friend. Wayne and I have been friends for 57 years. We ran around together all the time until I left Blytheville in 1969. We still stayed in touch . I think Wayne was one of the finest guy i have every known.

ray stepps - January 02, 2020 at 02:23 PM