



Alex Christopher Dave

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Alex Christopher Dave, 70, of Chattanooga, peacefully passed away Thursday, September 25, 2025, at his residence. He accepted the Lord at an early age and faithfully lived his life in the Christian faith. After graduating from Kirkman Technical High School, he proudly served in the United States Navy. Following his service, he built a long and dedicated career with Norfolk Southern Railroad, from which he later retired.

Family was the heart of Alex's life. He deeply loved his nieces and nephews and embraced the role of a father figure to M. Larria Alexander and Jeremiah Alexander of Atlanta, Georgia. One of his greatest joys was fishing, a pastime that brought him peace and relaxation. With his laid-back spirit, charming personality, and handsome presence, Alex touched countless lives with kindness and warmth. His legacy of love, laughter, and devotion will live on forever in the hearts of all who knew him.

Alex was preceded in death by his beloved mother, Adelaide Shelton Dave, and his sisters, Alice Jacqueline Jones and Pamella Joyce Dave.

He leaves to cherish his memory two devoted sisters, Veronica (Lee) Jones and Cleopatra Dave Houston; six nieces, Yolanda Putman, Bridgetti Green, Tammy Howell, Valecia (William) Cardell, all of Chattanooga, LaTonya (Brendan) Rogers of Harrison, TN, and Valorious Sanderfer of Winder, GA; two nephews, Windell Jones of Chattanooga and Robert Houston of Augusta, GA; and cousin Mary Elizabeth (David) Morris of Chattanooga. Alex is also survived by a host of great-nieces, great-nephews, extended family, and friends. Special places in his heart were held by his lifelong friend, David Smith of Chattanooga; and his dear friend, Olivia Alexander of Atlanta, Georgia.

Alex will lie-in-state on Wednesday, October 1, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will follow at 12:00 noon in the Chapel with Pastor Clinton Walker as Eulogist. Burial in Chattanooga National Cemetery.



Events

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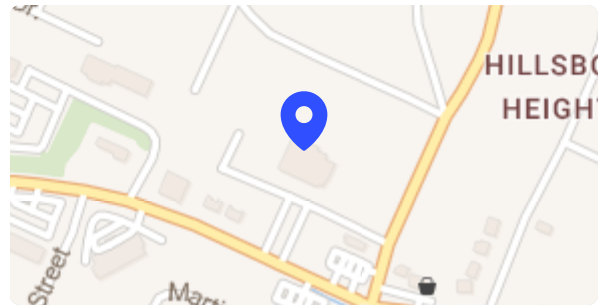
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Lie-In-State

Wednesday, October 1, 2025

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

Taylor Funeral Home
3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411-1076

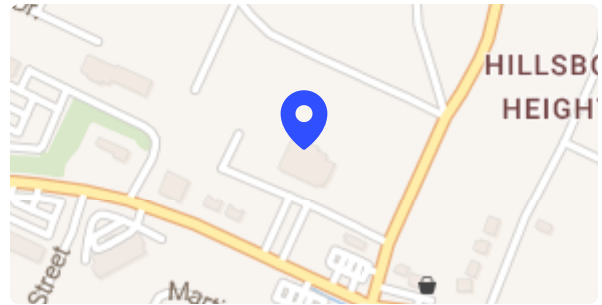


Funeral Service

Wednesday, October 1, 2025

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET

Taylor Funeral Home
3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411-1076

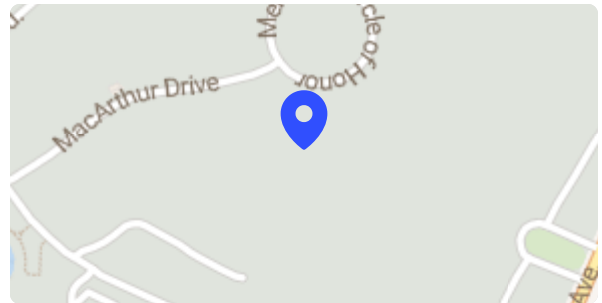


Burial

Wednesday, October 1, 2025

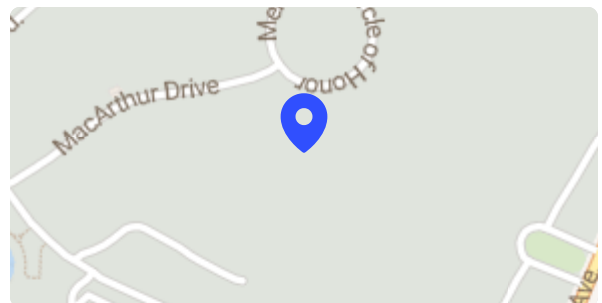
1:30 PM - 2:00 PM ET

Chattanooga National Cemetery
1200 Bailey Avenue, Chattanooga TN 37404



Cemetery Details

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Kimberly Anderson lit a candle in honor of Alex.

October 2 at 7:46 PM



Richard Schutzenhofer lit a candle in honor of Alex.

October 1 at 6:24 PM



John Gear posted:

My deepest sympathy to the family. May the Lord give you comfort and peace at this time. May you cherish all the great memories. John Gear

October 1 at 1:02 PM



Jimmy Martin lit a candle in honor of Alex.

October 1 at 1:00 PM



Natalia Gibson lit a candle in honor of Alex.

October 1 at 12:08 PM



Mike Mullins lit a candle in honor of Alex.

September 30 at 8:23 PM





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TM

Toni Mcclendon posted:

Condolences to the family,my heart is broken ❤️ I'm so sorry.rest well my friend,

September 30 at 2:33 PM

CB

Com. Greg And Pat Beck sent a virtual gift in honor of Alex.



September 30 at 10:48 AM

MF

Mary Brooklyn Fuller-Fearn posted:

Our sincere condolences to the Dave family may the memories he leave behind be a blessing to the family

September 30 at 7:43 AM

NT

Neva Hunter Thurman lit a candle in honor of Alex.

My childhood neighbor and friend. We took a picture at our favorite restaurant and did not know it was going to be the last picture before he transitioned to be with our Father in Heaven. I send condolences to the family. Love you all, our family will miss him, too.



September 30 at 4:53 AM



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Regina Patten Hickman lit a candle in honor of Alex.



When Tomorrow Starts Without Me
By David Romano
When tomorrow starts without me
And I'm not here to see the sun should rise and find your eyes
All filled with tears for me
I wish you wouldn't cry
The way you did today
While thinking of the many things
We did not get to say
I know how much you love me
As much as I love you
Each time that you think of me
I know you will miss me too
When tomorrow starts with out me
Please try to understand
That an angel came and called my name
And took me by the hand
The angel said my place was ready
In heaven far above
And that I would have to leave behind
All those I dearly love
But when I walked through Heaven's Gates
I felt so much at home
When God looked down and smiled at me
From his golden throne
He said this is eternity
And all I promised you
Today for life on earth is done
But here it starts a new
I promise no tomorrow
For today will always last
And since each day's the exact same way
There is no longing for the past
So when tomorrow starts without me
Do not think we're apart
For every time you think of me
Remember I'm right here in your heart
With Heartfelt Sympathy
Van E. and Regina Patten Hickman

September 29 at 10:09 AM



Van E Hickman sent a virtual gift in honor of Alex.



"I'M FREE" Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard him call,
I turned my back and left it all
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of day
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow
My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, my loved one's touch
If my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
Lift up your heart, rejoice with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.
With Our Deepest Sympathy
Van E. and Regina Patten Hickman

September 29 at 9:49 PM



Angela Gresham posted:

I remember meeting Alex whom we called Chief in the CYO department of Norfolk Southern in the Tennessee division. He was a very handsome guy and he had those beautiful contagious eyes. With that distinguish deep voice. He was so nice and always willing to help when it came to railroad work. I know all of his railroad coworkers and friends are going to miss him. Our sincere condolences, thoughts and prayers 🙏 are with you Olivia Alexander ❤️ and your kids who were very dear to his heart ❤️ ❤️

September 29 at 3:55 PM



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David Smith lit a candle in honor of Alex.

September 29 at 12:22 PM



Connie Gates lit a candle in honor of Alex.

September 29 at 10:09 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Alex by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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