



## Tony Micheal Alexander

December 6, 1959 - August 9, 2023

Tony Micheal Alexander of Centerville, Ohio died on August 9, 2023, at age 63, following a brief illness. Tony was born in Washington Court House, Ohio and grew up in the farming community of London, Ohio. He graduated from Wright State University in 1988 with a Bachelor of Science in Geography and achieved his Juris Doctorate at The Ohio State University, Moritz College of Law in 2000. After practicing law in Canton, Cincinnati and Dayton, Tony formed his own company. He is a co-founder of Great Oak Funding and served as its CEO, CFO, and Director of the Board.

Tony served the community throughout his career, on boards and as a poll observer in local elections. He was a member of the Board of Directors for The Foodbank Dayton and served his alma mater Wright State University, as Chair of the Alumni Board and on the Wright State University Foundation Board.

Tony loved baking, traveling, cheering on the Buckeyes, being with people, getting together for lunch, grabbing a coffee, and meeting for drinks. He navigated social situations with wit, intelligence, and humor. Tony was a mentor, legal advisor, business advisor, thinker, drinking buddy, storyteller, a regular at many establishments, a loving and generous husband, father, uncle, brother, and friend. He will be missed by many.

He is preceded in death by his parents John and Audry Alexander. Tony is survived by his wife Kathy and son Bradley, sisters Johnnie Alexander and Hebe Alexander, brother Adam (Deb) Alexander, and many nieces and nephews.

Kathy and Bradley invite family and friends to join them at a celebration of Tony's life on Thursday, August 17 at 3:30pm -6:30pm in the Endeavor Room at Wright State University's Student Union (<https://www.wright.edu/admissions/undergraduate/directions-and-parking>) . Guests may park in Lots 1, 1A, 2, 3, or 4 without any need for permit. There will be a private burial on Friday August 18 at St. Kateri Preserve at Calvary Cemetery.

The family requests those who wish to express sympathy to consider making a donation to the Kathleen and Tony Alexander Endowed Scholarship ([https://was.wright.edu/onlinegiving/give/fund/ES\\_\\_511636](https://was.wright.edu/onlinegiving/give/fund/ES__511636)) at Wright State University, The Foodbank Dayton (<https://thefoodbankdayton.org/give-money/>), or to Ohio's Hospice of Dayton (<https://www.hospiceofdayton.org/donations/>). Arrangements in care of The Final Legacy. Words of encouragement may be expressed at [www.reislegacycenter.com](http://www.reislegacycenter.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

1625 Calvary Drive  
Dayton, OH 45409

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

AUG 17. 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

Wright State University  
University Boulevard  
Student Union Endeavor Room  
Fairborn, OH 45324

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# Tribute Wall

RP

“ So very sorry to hear this. We grew up as very close cousins. My prayers and thoughts are with his wife and children. I will always have fond memories of him.  
God bless all family & friends.

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**Rhema Pizem** - September 07, 2023 at 08:40 PM

TD

“ My heart is deeply saddened to hear of your passing, Tony. Although we hadn't seen each other since we graduated high school from Madison Plains, you were often thought of and mentioned at each reunion. I know you were looking forward to our 45th this year...we'll miss seeing you there and catching up. R.I.H. ... until we meet again. Lifting your family, colleagues, and friends in prayer.

*Toni (Whited) Daniels - also known as Marlene since you were the Tony of our classes together. :)*

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**Toni Whited Daniels** - August 22, 2023 at 10:53 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tony Micheal Alexander.*



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August 16, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Tony Micheal Alexander.



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August 16, 2023 at 05:31 PM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of Tony Micheal Alexander.



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August 16, 2023 at 12:03 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Tony Micheal Alexander.

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August 16, 2023 at 12:03 PM



“ *Mary Murphy* lit a candle in memory of Tony Micheal Alexander



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**Mary Murphy** - August 15, 2023 at 04:34 PM



“ I went to law school with Tony and he was such a kind and friendly person. Such a loss for his family, friends and his community. My condolences to all.

Judy Marsh - August 14, 2023 at 11:26 AM



“ Judith M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tony Micheal Alexander.

Judith M. - August 14, 2023 at 11:23 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Tony Micheal Alexander.



August 14, 2023 at 08:45 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Tony Micheal Alexander.

August 14, 2023 at 08:45 AM

ST

“ Well Tony was a beloved man, husband, father, and friend. I always enjoyed his presence and he was a man that was happy. I’m saddened to hear of his passing, I wish I had a one more time with Tony and Kathy together, but I will remember the goods times we had together as friends and scouting.  
Take care Kathy and Bradley  
Scott and Michele Tritt

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**scott tritt** - August 13, 2023 at 07:55 PM

TB

“ Tim Selby and friends from Alston & Bird purchased the Love's Tapestry for the family of Tony Micheal Alexander.



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**Tim Selby and friends from Alston & Bird** - August 13, 2023 at 07:42 PM

TB

“ Tim Selby and friends from Alston & Bird planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tony Micheal Alexander.

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**Tim Selby and friends from Alston & Bird** - August 13, 2023 at 07:42 PM

TS

“ I have not known Tony long. He hired me as his attorney to work on a few projects for Great Oak Funding a few years ago. He had a laid back style and was always good for a laugh. His energy was contagious and you always felt good after speaking with him. My life is better for having met Tony and I am extremely grateful to have known him the past few years. I will miss him. I appreciate the loss experienced by friends and family is significant but I hope you can derive some comfort from knowing that sense of loss is the cost of loving him so much. He was a great man and we are all lucky to have had him in our lives even though it was not for long enough.

Tim Selby  
Alston & Bird (NYC)

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Tim Selby - August 13, 2023 at 07:37 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Tony Micheal Alexander.



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August 13, 2023 at 12:44 PM

MA

“ Mrs. Alexander, we are so very sorry to hear about the passing of your husband. Please know you and your family will continue to be in our thoughts & prayers. Megan, Alex, River & Quinn Grunewald

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Megan Apple-Grunewald - August 12, 2023 at 06:32 PM

AB

“ Mrs. Alexander, we were truly sorry to hear about the passing of your husband. Your family will be in our prayers. May the Lord comfort you during this difficult time. Travis, Ashton, Abigail, Molly and Wyatt Burtrum

Ashton Burtrum - August 12, 2023 at 06:11 PM

MH

“ Kathy, I am so sorry to learn about Tony's death. I served on the WSU board and Foodbank board with Tony. He always served with his heart and true passion. God bless you and your son.

Mary Hedrick - August 12, 2023 at 06:49 AM

DB

“ During my long association with the Wright State Alumni Association, Tony was always one of the bright spots. He was always engaging, friendly, nice, and generally fun to be around. While his loss is so sad, we will always have fond remembrances of him. Hecwasca, wonderful person !!



Douglas Boyd - August 11, 2023 at 05:09 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Tony Micheal Alexander.



August 11, 2023 at 02:12 PM

LC

“ Lance Bradstreet, Bradstreet & Co CPAs purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Tony Micheal Alexander.



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**Lance Bradstreet, Bradstreet & Co CPAs** - August 11, 2023 at 10:56 AM

LC

“ Lance Bradstreet, Bradstreet & Co CPAs planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tony Micheal Alexander.

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**Lance Bradstreet, Bradstreet & Co CPAs** - August 11, 2023 at 10:56 AM

BS

“ Oh Kathy, I'm so very sorry! I still so miss you guys being across the street! And I never knew Tony and I shared the same birthday.

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**Bobbie & Ed Stevenson** - August 11, 2023 at 09:13 AM

MF

“ Always enjoyed a quick chat with Tony at WSU events. Quality leadership on the WSU Alumni Board!

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**Michael A. Di Flora** - August 11, 2023 at 09:08 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Tony Micheal Alexander.

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August 10, 2023 at 11:55 PM