



Roy David Alexander

May 3, 1935 - July 14, 2014

Bro. Roy "Dave" Alexander, 79, was born in Cambridge, Ohio on May 3, 1935 and he went home to be with Jesus on Monday, July 14, 2014 at the VA Hospice of Dallas, Tx. He surrendered to the ministry in 1965 at Tarrant Road Baptist Church in Ft. Worth and then attended East Texas Baptist College and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary where he earned a Masters of Religious Education. His favorite scripture and one he lived by and taught his children and grandchildren was Philippians 4:13, I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

He is preceded in death by his mother Gertrude Alexander, his father Roy E. Alexander, and his sister Barbara Williams.

He leaves behind his wife of 57 years, Erma Alexander of Retreat, sons Troy David Alexander of Bayou Vista, and Donald Gene Alexander of Haslet, and a daughter Lisa Gay Bland of Retreat and her husband Marty Bland. He is also survived by 10 grandchildren, Dustin Alexander and wife Tracy, Roy Alexander, Aaron Bland and wife Blair, Gayla Blenden and husband Eric, Alexandra "Alex" Bland, Hannah Bland, Melissa Alexander, Amanda Alexander, Kelli Minton and Wendi Minton. He had 8 great grandchildren, Isabelle Bland, Lake and Tate Blenden, Addison Alexander, Caden Alexander, Diem Bland, Ryan Sears, Andrew Bierig, Wendi Minton, Kelli Minton Watson and many nieces and nephews.

Papa, as the family called him, was a loving husband, dad, papa, and a wonderful servant of God. He lead many to Christ and his life was an

inspiration to all and he was loved by many.

Visitation will be 6-8 pm Thursday, July 17, 2014 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Funeral service will be 11 am Friday, July 18, 2014 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Jeff White and Bro. Gary Colburn officiating. Burial will follow at Hamilton-Beeman Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Hamilton - Beeman Cemetery

700 Farm to Market 2555
Corsicana, TX 75110

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 874-4774
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Funeral Service

JUL 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Roy David Alexander*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *So sad to learn about the passing of Mr. Alexander. He was a terrific man. He will be missed tremendously. Our love and prayers are with your family as you go through the year ahead.*

*Love,
Steven and Rhonda Tidwell*

Rhonda Tidwell - July 19, 2014 at 10:16 AM



“ *Carolyn and I met Dave at the YMCA when we moved here in 2006, and we always enjoyed visiting with him. He and I seemed to be in the Men's Fitness Center about the same time, and we often spoke of our time in the military. We've missed Dave over the last eight months, and we were so very sorry to learn, upon our return from a trip, of his death. We have many fond memories of Dave, and we hope that the memories shared by his family will be a comfort in this time of sorrow.*

Phil and carolyn Krejci.

Phil and Carolyn Krejci - July 19, 2014 at 10:03 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roy David Alexander.*



July 17, 2014 at 09:34 AM



“ *Bro Dave was my go to man for God He was my pastor, a mentor, a father figure. He helped lead me to God, he baptized me, he counseled me, he was a friend. He will always and forever have a special place in my heart. Erma, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this time of loss. For us it is hard to imagine not having him around, but my heart is glad that he's in heaven, enjoying peace and watching over us He thought us not to fear death, but rejoice in the freedom from our earthly bonds. I was so blessed to have him and his family be a part of my life, and will always remember him.*

Patty Huffstetler - July 16, 2014 at 09:23 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time.
The McCollum Family*



Brenda McCollum - July 16, 2014 at 08:37 AM

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“ Bro David was a great encourager and always had a smile, a joke and giving me a hard time about being a female clegy. At the same time very supportive. Brian & I knew David when he came to the YMCA to " workout" but he work out more spiritual conversations in a joking sense than some due in a life time from the pulpit. His life was a true witness of Christ with his smile and outlook on life, no matter how he was feeling he always had a smile when he talked about The Lord . We will truly miss him. Brian & Alison Humann

Alison Humann - July 15, 2014 at 09:47 PM

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“ Mrs Alexander, I too am a friend of Dave's from the YMCA. I was always amazed at the good attitude he always had even though he was not feeling well. May God bless and hold you during this difficult time.

Phil Posey - July 15, 2014 at 04:49 PM

KS

“ Not only was Bro. Dave a pastor to me, he was a father figure! He will be missed by many! Much love to all of you. He is where he always preached of...singing with Angels!

Karla Sikes - July 15, 2014 at 06:59 AM

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“ Mrs Alexander, you don't know me personally. The YMCA brings people together, and in the case of Dave, we became friends through our frequent conversations. I cease to be amazed by his spirit, even though fighting his cancer and enduring treatments. I always told Dave he was the 8th wonder of the world. Wow what tenacity he had for a long painful fight. I will always remember Dave as a kind personable friend and will solely miss his presence at our YMCA. God bless you and your family.

Jack Taylor - July 15, 2014 at 06:26 AM

KI

Bro. Dave was more than an acquaintance at church. He was like family. Each person that knew Bro. Dave had their own special connection to him. He touched many lives and oh how he will be missed. God Bless, and love to you Erma and your family.

Larkin and Kim Coston

kim - July 15, 2014 at 01:21 PM

SB

Lisa,I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your father.Our sincere condolences to all the family during your time of sorrow.May he rest in peace.

Raymond & Sharon Bland

Sharon Bland - July 15, 2014 at 11:01 PM