



Philip Eugene Alexander

November 27, 1937 - April 12, 2020

Philip Eugene Alexander, 82, was called home too early by his heavenly Father on Sunday,

April 12, 2020 from complications of COVID-19. He was born November 27, 1937 in Wadesboro and was a lifelong resident of Ponchatoula.

He is survived by his loving wife of over 54 years, Victoria Ward Alexander; son, Jeffrey and his wife Trish; daughter, Stephanie Alexander Ballard; grandchildren, Christopher Ballard, Robbie and Bobbie Payne, and Missy Carlin; great-grandchildren, Brittany, Ceirra, Lane, Tyler, Kayla, Lance and Cody; brother David Alexander and his wife Gwen; brother-in-law Philip Ward and his wife Doreen; sister-in-laws, Betty Mae Alexander, Barbara Alexander and many nephews and nieces.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Eva Cummings Alexander, father, Chester Wilsey Alexander, four brothers, Roy, Neal, Robert and John; five sisters, Blanche Poorman, Betty Jo Cutrer, Dorothy Gibson, Nancy Berot and Mary Collette; Father and Mother-in-law, Merlin "Buck" and Marguerite "Tookey" Ward; and sister-in-law, Darlene Ward Gayle.

Philip spent his life focused on his family, friends and always helping others. He was Ponchatoula High School 1956 Graduating Class President, and a proud U.S. Navy Veteran. Philip was active in the community and participated in many organizations: Charter member of the Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival, Charter and Lifetime member of 35 years for the Ponchatoula Lions Club whereas he served as past President and Treasurer, Louisiana Lions 8-N

District past Governor, member of past District Governor Association for 8-N District, past President of the Louisiana Lions Eye Foundation, numerous years on the Board of Tangipahoa Parish Manchac Port Commission, member of the Triangle T Sportsman League, President of the Tangipahoa Parish Fellowship Club, member of CAER Team for Ascension Parish and member of French Corner Baptist Church. He retired from Borden Chemical, Geisner after 36 years of service.

Philip received the following awards in his lifetime: 1988 Mayor's Award for the City of Ponchatoula, Melvin Jones Fellow Award from Lions International Foundation, Gold Star Award from the Louisiana Lions Camp in Leesville, LA, Benefactor Award from the Louisiana Lions Eye Foundation, Honorary Sheriff of the Parish of Ascension for his work on the CAER committee and the President's Award from Lions International and numerous Lion of the Year awards from the Ponchatoula Lions Club.

Philip will always be remembered as a loving husband, wonderful father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend as well as an exemplary role model. He will be greatly missed by his wife, family and many friends.

Due to the COVID-19 precautions, a private service will be held at Wetmore Cemetery. A memorial/celebration of his life will follow at a later date.

Tribute Wall

HH

“ Dear David and family, we are so sorry about the death of your brother, This is such a terrible time to have a death in one's family since the family is unable to be comforted by friends. Your family will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers.
Sincerely, Hilton and Linda Hoover

Hilton Hoover - April 25, 2020 at 12:16 PM

CM

“ Uncle Phil, you will be missed.
Aunt Vicki and family, our prayers are for your comfort and peace during this time. Uncle Phil was a true family man and relayed that to me in many ways in my recent years. God Bless y'all and know that we share your sorrow.
We love you,
Tom and Cheryl Mauro

cheryl mauro - April 17, 2020 at 11:51 AM

SS

“ I'm so sad to hear of Mr. Phillip's passing. My mom considered him her lifelong Eastside friend, her PHS Class of 56 school cronie, and at the end of her life, along with Mr. John, a dear dear friend to our whole family. God bless you all with memories of his generosity and that giant smile that made us all feel loved.

Stacey McLaurin Slay - April 17, 2020 at 07:37 AM

RV

“ My heart goes out to the alexander family .By reading the obit it seems that Phil had a well rounded and productive life.The family and the world has lost an important part of itself.He will be surely missed.My condolences to the family.

Rusell Vicknair - April 15, 2020 at 06:37 PM

LF

“ Dear Vickie Stephanie and Jeff know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers. I didn't really know Philip until I went to work at the Homestead. Due to all his envolment in our wonderful Ponchatoula we became friends. He was so funny and sweet!!! He truly loved you all. I feel I've lost a friend. God speed to each of you Lois

Lois Freemat - April 14, 2020 at 10:02 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Philip Eugene Alexander.



April 13, 2020 at 11:30 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Philip Eugene Alexander.



April 13, 2020 at 03:59 PM

GA

“ Oh so sorry for your loss and the loss of a dear long time family friend. Many good family memories. Our prayers are with you.

Gordon and Eloise Anderson - April 13, 2020 at 03:37 PM

SC

Vicky so sorry your loss . Thoughts and prayers

Sylvia Berteau Crawford - April 13, 2020 at 04:21 PM

CS

Vicky: I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Philip was a wonderful man and will be truly missed by many.

Cindy Colkmire Stafford - April 13, 2020 at 07:24 PM

RC

Vicky and family: so sorry to hear of your loss. Even though we weren't related by blood, you always were our Aunt Vicky and Uncle Philip. He was loved by all who knew him. Robin

Robin Cutrer St Cyr - April 14, 2020 at 01:27 AM

PA

Dear Vicky, I'm so sorry to hear of Mr. Phil's passing. He was a great friend to Bigun and I. May he be at peace with God in heaven and may God be your comfort and strength at this sad time.

Phyllis Aymond - April 14, 2020 at 10:39 AM