



Gerald Joe Alexander

September 8, 1935 - July 31, 2022

Gerald Joe Alexander, age 86, entered eternal rest on July 31, 2022, in San Antonio, TX. He was born in Fairlie, TX, to Joe Mitchell and Fannie Mae Alexander on September 8, 1935.

Gerald enjoyed recounting stories from his childhood growing up in East Texas prior to the family's move to Dallas. He was a graduate of Sunset High School in Dallas and attended Texas Christian University in Fort Worth before being drafted into military service in 1958 to serve in Korea.

Always an entrepreneur with an innovative mind, he owned various businesses throughout his life. However, some of his favorite memories were of the times he spent on the Texas Coast with his children and their mother. He also enjoyed playing golf and was proud of his 8 handicap.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife and mother of his three children, Edna Earle Alexander; and his brother and sister-in-law, Frank and Doris Alexander.

Survivors include his second wife, Marcella Benavides Alexander; his children, Karen Alexander Nissen, Gary Alexander, and James Alexander; his grandchildren, Heather Nissen Leyva (Victor) and Gavin Alexander; his nephews, Frank H. Alexander (Denise) and Billy Joe Alexander (Julie), and a niece, Jeananne Boxell (Doug).

He will be greatly missed by all who loved him.

"Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace."

Tribute Wall

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“ *Ellen Campbell lit a candle in memory of Gerald Joe Alexander*



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My deepest sympathy. I loved your dad and mom. They are among my earliest memories. I have looked for you -all for years. It breaks my heart that I just found you! I broke down and cried / tears of sadness and joy! I have pictures I am sure you would love to have. Please, please get in touch with me. My love and prayers. Cousin Ellen

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Thanks Ellen,

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James Alexander*

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