



H.J. "Joe" Alexander

September 12, 1921 - September 2, 2018

H. J. "Joe" Alexander, a lifelong San Antonio resident, passed through Heaven's gates on Sunday September 2, 2018, ten days shy of his 97th birthday.

An electrician by trade, he worked for Western Electric Corporation for over 40 years. He proudly served his country during WWII with the 96th Infantry Division Signal Corp. He earned several decorations during his service including an Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal with 2 bronze stars, a Philippine Liberation Ribbon with 2 bronze stars, a purple heart for injuries sustained in the line of duty while stationed in Okinawa, Japan, and the Presidential Unit Citation for Extraordinary Heroism.

Joe was married to Berniece (Hodges) for 45 years and relished in becoming a father. He was very present in raising his daughter and was overjoyed when she finally made him a grandfather at the age of 76. His grandson was his pride and joy and they were joined at the hip from day one. They spent many hours outside, at the lake and climbing trees.

He was preceded in death by his parents Dewey Sampson Alexander, Sr., and Mary Louise (Staib) Epp; brother Dewey Sampson Alexander, Jr. and by his wife, Berniece. He is survived by his daughter Elaine Alexander Collier and husband Dean, grandson Logan Alexander Collier, nephews Joseph Wayne Alexander and James Edwin Alexander, and numerous cousins. Gone but never forgotten, loved beyond measure forever and always.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Alzheimer's Association, the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (pancan.org) or an animal rescue/shelter of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **16**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Graveside Service

SEP **17**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest sympathies and condolences to the family. I still think about all the good times we had fishing. Praying for all.*

Alan Canellis - September 16, 2018 at 01:57 PM

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“ *Laquita Boyd and Martha Staufert purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of H.J. "Joe" Alexander.*



Laquita Boyd and Martha Staufert - September 11, 2018 at 05:39 PM