



Nathaniel Alexander

April 1, 1930 - December 6, 2010

Visitation for Nathaniel "Nate" Alexander, 80, of Kankakee, will be from 10 a.m. Saturday until the noon funeral services at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. Dr. Frank Garton will officiate. Cremation rites will be accorded. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association. He died Monday (Dec. 6, 2010) at Riverside Medical Center. Mr. Alexander was a retired sales manager from Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. He was born April 1, 1930, in Chicago, the son of John and Mary Ann Morrow Alexander. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, serving during the Korean conflict. Surviving are his wife, the former JoAnne Lindeman, of Kankakee, whom he married April 11, 1953, in Chicago; one son and daughter-in-law, James and Christy Alexander, of Chebanse; one daughter and son-in-law, Mary and Mike Spencer, of Springhill, Fla.; eight grandchildren, Jason Spencer and Michelle Ward, Craig, Henry, Jake, Eilish, Declan and Cade Alexander; and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, John; and one sister, Jennie.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 11. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
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Service

DEC 11. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MH

“ Joanne and family, Thinking of you during this difficult time. Nat was a very special person and we enjoyed taking care of him. I am going to miss his sense of humor, teasing and especially his bear hugs. Prayers and condolences. Mary #4 RN Dr Santiago's clinic.

Mary Hartman - December 13, 2010 at 07:06 AM

CH

“ Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, Love leaves a memory no one can steal.....Headstone in Ireland

Christy - December 13, 2010 at 05:54 AM

TN

“ Mary, Just wanted to say how sorry I was to hear about your Dad passing away. I would run into them at Barnes and Noble bookstore. He always had a smile on his face.
Terry Nesbitt

Terry Nesbitt - December 10, 2010 at 09:34 PM

DJ

“ Joanne and family, I was so saddened to hear about Nate passing. I truly enjoyed seeing him as a patient and out in the community. His sense of humor and candor will be missed. May the Good Lord give you strength through this difficult time and the realization that Nate lives on in your memories forever.


Dr. Jurkovic - December 10, 2010 at 06:22 PM

JF

“ *John Judy Cooper And Family lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel Alexander*



John Judy Cooper and family - December 10, 2010 at 04:29 PM

 Cindy Phelps

“ *I have many favorite memories of my Uncle Thanny. The dearest to my heart is that he called my Mom every Friday after my Dad passed away until the time of her death. She really looked forward to those calls from her brother. He and Aunt JoAnne gave me a high school graduation party after my parents passed away. And, of course, the sense of humor! It was sometimes hard to tell when he was being serious or pulling your leg. His devotion to his mother was very sweet, despite the ribbing he took when he would carry her purse for her. :) I remember the parties we'd have when I was a kid and everyone was noisy and laughing. Uncle Thanny and his brother would tease my mom like there was no tomorrow, but she would laugh right along with them. I also remember how us kids would get in trouble for giggling in church when it was actually the uncles who started it. He will be missed. The Irish have lost a good one this side of Heaven!*

Cindy Phelps - December 10, 2010 at 04:16 PM

NB

“ I have been privileged to have known Nate and Joann for 6 years. They have been customers of my workplace since I have been there. Nate was such a comedian and I was touched how he was always asking how we were and I look forward to his visit each day knowing I would get a laugh out of one of Nate's jokes! I will truly miss him but know that his memory will live on! Nancy Brosseau

Nancy Brosseau - December 09, 2010 at 08:53 PM

PD

“ Pat Donath lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel Alexander



Pat Donath - December 09, 2010 at 05:44 PM

MH

“ Our sincere condolences to the entire family. Living near and growing up with the Alexander family was so much fun. Mr. Alexander always has a joke or funny story to tell which could put a smile on your face. He will be dearly missed by many.

Marge Hess - December 09, 2010 at 03:40 PM

JW

“ I also had the pleasure of getting to know Nate during my time at Barnes & Noble, dating back to the fall of 2002. Nate was a good man, He always had a greeting and a smile for me every day that he saw me, and it was easy to spend many a break with him, his wife Joanne, and the other regulars that would join at that table. We exchanged many a story and a few jokes... some which I cant possibly retell! To Joanne and the rest of the Alexander family I offer my deepest sympathies... You've been there for me during hard times of my life... and I'll certainly be thinking about you in the days and weeks to come.

Jamie Wilking - December 08, 2010 at 07:53 PM

AF

“ Name: Dan Brough

Relation: Friend

Tribute: I have had the honor of knowing Nate since 2004 when I started working at Barnes & Noble. From day 1 of meeting Nate, I knew that there isn't a nicer man in the world. He always had a smile on his face and it was always a pleasure to stop by and see him while he was sitting in the cafe with Joanne and whomever else was part of the "group" for that day. Nate could always make me smile and was a great man to be around. My heart goes out to the entire Alexander family. When Nate left us, the world lost a great friend and an even better man. Nate, you will be missed by the many people who had the opportunity to meet you and enjoy a moment of your time.

Admin funeralOne - December 08, 2010 at 03:13 PM