



J. Alexander "Alex" Emmons

September 7, 2017

J. Alexander "Alex" Emmons, age 69 of Jasper passed away at 12:37 a.m. today, September 7, 2017, at his home. He was born in Marion, IN to J. Alexander and G. Ruth (Davis) Emmons. Preceded in death by his parents and sister, Judy. He is survived by his wife, Mickie (Cahill) Emmons, his sister, Alexis (Emmons) Fessenden of Marion, IN, his children, Jason and Cindy (Etienne) Emmons of Branchville, IN, Lona and Joseph Moore of O'Fallon, IL, Alex "Buster" and Amber (Mathies) Emmons of Bloomington, IN, Joshua Emmons of Jasper, Sarah and Cory Kraft of Springfield, MO, his 12 grandchildren- Monica, Ethan, Payton, Charles, Macey, Isabella, John, Kaden, Elliana, Isaac, Coralin, Annalise and many beloved nieces and nephews. Alex was a proud graduate of Marion High School and Indiana University, a member of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity and the IU Student Senate. After a career in hospital administration, he retired from Memorial Hospital in Jasper, IN. Alex also retired as a Chief Master Sergeant of the United States Air Force Reserve with a total of 33 years of service with Active Duty service during Operation Desert Storm. During his retirement years, his most rewarding activity was serving as a substitute teacher at 10th Street School. He considered the students he taught "his kids". Alex believed in giving back to the community in which he lived. He did so by serving as a member of the Jasper Lions Club, Jasper Utilities Board and board member and coach of the Jasper Youth Soccer program. Alex coached youth sports in Indianapolis at Little Flower Catholic School and the East Side

Soccer Association.

Alex loved sports. He was an avid runner, completing several marathons. His favorite pastime was watching his grandchildren participate in their school events and watching IU sports. He was our #1 fan.

Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. Friday, September 8, 2017, at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper and from 9:00 a.m. to service time at the church.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, September 9, 2017, in Holy Family Catholic Church with burial to follow at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Holy Family Catholic Church or to the Jasper Lion's Club.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Becher & Kluesner Funeral Home - Downtown
214 East 7th Street
Jasper, IN 47546
(812) 482-4141
email@becherkluesner.com

Visitation

SEP 9. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Family Catholic Church
950 Church Ave
Jasper, IN

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Family Catholic Church
950 Church Ave
Jasper, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *J. Alexander "Alex" Emmons*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Trinity United Church Of Christ lit a candle in memory of J. Alexander "Alex" Emmons*



Trinity United Church of Christ - September 25, 2017 at 01:52 PM



“ *Please accept our deep sympathy, then keep your wonderful memories. Larry & Joan Layman*

Larry & Joan Layman - September 10, 2017 at 01:19 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to family and friends. May he rest in peace with a joke in his heart and a story to tell. - Dawn Smith*

Dawn Smith - September 08, 2017 at 02:23 PM



“ *Our deepest and sincere sympathy goes out to your family at the passing of your dear husband, father, grandfather and sister. May your memories and the love you shared give you peace and comfort during this difficult time.*

Vincennes University Alumni and Foundation Staff

VU Alumni and Foundation Staff - September 08, 2017 at 11:45 AM

MR

“ We enjoyed the time we spent with Alex, and the many interesting conversations. Rest in peace.
Mike and Jeanette Russell

Mike Russell - September 08, 2017 at 07:51 AM



“ Sorry for your loss Josh and family.



Stephen Heowener - September 07, 2017 at 10:27 PM

TH

“ When I was young, I had a big crush on my cousin Buster. He was the craziest and wackiest and fun loving cousin. He always had a great smile. He was the best. Sure am going to miss him.

Theresa - September 07, 2017 at 08:47 PM

BS

“ Brenda And Mike Schnarr lit a candle in memory of J. Alexander "Alex" Emmons



Brenda and Mike Schnarr - September 07, 2017 at 07:58 PM

NK

“ Lots of fond memories of Alex and family and Grace Methodist Church. On behalf of the Winchell family, our deepest sympathy and loving rembrances go out to the Emmons family. God bless and comfort you all.

Nancy Winchell Kerchenfaut

nancy kerchenfaut - September 07, 2017 at 06:16 PM

MS

“ Mr. Emmons was introduced to me by my youngest son as "my most favorite teacher, Mom" one day at school a few years ago. Immediately I could see why. He explained to me how much he loved teaching, but it was in watching him teach, interact and speak to the children, I saw his love shine. That day, I had no idea he was the father of one of my and my husband's classmates and his younger sister. Wherever we would see Mr. Emmons, whether at school, Walmart, anywhere, he had a way of making my son feel like he was the only person around and everything he had to say, no matter how trivial, was of utmost importance to him. The world truly lost one of the greatest. May you Rest In Peace Mr. Emmons. You will be missed greatly and forever loved by your "kids", mine especially. All our love~ Tim, Maggie, Madison, Kiefer and Samuel

Maggie Schneider - September 07, 2017 at 04:53 PM

AP

“ My first day on the job at Memorial, Alex walked into Administration and asked "Where's the coffee?" It was a running joke between us ever since. Alex will be greatly missed.... my condolences to his family.

Alane Ploetner

Alane Ploetner - September 07, 2017 at 04:05 PM

BN

“ *Rest in Peace Alex . We both worked with Alex
And we went to Holy Family Church.
Alex always made us feel like we a close friend. Peace be with the family.*



Bernie/Brenda Nixon - September 07, 2017 at 12:03 PM

MB

“ *My deepest sympathies to Alex's Family. I enjoyed working with Alex at Memorial and also rooting him on at a few runs. His smile was able to bring me a smile. Bless you all. Sending gentle thoughts to all as you move on without Alex.*

Martie Bickwermert - September 07, 2017 at 11:09 AM