



Alexander "Alex" Girard

October 6, 1993 - November 14, 2024

Alexander "Alex" Girard

The world is a little dimmer without Alexander "Alex" Girard, whose radiant spirit touched the lives of everyone who knew him. Alex was the devoted son to Paul and Christine "Chris" Girard, and a loving, supportive brother to his sisters, Katherine "Kate" and Molly Girard. His sudden passing leaves an indescribable void in the hearts of his family and friends, but his memory will forever shine bright in the stories and smiles he leaves behind.

Alex was the kind of person who made everyone around him feel at ease. His presence was always felt through his quiet strength, compassion, and unwavering generosity. He was always true to himself and found beauty in every moment. Whether it was carving down a ski slope, hitting an awesome drive at the golf course, or laughing with friends over a shared meal, Alex lived fully and authentically, embracing the simple pleasures with a sense of adventure and gratitude. His laughter, love of life, and his genuine kindness made him truly unforgettable.

Alex was the friend everyone wishes for, the brother you could always lean on, and the son who brought pride and joy to his parents every day. His love for others and unwavering positivity will remain a guiding light for all who knew him.

Visitation for Alex will be held on Friday, November 22nd, 2024, from 3:00 to 8:00 PM at Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, located at 2550 West Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates, IL 60169 (Northwest corner at Barrington Road). A funeral service will take place on Saturday November 23rd, 2024, at 11:00 AM, with visitation starting at 10:00 AM. The burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers the family would appreciate donations made to Ascension Illinois - Community Mental Health (<https://www.ascensionillinoisfoundation.org/give>) .

The family has created this Life Tributes page to make it easy to share your memories, photos, and videos. For those of you that would have attended services and would like to express your condolences please click on the "Share A Memory" link above and you can leave a message. If you wish to send a Sympathy Card, please feel free to send it to Morizzo Funeral Home, 2550 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois, 60169 c/o the Family; we will gladly forward it on to the family.

For further information please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **22**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Morizzo Family Funeral Home, Cremation Services, and Cemetery Memorials
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(847) 752-6444
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Visitation

NOV **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

SK

“ *Missing these good times. We're all thinking about you today, Alex.* ”



Sam Knecht - November 14, 2025 at 03:21 PM

NG

“ *You were such a kind soul, Alex. You always had the biggest smile on your face. I'm so glad to have known you for all these years. You will be so missed* ❤️ ”



Nicole Geraldi - November 24, 2024 at 09:04 AM

NW

“ Alex, it was an honor and a privilege to have been your friend for so many years. Thank you for bringing so much love, laughter, and pure kindness into the world. You were a one of a kind gem and you are loved deeply by so many of us. You will be missed forever my sweet friend. Love, Nan Webber



Nan Webber - November 22, 2024 at 02:44 PM

CD

“ Alex, you were such a special person. Some of the best memories of my life are studying abroad in Prague with you and traveling Europe together with this crew. You instantly made people feel like a friend you’ve known forever. I will never forget your warm energy, love for life, smile bigger than anyone else who walked in the room, and most especially these amazing memories we shared. You are so loved by so many and you will be so very missed. Rest easy friend ❤️

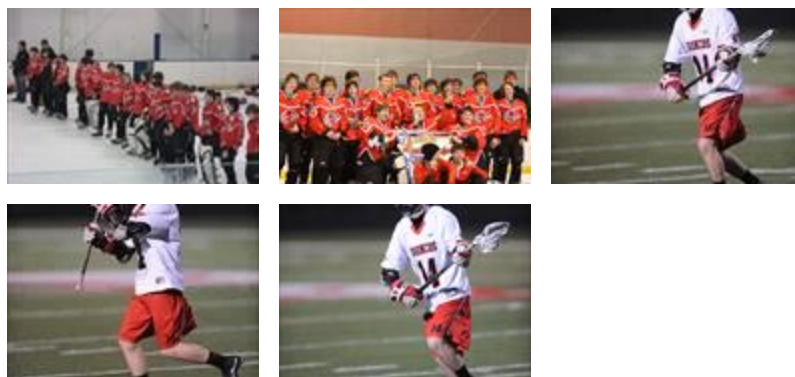


Courtney (Loomis) Demby - November 22, 2024 at 12:15 AM

CT

“ Alex was one of my first friends in hockey. We played on the same team almost every year from mites (first grade) through freshman year. In high school, we were also teammates on the BHS lacrosse team. Beyond sports, Alex introduced me to Green Day, Blink-182, and so many other bands that forever shaped my music taste. He was one of the most easygoing and effortlessly charming people I’ve ever met, someone who genuinely made life better for everyone lucky enough to know him.

Over the years, we had the privilege of watching each other grow and change. Alex was always a fantastic locker room presence, someone who could bring the team together with his humor and positivity. I’ll always remember him fondly—not just as a great teammate, but as an even better person off the ice.



Chris Towne - November 21, 2024 at 04:19 PM

DS

“ Alex was a bright light that radiated his kindness to the clients that he and his father represented. His bright smile and engaging personality made my wife and I feel like we were more than just clients but members of a larger family. Words can't express the sorrow that we know the family is experiencing. Raising such a remarkable person reflects on the values of the family and they should be extremely proud of such a fine young man. His presence will be sorely missed but we are glad to have known him.

David and Vickie Scott

David Scott - November 21, 2024 at 11:10 AM



“ Alex you were truly a really kind soul. We met while we were abroad in Europe, and man ... you were truly special. You were always so positive and so supportive to me and everyone around you. Thank you for being there for me! I will forever will cherish those fond memories that we had! Rest in heaven my good friend! And as you always said, even though that I thought it was the other way around “You are the men!”



Ruben Paz - November 20, 2024 at 08:55 PM

CD

Some of the best memories of my life with you guys ❤️ thinking of you

Courtney (Loomis) Demby - November 21, 2024 at 11:52 PM



“ 200 files added to the album LifeTributes



Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services - November 20, 2024 at 05:39 PM

LI

“ *It always remember our Chemistry class with Ms.G and all the lacrosse shenanigans. Alex was truly one of a kind and will be missed. My condolences to Alex's family & friends.*

-Luke "Snoop" Isaacson

Luke Isaacson - November 19, 2024 at 09:30 AM

SH

“ *Sonia Halabi sent a virtual gift in memory of Alexander "Alex" Girard*



Sonia Halabi - November 19, 2024 at 01:48 AM

SH

“ Sonia Halabi lit a candle in memory of Alexander "Alex" Girard



Sonia Halabi - November 19, 2024 at 01:48 AM

NK

“ Big Al,

From fishing on the Fox, to Mrs. G's chem class. From memories in Barrington, to memories in Boulder - I'm so grateful to have known you ❤️ Rest easy my friend xoxo Ta



Natasha Kuempel - November 19, 2024 at 01:05 AM

PK

“ From Lacrosse to Golf and Fishing, Alex was a Legendary Friend. May you Rest in Peace Brother ☐



Paul Kerulis - November 18, 2024 at 10:37 PM

TS

“ We have so many wonderful memories of our kids and families together and will cherish Alex forever. He will be so missed!
Love, The Saile's



Tricia Saile - November 18, 2024 at 07:04 PM

AB

“ Alex was truly one of a kind. He had the most incredible energy that naturally drew people to him. I could always count on being greeted by Alex with a big “Buelowwww” and an even bigger smile. He was the kind of person who made you feel completely at ease just by being in his presence.

From high school prom together to inviting myself to crash on his couch and spend a long weekend with him during his study abroad in Prague, Alex was always a true friend to me.

Alex will forever hold a special place in my heart and in the hearts of so many others. He will always be one of my favorite people.

Sending so much love to the Girard family during this difficult time.



Annie Buelow - November 18, 2024 at 03:23 PM

SC

Love this

Sara Condon - November 18, 2024 at 03:42 PM

MG

Thank you, Annie! I can imagine him saying your name with a big smile - just as you wrote. He was always so happy and welcoming. Thank you for sharing this and the photos - it's so appreciated.

Molly Girard - November 19, 2024 at 11:31 AM

WD

My vivid memories revolve around my phone calls to him at home or work. Ring, hey it's Alex here"yeo Pop, it's Alex, did you catch that Buff' game yesterday, coach Prime is turning around the ship and making them into a winning machine". Sooo much fun to watch! Always positive and full of energy that's a winner! We love you man !

Wayne Thein (Alex' Grand Dad) - November 19, 2024 at 05:46 PM

SC

“ *It's deeply heartbreaking to hear of Alex's passing. From meeting him in middle school in Barrington to attending college together at Boulder, he always brought a sense of comfort and ease whenever he was around. I'll forever remember his kind, fun-loving, and infectious spirit.*

One of my favorite memories of Alex is when Lida, Alex, and I went skiing in Breckenridge. We got caught in a crazy snowstorm on the way up, and while Lida and I were freaking out, Alex stayed calm and took over as driver. Thanks to him, we made it safely and had an incredible weekend skiing, hot-tubbing and playing board games (and probably some drinking games as well).

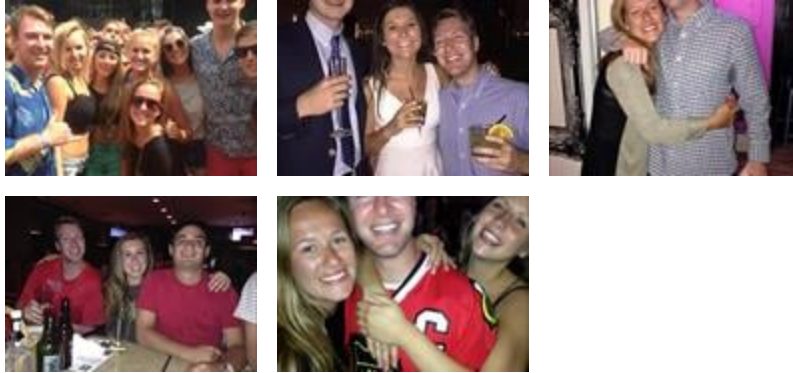
Rest easy, my friend. You'll always be remembered with so much love.



Sara Condon - November 18, 2024 at 02:38 PM

AF

“ Alex was one of the most genuine and kind people I have come across in my life. I'll remember him as the friend who always walked into a room with a ginormous smile across his face and some funny greeting to go along with it. Sending my love to the Girard family during this difficult time - I hope you know how many people he positively impacted in his life!



Alyssa Frehr - November 18, 2024 at 02:22 PM



Love you, Alyssa ❤️

Katie Jean - November 18, 2024 at 02:36 PM

SC

Love this and agree with everything ❤️ he totally had a signature “walk into room” move!!

Sara Condon - November 18, 2024 at 02:44 PM

Cindy Davidson

“ We are very sorry to hear about Alex. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.
Love, cinD, John, Daniel and Johnny Davidson



Cindy Davidson - November 18, 2024 at 02:18 PM

JI

“ Always had a great time with Alex. He was as good as a friend as you can get. One of my favorite memories was from late this summer, we went to the golf course then proceeded to play pinball. We had a wonderful day filled with many laughs.



jordan Irwin - November 17, 2024 at 09:07 PM

KD

“ I had the honor of working with Alex when he first came to Merrill. Alex is an incredible and caring person who will be missed by so many. My deepest sympathies to his family and friends.

Kelly D'Ambrosia



Kelly D'Ambrosia - November 17, 2024 at 07:58 AM

BE

“ No one I'd rather play golf with! We'll miss you Alex!



Brian E - November 16, 2024 at 06:13 PM

JN

“ Alex was such a sweet guy, from The very beginning. He had a sense of adventure and was so loving and caring toward all. As the oldest cousin, my kids looked up to him and he was a wonderful role model. (He was even cool at age 10 when he had a motorbike and took them for a ride!) This picture is one of my favorites, as he dutifully hands out candy on Halloween. Alex, you will always have a special place in our hearts. RIP buddy. Love, the Nolds



Julie Nold - November 16, 2024 at 05:56 PM

NG

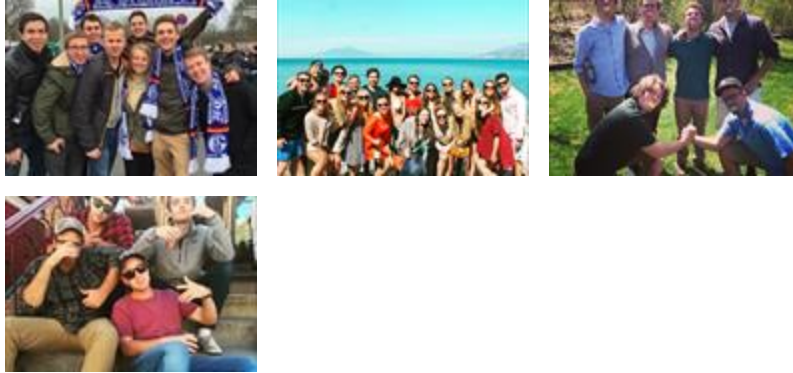
“ We are so sorry to learn about your profound loss. May Alex’s memory be a source of consolation for you and your family during these difficult times.

Norma and Phil Gordon

norma and phil gordon - November 16, 2024 at 02:47 PM

BS

“ I love you Alex. You were truly the best friend a person could ever ask for. Thank you for gracing me with your presence



Ben Segura - November 15, 2024 at 11:27 PM

MG

Thank you Ben. Alex loved you so very much - you were such a wonderful friend. He will be so missed.

Molly Girard - November 16, 2024 at 11:00 AM

PM

Heartfelt sympathies to the Girard Family, praying for the departed soul. May his soul rest in peace. 🙏

Priti Mehta - November 18, 2024 at 05:13 PM