



Mr. Ronald Keith Alexander of Hoffman Estates

July 20, 1951 - March 30, 2018

Ronald Keith Alexander, of Hoffman Estates, Illinois.

Beloved husband of Yvonne Alexander, nee Dowse; loving father of Jeffrey Alexander and Nicholas Alexander; devoted brother of Robert "Bob" (Susan) Alexander; cherished uncle of Rob Alexander, Brian Alexander, Gabriella Quercia and Veronica (Matt) Arnold; dear son of the late Elinor "Jackie" Alexander, nee Vannatter and the late Robert Alexander.

Ron Alexander was born in Illinois & grew up in Clarendon Hills with his loving parents and brother. He went on to have a fulfilling & wonderful life overcoming whatever challenges that were placed in front of him.

He found his life's calling in Engineering. After obtaining his degree from the University of Illinois, he went on to work for Underwriter's Lab in Northbrook, IL from 1973 to 1981. He then proceeded to work for Motorola first in the Plantation, FL office & later on returning to Illinois to work at the Schaumburg facility.

Ron was a family man who enjoyed spending time with his sons ready to participate in whatever they loved whether it was video games, bowling, camping, baseball or soccer. He enjoyed being around other friends and family as well. He also had a love of community exemplified by his serving on

the Vernon Hills Village Board from 1979 to 1981 & later as a member of the Fort Lauderdale Jaycees, which held a special place in his heart as the place where he first met his future wife of 28 years, Yvonne.

Ron had a spirit that burned large & bright. He will be deeply missed.

Family and Friends will meet Saturday, April 14, 2018 from 10:00 A.M. until time of funeral service 2:00 P.M. at Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner of Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, IL. 60169.

In lieu of flowers memorials to United Cerebral Palsy (<http://ucp.org/>) would be appreciated by the Alexander Family.

The family has created this Life Tributes page to make it easy to share your memories, photos and videos. Arrangements entrusted to Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, at 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169. For further information please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444.

Cemetery Details

The Directors at Morizzo Funeral Home entrusted with any Visitation, Funeral & Committal; requested.

2550 Hassell Road
(Northeast corner at Barrington Road)
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169
(847) 752-6444
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<http://MorizzoFuneralHome.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 14. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Ronald Keith Alexander of Hoffman Estates*

November 04, 2022 at 06:54 PM



“ *Ron had more integrity than most men I know. He always met adversity head-on and didn't let anything slow him down. Save a spot for me upstairs my friend. We will share rum runners again, I promise. Rest in Peace, you beautiful bastard.*

Jeff Degenhart - April 15, 2018 at 01:28 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Ronald Keith Alexander of Hoffman Estates.*



April 13, 2018 at 11:17 AM



“ *I have been blessed to have known Ron. We worked together for years and I was enriched by that in so many ways. Ron will be missed so much.*

Linda Neuzil - April 13, 2018 at 09:34 AM

BB

“ *Bob and Susan Alexander, and nephews Rob and Brian purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Mr. Ronald Keith Alexander of Hoffman Estates.*



Bob and Susan Alexander, and nephews Rob and Brian -
April 10, 2018 at 03:58 PM

BA

“ *1 file added to the album LifeTributes*



Bob Alexander - April 10, 2018 at 02:13 PM

PB

“ *There are no words to describe the deep sadness we feel and how much we will miss Ron. Ron was an integral part of our family. We celebrated the good times and held on to each other during the sad times. He was a kind, wonderful, unassuming man and he had a wonderful sense of humor. AJ and I are eternally grateful and thankful for the circumstances that brought us together. AJ was hired as the wedding photographer at Ron and Yvonne's wedding and this is where our story began. AJ always thanked Ron at every family event for being instrumental in bringing us together. Ron and Yvonne will always be part our story. We will miss him dearly. May God shine his spirit upon Yvonne, Nick, Jeff and all the families and provide us with comfort and strength.*

Patricia Bonnie - April 09, 2018 at 08:58 PM

EK

“ *The world has lost a fine human being. I met Ron thru the Dowse family and have known Ron since the 1980's. Thru the years he has been a strong presence at family gatherings and celebrations. Ron took an interest in people and I remember his warm smile , wit and sense of humor. Ron led by example in making the most out of life and overcoming challenges that would overwhelm a person of lesser strength and character. Ron was inspiring and a good caring friend. I will miss him greatly and will remember him with great affection.*

Eva Ksiadzyna - April 09, 2018 at 07:51 PM

VA

“ *I remember Ron in all our family celebrations Our sincere condolences to Aunt Yvonne and cousin Nicholas Love the Arnold's*

Veronica Arnold - April 09, 2018 at 01:07 PM

YA

“ *1 file added to the album LifeTributes*



Yvonne Alexander - April 09, 2018 at 10:11 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Ronald Keith Alexander of Hoffman Estates.*



April 08, 2018 at 04:39 PM



“ 138 files added to the album LifeTributes



Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services - April 08, 2018 at 12:34 PM

VA

I remember Ron in all our family celebrations Our sincere condolences to Aunt Yvonne And cousin nick. Love the Arnold's

Veronica Arnold - April 08, 2018 at 04:27 PM

JD

“ *Gone much too soon. The circle of love in our family is now missing a second link: my husband, Marshall and now my son-in-law, Ron. The family spent countless gatherings and celebrations at each other's homes when Ron and his family lived in Florida. Holidays were especially wonderful. It was always with family. We even had a birthday celebration in the park. These are beautiful and enjoyable memories. When they moved to Chicago, we visited them several times. Ron always made sure we saw the sights and sounds of downtown Chicago. We rode the trolley, visited the Museum, enjoyed the beauty of the Botanical Gardens and countless other places. Ron was just a wonderful son-in-law, a great husband to my daughter, Yvonne and a wonderful father to his two sons, Jeff and Nicholas. Ron left a legacy of love to his entire family. We must celebrate his life. He will be greatly missed. He is in God's care now. RIP Mom*

Juanita Dowse - April 08, 2018 at 12:16 PM

LM

“ Heartfelt condolences to Ron's family. I met Ron at work when we were moving the factory from Plantation to Schaumburg. He was a wonderful coworker & inspiring to work with. Rest in peace Ron.

Lynda M. - April 07, 2018 at 11:47 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Mr. Ronald Keith Alexander of Hoffman Estates.



April 05, 2018 at 02:59 PM



Kimberly Windsor

“ Kimberly Windsor purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Ronald Keith Alexander of Hoffman Estates.



Kimberly Windsor - April 05, 2018 at 10:50 AM



Kimberly Windsor

“ I met Ron 8 years ago when I first started in the Product Team for Motorola. He was the one who lighten the tension in the room, made people smile and laugh, and inspired us every day to overcome challenges and be the best versions of ourselves.

Ron overcame many obstacles of his own. He never complained, and always tackled challenges with a positive attitude.

When I heard of Ron's passing, I felt such loss and sadness. Your work family becomes so important to you, and you realize you really care about these people you interact with every day. There is a void felt in our team, not because of the amazing work he did for us, but we miss his presence, his voice, and his laugh.

My thoughts and prayers are with his loved ones, and I hope they know how much Ron is missed, and how much he was cared about by his Motorola family.

Kimberly Windsor - April 05, 2018 at 10:46 AM

AS

“ There are no words to describe my profound sorrow on the loss our beloved Ron. Because of Ron, I've met my husband Jack and I'm ever so grateful for that introduction. I cherish all of the memories of Ron with our family during all of our many celebrations, birthdays, holidays get together and visits. Those memories will continue to warm my heart. I know he is in God's loving embrace. May God bless and comfort my family during this time of grief.

Anna Stoutland



ANNA STOUTLAND - April 04, 2018 at 11:01 PM

BA

“ *Met Ron when, well, when he was born! As his brother, we spent a lifetime together. Not enough room here to recount the insane things we did as kids. Ron is one of my most admired people for how he overcame tremendous obstacles to be the great person we all know. I will miss him.*

Bob Alexander - April 04, 2018 at 12:12 PM

BA

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Bob Alexander - April 04, 2018 at 12:04 PM

RQ

“ *I met Ron when I joined the the Fort Lauderdale Jaycees and we immediately became friends! Ron was so outgoing and friendly, always a smile, upbeat, and good nature, how could one Not become friends with Ron?
My sincerest Condolences to Yvonne and Family.
Rich W4RQ*

Richard Quick - April 04, 2018 at 11:40 AM

MC

“ Ron was a important and valued member of the W4MOT amateur radio club community within the Motorola Plantation facility in Florida for many years. Ron was an active amateur radio operator being involved in the High Frequency (HF) W4MOT world class Club Station especially during the 1980's, and was involved in the SAREX Space Shuttle W5LFL project. Several members of the W4MOT club also worked with Ron in his capacity as a "Tech Edit" specialist. Ron's amateur radio signals are still in the ether.



Motorola W4MOT Radio Club - April 04, 2018 at 10:23 AM

CH

“ I have worked with Ron for 35 years at Motorola. What a talented man. He was a great co-worker. We had some good times working together. I will miss you Ron. You will always be by my side working on COF issues. My thoughts and prayers are with him and his family.

Carol Haske - April 03, 2018 at 07:21 PM

TD

“ I became friends with Ron when I worked with him at Motorola Plantation in the Engineering Services Dept. We had a blast. We were able to take what most would consider a pretty boring job and make it fun. We actually got paid to blow stuff up! Like Peggy said we would go on camping trips and worked on many events together while members of the Fort Lauderdale Jaycees. We're sure going to miss you old buddy. Rest in peace my friend.

Terry Delmonaco - April 03, 2018 at 06:45 PM

HH

“ I remember Ron for his smile and his sense of humor as we met or connected in the halls at Plantation! Ron would always be encouraging and upbeat about whatever the task at hand that needed to be figured out.

Hank Henderson - April 03, 2018 at 02:52 PM

PJ

“ I worked with Ron off and on for years at Motorola. He was amazing at his job, extremely dedicated and helpful. He will be missed greatly. My thoughts and prayers are with him and his family.

Pam Johnson - April 03, 2018 at 02:11 PM

MQ

“ This is so hard. Where do I start? The day we lost Ron, the sun shone a little less bright, the world around us tilted and stopped. Our hearts broke. Ron was an integral part of our lives for 30 years and I am not really sure how to write about that. He was a wonderful father to his sons Jeff and Nick and my sister Yvonne was the absolute light of his life. To us, Tony, Gabby and me, he was more than our brother-in law, more than Gabby's uncle. He was our family, our dear brother, our friend. There are too many stories to tell , too many memories to talk about. Those we will carry in our hearts forever. I want to remember this dear man smiling and happy. I want to remember the happy times we all shared, and there were so many. When I get so sad I can't bear it, I want to think of him looking down on us from Heaven smiling. We will love you and miss you forever.

Marcella Quercia - April 03, 2018 at 01:42 PM

RM

“ I worked with Ron for most of his career at Motorola both in Florida and Illinois. In addition to being a talented engineer, he was a great coworker, a good friend, and a quality human being. My thoughts and prayers go to his family on this great loss. Rest In Peace, Ron.
Rey More

Rey More - April 03, 2018 at 01:13 PM

BT

“ My thoughts and prayers are you all.
I remember Ron well, he sat at the far left on the Village board Dias.
He was a good man and a good trustee.

Barbara Williams- former Trustee/Mayor - April 03, 2018 at 12:56 PM

PJ

“ Ron and I met at the University of Illinois C/U in 1972. We married in December, 1973. We enjoyed tent camping, bowling, canoeing and other outdoor activities. Ron was elected to the Vernon Hills Village Board in 1979 about the same time that our son Jeff was born. He served on the Village Board until 1981 when we moved to Florida. We had many fun times with friends from Motorola and the Ft. Lauderdale Jaycees. Though we divorced in September 1988 we still remained friends and kept our son Jeff a priority. We were just recently remembering going to Bonnie Koloc, Steve Goodman and other concerts in the Chicago area, and the great times we had at U of I. My heart is heavy for Yvonne, Nick, and Jeff. Ron will be greatly missed.

Peggy Jupp - April 03, 2018 at 10:32 AM

JS

“ Ron you will be sorely missed. Ron became a friend approx. 30 yrs ago. Over the years he has become one of my best friends. I've come to admire Ron over the years, for many things. His strength, courage, fortitude, and humor among those traits. He taught me a lot about not giving in to life's roadblocks. I owe him for the introduction to my wife, and the happiness that has ensued. I owe Ron for much in my life. Know that Ron will never be gone, he will always live on in my heart and the hearts of many others.

Until we meet again and can carry on those Physics arguments!

Jack Stoutland - April 02, 2018 at 10:36 PM

TH

“ Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.



Those of us at Morizzo Funeral Home - April 02, 2018 at 11:00 AM