



## Alex M. Latvanas

February 9, 1994 - May 7, 2017

Alexander "Alex" Matthew Latvanas

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Alex Latvanas, 23, of Powell, Ohio passed away unexpectedly on May 7, 2017 in Farmington, Utah. Alex is survived by his parents Amanda and John Latvanas, and his sister Madeline Latvanas. He also leaves his maternal grandparents, Donna and Lee Strayer of Eldersburg, Maryland; and his paternal grandparents, Diana and John Latvanas, Sr of Baltimore, Maryland. He is also survived by his girlfriend, Kristen Kaufmann of Powell, many loving aunts, uncles, cousins, and close friends. After moving to Powell, Ohio in 2007 from Maryland, Alex was a 2012 graduate of Olentangy Liberty High School. He went on to attend Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, and then The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio where he majored in Economics with a minor in Finance. While attending both Miami University and The Ohio State University Alex was a member of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. Alex was an avid lover of sports. He played soccer in his early years, and ran cross country and track in high school. He also enjoyed wake-boarding, snow skiing, and golf. Alex was an avid Ohio State Football and University of Maryland basketball fan and one of his greatest joys was to attend the OSU football games with his family and friends. Funeral arrangements are being handled by Rutherford Funeral Home located at 450 W. Powell Road in Powell, Ohio 43065. Calling hours will be held on Monday, May 15th, from 2:00pm - 4:00pm and 6:00pm - 8:00pm at the funeral home. A memorial service to celebrate

Alex's life will be held at the funeral home on Tuesday, May 16th at 10:00am. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you consider donations to Cold Creek Wellness Center PO Box 640 Kaysville, Utah 84037. To send condolences to the family, please visit [www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 15. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell  
450 West Olentangy Street  
Powell, OH 43065  
(614) 792-1471  
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## Visitation

MAY 15. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Memorial Service

MAY 16. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Alex M. Latvanas*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *I had the opportunity to interview and then have Alex join my department at Exeter Finance. He was not only charismatic he had a gentle grace and sincere heart for everyone around him. He would bring intelligence, humor and most of all a genuine consideration for his peers. He was only with us for a short period of time but that time seemed like an eternity when we were informed of his passing. Please know he spoke fondly of his family and girlfriend and was such a joy to be around. I sat relatively close to Alex and on his last day with us I will always so fondly remember how he was having a conversation with his co-workers that a sandwich was all about the bread and nothing more. He conducted this conversation with such detail and facts that his peers gave up and ended up agreeing with him. He has been sorely missed and will forever be in our hearts. Thank you for sharing him with us and I will be forever grateful for knowing him.*

*May Alex rest in peace and you and yours find comfort in how much he was loved.*

*Tammy Ramos*

Tammy Ramos - May 20, 2017 at 12:07 AM



*Hi Tammy, Thank you for your kind words about Alex and for sharing a few memories. He was an amazing, young man and a blessing to all who knew and loved him. He is missed more than words can express. He was my best friend! Thank you again, Amanda Latvanas*

Amanda Latvanas - August 04, 2017 at 12:07 AM

GB

“ Amanda, Maddy & Bill,  
Since I received Lee's call I have tried to find the words that just might provide some sort of comfort to your family and express my feelings for your loss. There are no words.  
You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Rest In Peace..... Alex  
Gary & Kathy

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**gary bessling** - May 16, 2017 at 10:10 PM

AL

Thank you for your message Gary and Kathy! There are no words to express the pain of losing Alex. He was my world, and my best friend! I miss him more everyday. Thank you for being so caring, and for being such good friends to my parents. ❤️

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**Amanda Latvanas** - August 04, 2017 at 12:10 AM

 Shelly  
Carter

“ I met Alex at a job fair in Utah. He stood out among so many applicants and I went out of my way to bring him in to our organization at Exeter Finance. Alex had a special light, a way of drawing you in, was very genuine, had enthusiasm for learning and performing well, he connected with and brought his team together, and was a excellent performer. I am so very sorry for your loss and want you to know that he was valued, appreciated and will be remembered! Sincerely, Shelly Carter

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**Shelly Carter** - May 16, 2017 at 03:30 PM

AL

*Hi Shelly, thank you so much for sending a memory about Alex and for the kind words you shared! I remember your name and Alex talking about you during the initial interview and hire process. He was very fond of you! Thank you for seeing in Alex what I have always seen in him!! Thank you for giving him an opportunity at Exeter, a job he really enjoyed! Your message about Alex means more than you may know. He was such an amazing young man and he was also my very best friend! I miss him more with every passing day.  
Sincerely, Amanda Latvanas*

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**Amanda Latvanas** - August 04, 2017 at 12:18 AM

NA

“ *In Deepest Sympathy - May the memories and love you shared comfort you now and forever.*

*Norma Jean Allen*

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**Norma Allen** - May 15, 2017 at 10:56 AM

KR

“ To The Latvanas Family,

*While we have not met, I would like to say Alex was a great Brother and better friend. I will never forget "interviewing" Alex as a Delt pledge. Most of our "interviews" last around 30 minutes, ours went for over 3 hours, but felt like a blink. It is rare to feel as though you can call someone a friend after a single conversation, but I certainly felt that way with Alex. I think one of his best qualities was his ability to take any conversation beyond a surface level. I may not have seen him for weeks, but when I bumped into him on campus or at his house I always received more than a simple "Hi." Most people ask "How are you" out habit, but I always sensed Alex had a genuine interest when he asked.*

*Rest in peace Alex. I will miss you dearly,*

*Kalman Roemer*

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**Kalman Roemer** - May 15, 2017 at 09:40 AM

AM

*Bill and Amanda,  
I just read this post and it was what I always remembered about Maddy. Her genuine care when asking others "How are you?" You raised two incredibly kind and loving people.*

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**alyssa martinek** - May 15, 2017 at 11:36 PM

AG

“ Amanda & Bill,  
I'm so saddened to hear about the loss of Alex. Sending hugs and prayers to you both during this difficult time. Keep his memory close to your heart. May you find strength as you celebrate his life.

Love,  
Angie Gray(Eppard)



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Angie Gray - May 14, 2017 at 06:24 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alex M. Latvanas.



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May 14, 2017 at 06:16 PM

LE

“ Amanda, I haven't seen you in years but family is family. I can't say I know how you feel or what you are going through because I've never had to experience this and hope I never do. Sending prayers, love, and (((hugs))) to you and your entire family. Keep his spirit alive with happy memories and continue to celebrate his life everyday. God Bless. My sincere condolences.



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Leslie Eppard-White - May 12, 2017 at 08:25 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Alex M. Latvanas.*



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May 12, 2017 at 08:02 PM



“ *Janet V Malinauskas lit a candle in memory of Alex M. Latvanas*



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**Janet V Malinauskas** - May 12, 2017 at 03:32 PM



“ *Amanda, Our sympathy goes out to you and your family. We have known Alex since he was born and shared many holidays and special occasions together. He grew up to be a handsome, bright young man. It didn't matter how long it had been since Alex had seen us, he would greet us with a smile and a hug. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Our prayers are with you and his grandparents.*

*Joy, John, LaRae, Joe, Jan and Joe Malinauskas, Westminster, Md*

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**Janet V Malinauskas** - May 12, 2017 at 03:26 PM

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“ *Your Brothers from 14th purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Alex M. Latvanas.*



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**Your Brothers from 14th** - May 12, 2017 at 12:11 PM

YS

“ *To Maddy & Family,*

*Our deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family.*

*Yvonne and Robert Mazo*

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**Yvonne Shapiro** - May 12, 2017 at 12:03 PM

SS

“ *Amanda and family, I'm so sorry for the lost of your son, Alex. There are no words that I can say to comfort you and your family, letting you know you will be in my thoughts and prayers.*  
*Aunt Sharon and family*



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**sharon smith** - May 12, 2017 at 11:43 AM

EB

“ *Earl, Michele, Rachel, and Bethany purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Alex M. Latvanas.*



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**Earl, Michele, Rachel, and Bethany** - May 12, 2017 at 10:39 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Alex M. Latvanas.*



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May 12, 2017 at 10:01 AM



“ *Sincerely, The Riddle Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Alex M. Latvanas.*



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**Sincerely, The Riddle Family** - May 12, 2017 at 09:03 AM



“ *Very sorry for your loss. Although I did not know him well, I had the chance to play soccer with Alex at OLHS. He was a really hardworking, kind, and enthusiastic guy. Condolences to your family.*

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**Adam Mechling** - May 12, 2017 at 08:10 AM



“ *The Loder's Christina Shawn and Kids purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Alex M. Latvanas.*



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**The Loder's Christina Shawn and Kids** - May 11, 2017 at 08:27 PM

BP

“ *Becki P lit a candle in memory of Alex M. Latvanas*



Becki P - May 11, 2017 at 06:56 PM

AL

“ *Alex N Fran Latvanas lit a candle in memory of Alex M. Latvanas*



Alex n Fran Latvanas - May 11, 2017 at 02:25 PM

AL

*We were so heart broken when we go the news he was such a wonderful young man n he will be miss we love u Alex ! RIP*

Alex n Fran Latvanas - May 11, 2017 at 02:28 PM

C(

“ *Amanda, Bill, and daughter, I am so sorry to hear the news of your son, Alex. My deepest sympathies to you and your family! May GOD be with you on your time of need!*

Cindy Adams (Currence) - May 11, 2017 at 01:52 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Alex M. Latvanas.*



May 11, 2017 at 01:12 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Alex M. Latvanas.*



May 11, 2017 at 01:12 PM



“ *My deepest condolences and prayers go out to the Latvanas family. I met Alex during our sophomore year together at Miami University and instantly gravitated towards him because of his outgoing personality. Alex was open to letting anyone in his social circle and truly cared for his friends and fraternity brothers; he had a positive affect on my life and I will never forget the fond memories we shared during our undergrad years. He went through life with a constant smile and seemingly unlimited positive energy that I know won't fade with his passing. He was a great friend and will be missed by all*



Connor K - May 11, 2017 at 11:49 AM

KF

“ Kieran McMahon and Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Alex M. Latvanas.



Kieran McMahon and Family - May 11, 2017 at 10:42 AM



“ Garden Cross was purchased for the family of Alex M. Latvanas.



May 11, 2017 at 10:08 AM

TE

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Alex and working with him the last 3 months. He was full of life, very charismatic a real go getter.. We will miss him here at Exeter we all cared about him. My deepest condolences and prayers go out to his family. Teo



teo - May 11, 2017 at 09:57 AM

AL

Teo, thank you so much for taking the time to send a message and a memory about Alex!! He loved working at Exeter and the people there!  
Amanda Latvanas

Amanda Latvanas - August 04, 2017 at 12:24 AM

DA

“ *Dad,Jo lit a candle in memory of Alex M. Latvanas*



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**Dad,Jo** - May 11, 2017 at 09:31 AM

DJ

“ *Dad And Jo lit a candle in memory of Alex M. Latvanas*



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**Dad and Jo** - May 11, 2017 at 09:29 AM

DJ

“ *Dad And Jo lit a candle in memory of Alex M. Latvanas*



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**Dad and Jo** - May 11, 2017 at 09:27 AM

TF

“ *Tanya, Tina, Joy, and our families purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Alex M. Latvanas.*



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**Tanya, Tina, Joy, and our families** - May 11, 2017 at 07:01 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Alex M. Latvanas.*



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May 10, 2017 at 11:39 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alex M. Latvanas.*



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May 10, 2017 at 09:47 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alex M. Latvanas.*



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May 10, 2017 at 08:46 PM

JW

“ Scott and I send our deepest condolences John, Amanda and Madison. I can't imagine your grief at a time like this. Alex is a charismatic young man with an infectious smile people were drawn to. It was a pleasure to see him grow through his high school years on the track and cross country course into young adulthood. It has been a privilege to get to know your beautiful family whom we have the upmost respect for. Scott and I are here for you family to help in any way we can. Lean on those loved ones and friends that surround you to help you through this darkness. Alex's smiling face will forever be in our memories.

*Jennifer & Scott Wade*

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**Jennifer and Scott Wade** - May 10, 2017 at 08:44 PM

AI

*Our hearts are broken with yours. Please know that you are being held in our love and prayers. - Angela and Karly Im*

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**Angela Im** - May 11, 2017 at 10:15 AM