



Alexander De Hall France

February 5, 1947 - October 30, 2021

Alexander D. France was born on February 5, 1947 to the union of Ora Lee and Alex France in Detroit, MI. He made his peaceful transition on October 30th while in William Beaumont Royal Oak Hospital.

Alexander was a member of Fellowship Chapel. He loved and was a faithful member of the Paul Roberson Chorus.

Alexander grew up in the Detroit area and attended the Detroit Public Schools, graduating from Pershing High School and went on to further his education at Virginia State College (now Virginia State University). After graduating from college, Al worked at Standard Oil and in 2002 retired from General Motors.

In 1995, he married the love of his life, Dianne. This union was compassionate one of loving each other over 26 years and of traveling the world. Al and Dianne with many friends visited all continents except one and has visited places such as Alaska, Amsterdam, Australia, Bahamas, Cambodia, China, Fiji, France, Germany, Hong Kong, India, Italy, Martha's vineyard, New Zealand, Russia, South Africa, Spain, Thailand, Vietnam, most of the

Caribbean Islands plus many more countries and cruised all over the world. Out of all the many places that he traveled, Al loved a recent July 2021 vacation with family and friends in Jamaica to renew his wedding vows of 26 years to Dianne.

He loved Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., Pontiac Alumni Chapter and served for many years on the Pontiac Kappa Foundation board. He loved playing Bid Whiz, playing pool, singing, taking care of his Mother-in-Law and being around people. He always had a smile on his face and was always upbeat and walked with a positive attitude about life.

Alexander was affectionally also known as Beater and one of his favorite sayings was "Without a Doubt".

He was preceded in death by his parents Alex and Ora France, his sister Cleona Donan, a brother Melvin France and his loving daughter, Brandi France.

Leaving to carry on his memory and keep his positive demeanor alive is his loving wife, Dianne Purty France; two sons, Elliott Purty and Andre Morgan. His grandchildren - Ahmaya Purty and Trejuan Purty which affectively calls him Papa. A special sister, LeeEllen France and two brothers, Charles Vergel (Toni), William Jackson (Cartrell); many sisters and brother-in-laws, a host of nephews and nieces, adopted Delta daughters, many special friends including lifelong friends; Darcel, Frank, George, Robert and Ross and many other relatives.

From Dee to My Dear Al, please remember "Life has to end but Love doesn't"

Mitch Albom

My love for you is never ending and everlasting

Please encourage the France family with words of love and encouragement on our Tribute page. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the Alexander D. France Scholarship fund to the Pontiac Kappa Foundation P.O. Box 430144 Pontiac, MI 48343.

Previous Events

Strolling Visitation

NOV 7. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services
24585 Evergreen Rd
Southfield, MI 48075
(248) 702-5367
info@kempfh.com
<https://www.kempfuneralhome.com>

Family/Friends Time

NOV 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Fellowship Chapel
7707 West Outer Drive
Detroit, MI 48235

Funeral Service

NOV 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Alexander De Hall France*

September 27, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ *Alexander De Hall France*

September 27, 2022 at 06:52 PM



“ *May God bless you all and carry you through this very sad and difficult time. Al, Rest in Peace my friend!! You will be missed!*

Cindy - November 09, 2021 at 09:49 PM



“ *Diane, our deepest condolences in the loss your husband and our friend, Al. His joy, happiness, upbeat spirit and love for people is an incredible gift that he shared with us all. We pray for your strength and faith that God has you covered especially during this very difficult time.*

*Love,
Paul and Louise McQuirter*

Paul McQuirter - November 07, 2021 at 12:35 AM

GB

“ *Dee and Family,*

We are so very sad to hear of Al's passing, Al will truly be missed his smiles his beautiful personality, such a kind lovely hearted person. We're so grateful we had a chance to travel many places with you and Al.

Our prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time, Dee, if there is anything we can do for you please don't hesitate we are here for you anytime.

Love

Leo & Gerrie Bell

Gerrie & Leo Bell - November 06, 2021 at 08:24 PM

MW

“ *Diane, Praying for your comfort and strength in the loss of your husband. May fond memories of your time together help to sustain you in your darkest hours.*



Mamie Wiggins - November 03, 2021 at 06:35 PM

PD

“ *Sister Diane France and family, praying for your strength and God's covering as you go through this time of grief. Al has made his final cruise into eternity! May God wipe your tears and renew your joy in the days ahead. Much Love ❤️ Sister Paula Davis*

Paula Davis - November 03, 2021 at 06:05 PM

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“ There are no words to express the pain you feel when you loose an angel like Alexander DeHall France. Prosperity in the flesh is what i called him. There was never a dull moment around him. I met him in the early 1970 while working for General Motors. We all developed a family bond that has lasted all these years. I was so happy when he married Diane, She brought so much Joy and love into his life. May the special memories you share with him comfort you during this most difficult time. Diane I am praying for you, the family, his friends and loved ones that God will give you everything you need to make it through this most difficult time. Rest in heavenly peace my big brother. Love always Jean Kennedy



Jean Kennedy -Neeley - November 02, 2021 at 12:45 PM