



Alexander Grieves

July 25, 1926 - April 28, 2020

Alexander Grieves, Jr. was born July 25, 1926, in Burlingame, Kansas, to Alexander Grieve and Thelma L Russell Grieve.

He graduated from Burlingame High School in 1944. Alex served two years in the Navy as a Seabee in the Philippines. After his discharge from the service he was a pitcher for the Topeka Owls of the Western Association League from 1948-1950.

Alex worked for the Topeka Air Force Depot and at DuPont for many years. He was also a sales manager for several trucking companies in Topeka. He married Marjorie Zwonitzer June 14, 1952. They had two sons, Kevin Dean and Brad Alexander. They spent their married life in Topeka and upon retirement traveled to Arizona and Texas to spend their winters.

Alex was a member of Hope Lutheran Church and Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. He was also a member of the Topeka Officials Association and spent many nights and weekends officiating high school and college football and basketball. Some memorable stories came from his officiating travels. Alex also enjoyed coaching his sons' baseball and basketball teams as they grew up.

Alex was an avid golfer. He had two holes-in-one and played well into his

eighties. While in his eighties he twice scored his age in a round. He dearly loved country dancing with Marge and the pair could burn up the dance floor. He also loved gardening and grilling and his family was quick to ask why they did not get an invite to the steak dinners he made the two of them though occasionally he caved and invited his "crew".

He is preceded in death by his parents and sister, Barbara Tindell.

He is survived by his wife, Marge of Topeka; sons, Kevin (Jane) and Brad (Pam) of Auburn, Kansas; five grandchildren, Kyle (Megan) Grieves of Kathleen, Georgia, Ryan (Kelli) Grieves of Manhattan, Kansas, Kimberly Grieves (Shaun McLean) of Frisco, Texas, Cole (Alex) Grieves of Manhattan, Kansas, Rachel Grieves of Topeka, Kansas; and five great-grandsons, Eli, Joel, Leo, Luke and Laine Grieves.

A Celebration of Life will be scheduled at a later date.

The family suggests that memorial contributions be made to Prince of Peace Preschool, sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Alexander Grieves*



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - May 04, 2020 at 01:02 PM



“ *Alexander Grieves*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Charlie Lord and Frank Everett purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Alexander Grieves.*



Charlie Lord and Frank Everett - June 01, 2020 at 05:37 PM

CL

“ Hi Marge, Kevin and Brad. You guys already know this but your dad was a real All Star in so many ways! Reverend Frank Everett and I feel privileged to have played for the Colt suburban League Steelers in 1968. In our opinion - Alex should have been a Major League Manager! We were just 14 when we learned so much about baseball and life! Then 40 years later when I came back to Topeka And the YMCA - who was at my humble reception with our 1968 team baseball - Non other than Mr.Grieves. What a lovely man and wonderful family! We Love you all and are praying for you and for Alex. You always live in our hearts! Thank You so Much!

Charlie Lord - June 01, 2020 at 05:34 PM

NL

“ Kevin and family
You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers with the loss of your dad. With sincere sympathy. Nancy Lord

Nancy Lord - May 07, 2020 at 02:23 AM

GA

“ Marge & Family,
Sorry to hear of Alex passing. We'll never forget the smiles of Alex and you. Always remember the golfing experiences he and Gary shared. Marge thanks for your loving tender care for Alex these last years. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this most difficult time. Our Love for you.

Gary & Mary Anderson - May 06, 2020 at 07:48 PM

CS

“ Kevin, our sincere condolences on the passing of your dad. I'll never forget the stories and training he shared with us in our early days of officiating. He was one of the great ones. Chris and Celeste Stanfield

chris stanfield - May 04, 2020 at 06:14 PM

DB

“ Marge, Kevin and Brad,
We were saddened to learn of the passing of Alex. We always enjoyed our visits with he and Marge, always waiting for the next bit of deadpan wit when you least expected it.

We are thankful for memories that make us smile when we think of him.

Best wishes,

Dean and Karen Bergquist

Dean Bergquist - May 04, 2020 at 10:37 AM

LF

“ Marge, Kevin, Brad and family. Sorry to read the passing of Alex. He was an exceptional person. Always enjoyed family get-togethers with all of you. Will miss him.
Barb and L.D.

L.D. Fletcher - May 04, 2020 at 09:15 AM

JT

“ Kevin, you and all of your family, are in my thoughts and prayers.
God bless you all.

Jerry Tapee - May 03, 2020 at 12:05 PM

TW

“ I worked with Alex at DuPont and remember him coming to our wedding 42 years ago. He was always the life of the party. I remember at his son’s retirement party at Bnsf, still the Alex I remembered. Me condolences to all the family. Tammy Ingenthron wiltz

tammy ingenthron wiltz - May 03, 2020 at 11:15 AM

LF

“ Marge, Kevin and family, my very deepest sympathy for you and your family’s loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Linda Foster - May 03, 2020 at 11:05 AM

FS

“ Marge, we are so sorry to hear of Alex's passing. You have so many wonderful memories that you shared. You both spent countless evenings dancing to Country Melody. We will always remember you two on the dance floor dancing to our music--both great dancers and always so happy ! Prayers for you and your family.
Frankie and Bob Stanley

Frankie Stanley - May 03, 2020 at 10:05 AM

ME

“ Sending sincere condolences in the loss of your dad to you Kevin & all of your family members. God Bless, Mary Lou & Ronnie Escobar

Mary Lou Escobar - May 03, 2020 at 09:13 AM

PS

“ Oh Marge, I just learned that Alex has passed away. My heart is aching for you. I’m hoping this quarantine will soon be over & we will see you again. My prayers of comfort are with you.

Peggy Shrewsbury - May 03, 2020 at 07:58 AM

JO

“ *Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and may those cherished memories always bring a smile to your face. Jon O’Harra*

Jon O’Harra - May 03, 2020 at 06:53 AM

LW

“ *Marjorie, Kevin, Brad, Our sincere condolences and prayers. Alex was always the guy I looked up to and admired. God bless.*

Lee Williams - May 02, 2020 at 09:50 PM

MO

“ *Marge So sorry for your loss. May God comfort you at this difficult time. Marian*



Marian Orton - May 02, 2020 at 04:35 PM