



Alex Davis

March 8, 1962 - August 15, 2016

Alex Davis, 54, formerly of Benton Harbor and now of Manvel, TX, died on Monday, August 15, 2016, at his home.

Services celebrating his life will be held at 11 AM on Friday, Aug 26, at the Union Memorial AME Church in Benton Harbor. Burial will follow in North Shore Memory Gardens. The visitation will begin at 10 AM at the church. Arrangements are by the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Benton Harbor. Please share memories, messages, or photos at www.florin.net.

Alex was born on Mar 8, 1962 in Benton Harbor to Racine, Jr. and Bethel Mae Davis. He married his wife, Jo Evelyn Crayton, and together they have celebrated 31 years of marriage. He was retired from Nortel Communications where he was a Communication Specialist. Alex was a veteran of the US Army during Desert Storm and the Gulf War and was a life member of the VFW. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, jogging, and was a sports fan especially the Chicago Bears. He loved to grill and barbeque and always kept everyone laughing. Alex was an amazing, caring and loyal individual who was quiet in his own way.

His family includes his wife, Jo Evelyn; his children, Shauna Pettis of Waldorf, MD and Alexis Davis of Atlanta, GA; his father, Racine Davis of Benton Harbor; his brothers, Anthony Davis of Grand Rapids, and Roscoe Davis of

Battle Creek; his sister, Kimberly Davis of Benton Harbor and his 2 grandchildren, Christopher Caldwell and Gabrielle Caldwell. He was preceded in death by his mother, Bethel Mae, and his 2 brothers, Larry and Vincent.

Cemetery Details

North Shore Memory Gardens

5027 M 63 N
Coloma, MI 49038

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 26. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Union Memorial AME
911 S. Crystal
Benton Harbor, MI

Service Celebrating His Life

AUG 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

Union Memorial AME
911 S. Crystal
Benton Harbor, MI

Tribute Wall

RA

“ *praying for your family I worked with Racine and His Wife Years ago*



Rose Mathison Adams - September 03, 2016 at 06:32 PM

SC

“ *My prayers and sympathy to the Davis family. Alex was a very quiet and nice young man. We were classmates. To his wife, I pray you find comfort and strength in the Lord as you go through this transition of losing your husband. May the memories give you a reason to smile every day. Blessings! !!*

Sherri Guidry Coulibaly

Sherri Guidry Coulibaly - August 27, 2016 at 11:15 AM

 Beth
Haire-
Lewis

“ *To the Davis family!! Sending Prayers, Love and Comfort to you all from the Haire Family.. We grew up with Alex, Nikki and Bethann did... My Brother Gene and Uncle David were very good friends with Larry and Roscoe!! God bless you all at this time, I would also like to send special hugs and blessings to Jo Evelyn, who he loved so much. Im sending you comforting hugs and light your way... Peace and Blessings from the Haire Family!!*



Beth Haire-Lewis - August 26, 2016 at 01:57 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Alex Davis.*



August 25, 2016 at 11:22 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy and condolences to Alex Davis Family. Alex was my classmate and life long friend. He was a good guy. May he rest in power and we all spend this time thinking about the good times we shared with him. To the family god will heal all sorrow, turn to the lord for strength. My prayers are with the family. Gone but not forgotten.*



Rhonda Douglas-Word

Rhonda Douglas-Word - August 25, 2016 at 03:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alex Davis.*



August 25, 2016 at 11:46 AM

CT

“ On behalf of Benton Harbor Class of 1980 and my family, I send our condolences to Alex's family.. Our loss is truly heaven's gain. My prayer for everyone is that we will turn our tears to laughter as we reminisce about the good times we all shared with Alex. Gone but never forgotten. Love and peace to all.

Christopher Thompson - August 25, 2016 at 10:33 AM

KP

“ You Have Our Deepest Symphony, From The Poindexter Family,

We Remember All The Good Times On Bishop Street, We're The Old School Family, And Alex Will Truly Be Missed.....

Karol Poindexter - August 24, 2016 at 05:03 PM

SM

“ RIH 🙏..

Sally Manning-Jones - August 24, 2016 at 08:39 AM

DE

“ My heart goes out to the Davis family. RIH my friend/cousin.
Dea "DD" Hill
Arizona



Dea - August 23, 2016 at 08:09 PM

MH

R. I.H. Cousin Alex great memories, our deepest sympathy to the family from the Hill Family

michael hill - August 24, 2016 at 06:58 PM

RM

“ Alex was like a brother to me, he was at our house all the time. RIP
#bishopstreet

Robin McGee - August 23, 2016 at 02:57 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of
Alex Davis.



August 23, 2016 at 02:47 PM

GP

“ RIH... ALEX
A GOOD FRIEND & CLASSMATES!..

Glenn Perkins - August 23, 2016 at 02:29 PM

LR

“ Alex was one of the coolest quiet person of our class. I will never
ever forget Alex. I Loved seeing him and Joevelyn together and how
much they Loved each other. Rest in heaven classmate and friend.

Linda Gill Robinson - August 23, 2016 at 10:41 AM



Alex was a great friend and class mate rih Alex

Dianne Jones - August 23, 2016 at 10:51 AM

DB

Little Alex as he was know as we grew up on Bishop St. So many
memories especially from Wild Cat Hill where we use to ride our bikes.

Darlene C. Burnside - August 23, 2016 at 03:50 PM



“ Alex was a great friend of mine also . I always wanted my fro to be like his , let's face it , along with those Craytons boy he had the coolest fro ! Rest in past my friend . Rest in peace .

Wyley Yarber - August 23, 2016 at 09:43 AM



“ I can remember the first time I met Alex but that is a story for the family to laugh about. The wedding of Jody and Alex I will never forget. They rode that white horse all night. It seem like that song played all night and the two of them danced the night away. Jody with her baby doll shoes on and Alex her handsome groom. I will continue to pray for the Davis family. I love you fam and know I may not be there in person but I am thinking of you all.

Renee Parnell - August 23, 2016 at 06:31 AM

JH

We remember Alex as a baby and a very loving, caring young adult. Alex will be missed, our prayers go with the Davis family. Peace be on you all. The Henry family

Juanita Henry - August 23, 2016 at 07:38 AM



My condolences to all the family .

Patricia Boggs - August 23, 2016 at 07:56 AM

JD

I'm so sorry for your loss praying for the entire family. Cuz I love You I know he will be missed God makes no mistakes He called home another loving Angel

Jennifer Dean - August 23, 2016 at 08:10 AM

AG

Sending my Condolence to the Davis, sorry for your loss

Arlinda Gillispie - August 23, 2016 at 09:42 AM



Venita Louise

To Jody Alex truely will be missed. I know a part of you left with Alex. But God makes no mistakes.And I love you an my niece. But just try to stay strong.love your sister law Venita Crayton

Venita Louise Crayton - August 24, 2016 at 05:27 PM

JY

“ *Jackie Youngblood lit a candle in memory of Alex Davis*



Jackie Youngblood - August 23, 2016 at 02:32 AM

JY

“ Some people pass through our lives only for a season. Others enter our lives & make a huge impact that will never be forgotten. Alex made that impression on our lives. Always a smile on his face, willing to help however he could, master on that grill & frying those turkeys that taste soooo good!!!! I never knew what "tri-tip" was (because I don't eat red meat) but EVERYBODY kept talking about Alex's tri-tip & Daniel & Kaleia were hooked on it. I was so excited to see him & Jodie at Kaleia's birthday dinner. And sad when you all moved to Houston. But the thing that never changed between our families is that our friendship never ended. Alexis, you know you're like a daughter to me & a big sister & mentor to Kaleia. Jodie, from day one we've become friends for life. Alex & Daniel had their own "brotherhood" but we are all family. Our hearts are heavy, our thoughts are with you & our love for Alex will always remain. Thank you Lord for allowing our families to connect, it's a connection that will never be broken. Rest In Peace Al, we love you & will see you on the other side someday.

We love you Jodie & Lexi. We're always here for you guys.

*The Youngblood's
Daniel, Jackie & Kaleia*



Jackie Youngblood - August 23, 2016 at 02:31 AM

JH

My condolences and prayers to you and family my god give you strength during this of bereavement

Jacqueline Haywood - August 23, 2016 at 08:12 AM

SM

My Condolences to the family 🙏.. RIH my brother ..

Sally Manning-Jones - August 24, 2016 at 08:41 AM

EH

“ *Man this is hard!! I never expected to get that phone call. Ovre the years since active duty we have kept in contact. It was always K Hill Boss & Kawboy. I remember when I got to see him in ATL when I was driving truck. Man that made my day. Life keeps us so busy and stressed out we don't always keep in contact like we want too. I know when I would talk to him we were still partners for life.*

emery harris - August 22, 2016 at 11:56 PM

EH

“ *Boss will never be gone from us. We will always carry him in our memories. Rest my Brother. Kawboy*

emery harris - August 22, 2016 at 10:19 PM

DE

“ *Alex,*

We might have only met once, but your spirit shined bright through Dr. Alexis. I always tell her that yall look TOO much alike! I wish your family much peace during this time where we celebrate your life.

*God Bless,
Desmond D.*

Desmond - August 22, 2016 at 10:00 PM



Shauna I continue to pray for you and the rest of the family of your Dad....I remember meeting him and his wife at your graduation from nursing school. I always thought that was so special that he was there for such an important time. Some things are a mystery of God to us. This is one of those to us. But on the other hand we know that God makes no mistakes. I love you and I wish I could be there. Praying for your comfort in this time of sorrow. Love Sylvia

Sylvia Riley - August 24, 2016 at 07:57 AM



Man there is so much to say. But I know you already know I miss you. You cheated. I'm the ole man. But that's ok. I understand. Don't mean i'm nto upset with you for leaving so soon. we will see each other again my brother!!!

Emery Harris - August 30, 2016 at 09:55 PM