



## Alex Christopher Dave

January 19, 1955 - September 25, 2025

Alex Christopher Dave, 70, of Chattanooga, peacefully passed away Thursday, September 25, 2025, at his residence. He accepted the Lord at an early age and faithfully lived his life in the Christian faith. After graduating from Kirkman Technical High School, he proudly served in the United States Navy. Following his service, he built a long and dedicated career with Norfolk Southern Railroad, from which he later retired.

Family was the heart of Alex's life. He deeply loved his nieces and nephews and embraced the role of a father figure to M. Larria Alexander and Jeremiah Alexander of Atlanta, Georgia. One of his greatest joys was fishing, a pastime that brought him peace and relaxation. With his laid-back spirit, charming personality, and handsome presence, Alex touched countless lives with kindness and warmth. His legacy of love, laughter, and devotion will live on forever in the hearts of all who knew him.

Alex was preceded in death by his beloved mother, Adelaide Shelton Dave, and his sisters, Alice Jacqueline Jones and Pamela Joyce Dave.

He leaves to cherish his memory two devoted sisters, Veronica (Lee) Jones and Cleopatra Dave Houston; six nieces, Yolanda Putman, Bridgetti Green, Tammy Howell, Valecia (William) Cardell, all of Chattanooga, LaTonya (Brendan) Rogers of Harrison, TN, and Valorious Sanderfer of Winder, GA;

two nephews, Windell Jones of Chattanooga and Robert Houston of Augusta, GA; and cousin Mary Elizabeth (David) Morris of Chattanooga. Alex is also survived by a host of great-nieces, great-nephews, extended family, and friends. Special places in his heart were held by his lifelong friend, David Smith of Chattanooga; and his dear friend, Olivia Alexander of Atlanta, Georgia.

Alex will lie-in-state on Wednesday, October 1, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will follow at 12:00 noon in the Chapel with Pastor Clinton Walker as Eulogist. Burial in Chattanooga National Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Chattanooga National Cemetery

1200 Bailey Avenue  
Chattanooga, TN 37404

# Previous Events

## Lie-In-State

OCT 1. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home  
3417 Wilcox Boulevard  
Chattanooga, TN 37411-1076

## Funeral Service

OCT 1. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home  
3417 Wilcox Boulevard  
Chattanooga, TN 37411-1076

## Burial

OCT 1. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Chattanooga National Cemetery  
1200 Bailey Avenue  
Chattanooga, TN 37404



# Tribute Wall

KA

“ *Kimberly Anderson lit a candle in memory of Alex Christopher Dave*



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**Kimberly Anderson** - October 02, 2025 at 11:46 PM

RS

“ *Richard Schutzenhofer lit a candle in memory of Alex Christopher Dave*



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**Richard Schutzenhofer** - October 01, 2025 at 10:24 PM

JG

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family. May the Lord give you comfort and peace at this time. May you cherish all the great memories.*  
*John Gear*

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**John Gear** - October 01, 2025 at 05:02 PM

JM

“ *Jimmy Martin lit a candle in memory of Alex Christopher Dave*



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**Jimmy Martin** - October 01, 2025 at 05:00 PM

NG

“ *Natalia Gibson lit a candle in memory of Alex Christopher Dave*



Natalia Gibson - October 01, 2025 at 04:08 PM

MM

“ *Mike Mullins lit a candle in memory of Alex Christopher Dave*



Mike Mullins - October 01, 2025 at 12:23 AM

TM

“ *Condolences to the family, my heart is broken 🥀 I'm so sorry. rest well my friend,*

Toni McClendon - September 30, 2025 at 06:33 PM

CB

“ *Com. Greg And Pat Beck sent a virtual gift in memory of Alex Christopher Dave*



Com. Greg and Pat Beck - September 30, 2025 at 02:48 PM

MF

“ *Our sincere condolences to the Dave family may the memories he leave behind be a blessing to the family*

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**Mary Brooklyn fuller-fearn** - September 30, 2025 at 11:43 AM

NT

“ *My childhood neighbor and friend. We took a picture at our favorite restaurant and did not know it was going to be the last picture before he transitioned to be with our Father in Heaven. I send condolences to the family. Love you all, our family will miss him, too.*



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**Neva Hunter Thurman** - September 30, 2025 at 08:53 AM

“ *When Tomorrow Starts Without Me*

*By David Romano*

*When tomorrow starts without me  
And I'm not here to see  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes  
All filled with tears for me*

*I wish you wouldn't cry  
The way you did today  
While thinking of the many things  
We did not get to say*

*I know how much you love me  
As much as I love you  
Each time that you think of me  
I know you will miss me too*

*When tomorrow starts with out me  
Please try to understand  
That an angel came and called my name  
And took me by the hand*

*The angel said my place was ready  
In heaven far above  
And that I would have to leave behind  
All those I dearly love*

*But when I walked through Heaven's Gates  
I felt so much at home  
When God looked down and smiled at me  
From his golden throne*

*He said this is eternity  
And all I promised you*



*Today for life on earth is done  
But here it starts a new*

*I promise no tomorrow  
For today will always last  
And since each day's the exact same way  
There is no longing for the past*

*So when tomorrow starts without me  
Do not think we're apart  
For every time you think of me  
Remember I'm right here in your heart*

*With Heartfelt Sympathy*

*Van E. and Regina Patten Hickman*

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**Regina Patten Hickman** - September 30, 2025 at 02:09 AM

VH

“I'M FREE”



*Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard him call,  
I turned my back and left it all  
I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work or play  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I've found that peace at the close of day  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah yes, these things I too will miss  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow  
My life's been full, I've savored much,  
Good friends, good times, my loved one's touch  
If my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief  
Lift up your heart, rejoice with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

*With Our Deepest Sympathy*

*Van E. and Regina Patten Hickman*

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**Van E Hickman** - September 30, 2025 at 01:49 AM

AG

“ I remember meeting Alex whom we called Chief in the CYO department of Norfolk Southern in the Tennessee division. He was a very handsome guy and he had those beautiful contagious eyes. With that distinguish deep voice. He was so nice and always willing to help when it came to railroad work. I know all of his railroad coworkers and friends are going to miss him. Our sincere condolences, thoughts and prayers 🙏 are with you Olivia Alexander ❤️ and your kids who were very dear to his heart ❤️❤️

Angela Gresham - September 29, 2025 at 07:55 PM

DS

“ David Smith lit a candle in memory of Alex Christopher Dave



David Smith - September 29, 2025 at 04:22 PM

CG

“ Connie Gates lit a candle in memory of Alex Christopher Dave



connie gates - September 29, 2025 at 02:09 PM