



Alex John Kupetz, Sr.

April 20, 2018

Alex John Kupetz, Sr. (aka “Senior”), age 66 of Chesapeake, VA, went home to be with his Heavenly Father on April 20, 2018. He was born in Jacksonville, FL to Alexis C. and Elsa F. Kupetz. He has now been reunited with them in Heaven. He is survived by his wife Joyce, daughter Kristin, son-in-law Christopher, son Alex Jr., daughter-in-law Amanda; three special grandsons Hudson, Alex III, Ryder and another making his debut in July; five brothers and sisters - Joan (Hank), Richard (Joy), Susie (Jack), John, and Robert; in-laws Roy and Fay McGehee, sister and brother-in-law Shirley (Brooks), and David (Lisa); as well as many beloved nieces, nephews and cousins.

Alex didn't know a stranger, and had a genuine love of people. He loved visiting all of his many friends, and spending time, not only with his wife and best friend, Joyce, whom he married 44 years ago, but with his children and grandsons. His most recent joy was collecting toys for his grandsons to make Granddaddy's house the best place of all to visit.

Alex was a graduate of Bayside High School class of 1971. Upon graduating, he became a proud member of the Naval Reserves and earned an Associate's Degree at Tidewater Community College. From a young age, Alex had a passion for cars. He was blessed to be given the ability and opportunity to work with them throughout his 30-year career as a Material Handling Supervisor for Ford Motor Company. Alex cherished his time at Ford, and

maintained close friendships with many colleagues throughout the years. Since retiring, Alex continued to pursue his love of cars through collecting and showing his special prized possessions.

Alex was an active member in the community. His positive, fun loving, outgoing demeanor and warm smile was contagious. He belonged to the Masonic Fellowship Lodge #100, Khedive Shriner's Mini Corvettes, and the Volkswagen Club of Tidewater. He was moved and motivated by the mission and values of these organizations and cared deeply about helping others.

Visitation will be Friday, April 27th from 6-7:30 pm at Aldersgate United Methodist Church. A celebration of his life will be held on Saturday, April 28th at 11:00 am at Aldersgate United Methodist Church. Followed by a reception in the fellowship hall at Aldersgate United Methodist Church where Alex was an active member for more than 20 years.

Donations may be made in Alex's memory to the Shriners Crippled Children's Hospital, c/o of the Khedive Shrine Center, 645 Woodlake Drive, Chesapeake, VA 23320.

Burial will be private at a later date.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **27**. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Aldersgate United Methodist Church
4320 Bruce Road Chesapeake, VA US 23321
Chesapeake, VA 23321

Celebration of Life

APR **28**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Alex,
You will be surely missed, however you are with our Heavenly
Father now! May God bless you and your family!

*Brian and Kim McClain
Volkswagen Club of Tidewater!*

Brian McClain - April 27, 2018 at 08:27 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Alex John Kupetz, Sr..



April 27, 2018 at 01:12 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Alex John Kupetz, Sr..



April 27, 2018 at 07:25 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alex John Kupetz, Sr..*



April 26, 2018 at 11:05 AM



“ *Sorry for your lost.*



Thomas Bell - April 25, 2018 at 07:55 PM



“ *Deepest sympathies, Lauren, Jen, Takara & Candace purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Alex John Kupetz, Sr..*



Deepest sympathies, Lauren, Jen, Takara & Candace - April 25, 2018 at 01:40 PM



“ *Pastor Randy Brown, to the Kupetz family our hearts are heavy, tears are flowing, but we know God doesn't make a mistake. Alex was my Supervisor @ Ford Plant. I had just seen him a week ago before his death @ the school(WBP) where I work as Security. "Great Friend" . So sorry for your lose, Praying for the family. Earth has no sorrow, that heaven cannot heal. God Bless You!!*

Randy Brown - April 25, 2018 at 10:21 AM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alex John Kupetz, Sr..*



April 25, 2018 at 10:21 AM



“ *Joyce, I am thinking of you during this time and sending my prayers and condolences. I did not know your husband, but he sounds like a remarkable person, and I know you will miss him.*

Julie Gross - April 25, 2018 at 09:01 AM



“ *Joyce,*

I am so sorry for your loss. Although I did not know Alex, I am sure he was a wonderful person. I hope that family and friends can help you through this difficult time. If you need anything, know that we are here for you. You and your family are in my prayers.

Laurie Godsey

Laurie Godsey - April 25, 2018 at 08:55 AM



“ *Alex was a good brother Mason, Noble Shriner and Ford co worker for 30 plus years. In his many stations of life he was always a kind and caring person. He will be missed by all that knew him. My prayers and heart go out to his family.*

Dave Clark - April 24, 2018 at 11:08 PM

PS

“ Alex was a loving good man who cared about people who truly loved helping people. Alex was a strong loving mentor to my son Michael and a great positive influence in his character as a man and I am greatfull to Alex and his beautiful bride Joyce for the love they shared. Alex, I know you are at the highest view Heavenly Father promised you and you will continue to watch over your family! Rest my Friend

Pat Smith - April 24, 2018 at 10:03 PM

JC

“ Jeanie Carter purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Alex John Kupetz, Sr..



Jeanie Carter - April 24, 2018 at 08:30 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Alex John Kupetz, Sr..



April 24, 2018 at 07:33 PM

JC

“ My good friend, fellow Shriner and Mini Corvette member always ready to help me with my little car. I will never forget his always greeting my wife whenever she was around him.
AND, the parade when he actually drove his minivet with only three wheels when his right one came off. I will miss Alex and his beautiful and supportive wife Joyce.

Jim Carr - April 24, 2018 at 11:55 AM

JL

I new Alex from the Fordplant! He always had a smile on his face! We talked about classic cars and I saw him at a lot of car shows locally! I always sent him messages on Facebook! I will always remember him as a kind and friendly co-worker!

Jim Lee - April 26, 2018 at 07:56 AM