



Harold Dale Alexander

February 5, 1946 - January 22, 2015

Harold Dale Alexander, 68, of Searcy, Arkansas, passed from this life on January 22, 2015. Harold was born February 5, 1946, to Joy Copeland Alexander and Flanoy Alexander of Delight, Arkansas. Harold was president of his senior class, voted Mr. Delight High School, captain of the 1964 state champion basketball team that finished the season 42-0, and was the captain of the West State All-star Team the same year. Harold played basketball at Harding University and was team captain his final two years, receiving Harding's Award for Outstanding Athlete. He married Jenene Hart on August 18, 1967. They enjoyed 47 wonderful years of marriage. Following graduation, Harold was a high school basketball coach and school counselor for the high school in Hope, Arkansas. He served as a school counselor in Searcy Public Schools before beginning his work at Harding University in 1991. Attaining the rank of Associate Professor, his accomplishments at Harding include directing the Stephens' Student Scholar Program, creating the Academic Advising Center, and serving on and chairing a number of committees.

Harold was a faithful and dedicated Christian. He served as a deacon for the Hope Church of Christ, and as a deacon and elder for the College Church of Christ in Searcy, Arkansas. His service included song leader, Bible class teacher, home-Bible-study host, and care group leader.

Harold was an avid tennis player and enjoyed the outdoors. He could build or repair just about anything and was called upon numerous times by family and friends to make or fix something. He enjoyed traveling. He and Jenene visited

48 of the 50 states together. He was a loving "Papa" to his six grandchildren and enjoyed playing ball with them and taking them for rides on his 4-wheeler. In all avenues of his life, Harold was viewed as a leader and problem-solver. He had a deep faith and a heart for serving.

Harold is survived by his wife, Jenene, of Searcy, Arkansas; a mother-in-law, Wanda Hart, of Searcy, Arkansas; a brother, Wallace Alexander, and wife, Delores, of Delight, Arkansas; a sister, Lynn England, and husband, Don, of Searcy, Arkansas; a daughter, Stacey Cox, and husband, Brian, of Cabot, Arkansas; a son, Scott Alexander, and wife, Heather, of Dallas, Texas; a daughter, Kristy Brown, and husband, Marshall, of Rogers, Arkansas; six grandchildren: Grace, Caroline, and Hayes Cox; and Ethan, Griffin, and Tyson Brown; and numerous in-laws, cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Visitation will be Sunday, January 25, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Powell Funeral Home in Searcy, Arkansas. Funeral services will be Monday, January 26, at College Church of Christ in Searcy, Arkansas, at 11:00 a.m. with Brian Cox, Scott Alexander, Marshall Brown, and Todd Patten officiating. Arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. www.powellfuneralhome.net

Tribute Wall

BP

“ *Jenene,*

Sending my deepest sympathy to you and your precious family.

Although I haven't seen Harold in many years he will always be remembered as a special friend of my "growing up days".

You will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time.

*Sending hugs and love,
Barbara*

Barbara Russell Proctor - February 10, 2016 at 02:01 PM

SC

“ *Janene, I was so sorry to read about the loss of your husband. I just wanted you to know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Take care,
Shelvie*

Shelvie Cole - February 10, 2016 at 02:01 PM

ML

“ *Great memories of Harold as both a high school and college teammate.*

Mike Lamb - February 10, 2016 at 02:01 PM

ES

“ *Janine, you may not remember me, Wanda kept Melissa when she was a baby, when she kept John Pulley... My younger daughter was in middle school when we were in Searcy, and Harold was counselor then... My heart goes out to you for the loss, Having gone through the death of Arlie, I know the loss.. May God bless you and keep you and you children in his care.. Love, Edith and Mike.*

Edith Kitts Seger, and Mike Seger - February 10, 2016 at 02:01 PM

JV

“ *Jenene, We are saddened by the world's loss of Harold. He was a beautiful example of Jesus' love. May God comfort you and the family as you go through the next weeks and years.
Love, Jody & Louise Venkatesan*

Jody & Louise Venkatesan - February 10, 2016 at 02:01 PM

CF

“ *He was a wonderful man and I cherished the time I was able to spend with him. He taught me so much and I will be forever grateful for it.*

Cody Fund - February 10, 2016 at 02:01 PM

LM

“ *Harold was a humble man.*

Larry E. Muldrew - February 10, 2016 at 02:01 PM

SS

“ Jenene and family, I am so saddened to hear of Harold's death. We are never ready for losing a wonderful husband , farther , grand father , friend to so many. I pray God's grace will comfort and strengthen you for the days, months and years to come. My husband, Don , died in June 1997. It seems a life time ago, and in some ways ,like yesterday. God Bless and keep you and your family. Sue

Sue Sillaavan - February 10, 2016 at 02:01 PM

BR

“ So very very sorry for your loss. What a wonderful man of God. Will always remember him and smile.

Becky Rudesill - February 10, 2016 at 02:01 PM

KV

“ I am SO very sad to hear have just heard about Harold. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. Harold was always one of my favorite clients and was just a blessing to be around. I've only seen him a few times in the last 10 years or so, but he still made me smile every time. God Bless you all.

Kelly VanHook - February 10, 2016 at 02:01 PM