



Mr. Jack "Uncle Jack" Dean Alexander

August 12, 1932 - August 13, 2025

A memorial service for Jack "Uncle Jack" Dean Alexander, 93, of Henderson will be held at 2:00 pm on Saturday, September 6, 2025, in the chapel of Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home with Lynae Hunt and Anna Rutherford officiating. There will be no visitation, but there will be time for visiting with the family immediately after the service. A private family burial will follow this visiting time.

Uncle Jack's favorite day of the year was his birthday, and after taking a turn for the worse on August 10, he rallied for his 93rd birthday, before peacefully passing away on Wednesday afternoon, August 13, 2025. He was surrounded by his loving Brookdale family.

Uncle Jack was born August 12, 1932, in Henderson, Texas to Bernice Chilton (B.C.) and Bradie Mae (Berry) Alexander. He was a lifelong resident of Henderson. After his father passed away in 1993, he resided with his sister and husband, Sharron and Thomas Baker, until moving to Brookdale Henderson Assisted Living in 2010.

After his retirement from the Rusk County Highway Maintenance Department, Uncle Jack enjoyed going to Livestock Auctions all around East Texas. As long as he was able, he loved his annual trips to California to visit his nephew and family. A trip to Disneyland and a walk at Crystal Cove beach was always

a must during his California visits. He also loved to attend an annual Christian convention in Texarkana, and he would talk about “convention” and his “hotel” stay for weeks afterwards! And always, he appreciated visits from family and friends.

During a car ride with family from Houston to Henderson in 2019, he shared that he made his choice to serve God when he was 10 or 11 years old. Uncle Jack was a follower of Jesus Christ, and it was seen in his love for God and people. He used few words, but his kind, thankful, loving spirit was felt and loved by every life he touched.

Uncle Jack was preceded in death by his parents, B.C. and Bradie Mae Alexander; and his sister, Sharron Alexander Baker. Survivors include his brother-in-law, Thomas Baker and wife, Dee; Nephews: Kelvin Baker and wife, Julie of Villa Park, CA; Michael Baker and wife, Nelva of Klein, TX; David Baker and wife, Jerri of Princeton, TX; Brad Baker and wife, Jen of Waco, TX; Niece: Susan (Baker) Peter and husband, Gary of Conroe, TX; seven great-nephews and two great-nieces; several cousins and many friends.

Honorary pallbearers will be Thomas Baker, Kelvin Baker, Michael Baker, Gary Peter, David Baker, Brad Baker, Laine Creech (brother-in-law) and Daryl Creech (nephew).

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you contribute to the “Associates Appreciation Fund” at Brookdale Henderson where Uncle Jack received loving care for the past 15 years. A check can be mailed to: Brookdale Henderson, Attention: Christy Brown (Jack Alexander) – 1000 Richardson Dr., Henderson, TX 75654

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home
1414 South Main Street
Henderson, TX 75654

Tribute Wall

DA

“ I’ve known Jack and his family since 1987. He was always smiling and kind. Not afraid to give a polite greeting to everyone. You could sense his warmth even though there was not a lot of conversation. I’m glad this was returned to him at Brookdale by good people. He will be missed but hopefully at peace with his Saviour in Heaven.

Dorlene Anderson - September 05, 2025 at 10:44 PM

KH

“ Jack, we can’t attend your Memorial service because Cheryl and I are both Covid positive. However I have to share memories. You were my cousin and were twenty years older but for a while we were "running buddies". You loved doing simple and innocent things. I remember you and I tearing around Henderson in that maroon jeep with yellow wheels on 25 cents a gallon gas. Mostly my idea I’m sure, but I remember us driving down Hwy 79 and making ruts by digging up over the hillside in the jeep to go to the farm. You loved going to the "catfish place", loved "pigging out" on homemade ice cream at the Berry family reunions, and loved a cold "co-cola". You loved "cowboying out" with the biggest belt buckle you could find and you loved family and friends. Last but not least, who could forget the way you expressed your love and devotion to God by humming along with "spirit" to the hymns in fellowship meeting or convention. Though you couldn’t follow the words your heart was in it. I’m confident that when you get your heavenly body God will include a heavenly voice as well. With that voice I hope you can do what the Vince Gill song says: "Go rest high on that mountain, Son your work on earth is done, Go to heaven "a-shoutin", Love for the Father and the Son". Rest in Peace Jack, you were my cousin and my friend and you lived a life well spent. Everyone benefited from knowing you.

Ken Hill - September 05, 2025 at 10:47 AM

RD

“ Rachel Dessecker lit a candle in memory of Jack Alexander



Rachel Dessecker - September 02, 2025 at 06:47 PM

Tracy Garcia

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Tracy Garcia - August 29, 2025 at 08:11 PM

CV

“ Carla Vaught lit a candle in memory of Jack Alexander



Carla Vaught - August 26, 2025 at 11:20 PM

PA

“ I worked at Brookdale. Mr Jack was a character he always was happy and made people laugh. I will miss you Jack. But one day we'll meet again in heaven.

Payton - August 23, 2025 at 03:21 PM

DB

“ *Damon Bassett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack "Uncle Jack" Dean Alexander*



Damon Bassett - August 23, 2025 at 01:19 AM

JT

“ *Uncle Jack was a GREAT man. Great character, Great love, Great joy, Great peace, and Great in everything that really matters!! Glad our paths crossed - just thinking of him now warms my heart! He will be missed!*

Jim Tisdale - August 22, 2025 at 05:46 PM

DD

“ *Jack was a kind sweet person. He was faithful in getting to meetings and conventions as long as he was able. It would always bring a smile to see him there. My dad, Bill Dailey, was very fond of Jack and always asked about him. He is greatly missed by all who know and loved him. David & Karen Dunn*

David and Karen Dunn - August 22, 2025 at 05:38 PM

RS

“ *I don't know how to describe my feelings about Jack except to say he was one of the most precious people I've ever known. He always had a twinkle in his eyes and was genuinely happy to see you. He always had something to share whether it was telling you about a new great-niece or nephew, about someone who recently visited or some other happening. If we could all take as much joy in the simple things in life I think we would all be a lot happier. What a very special and cherished man!*

Renita (Beeman) Sansom - August 22, 2025 at 03:22 PM

GT

“ You couldn't help but smile when Uncle Jack was around. He lit up the room, every time he was here in CA to visit. Happy that he is rejoicing because he gave his life to Jesus.

Garrett Terlaak - August 22, 2025 at 12:36 PM

CB

“ My heart is breaking. I hate that we lost our sweet Jack when we lost Jack we definitely lost the heart of Brookdale . We all considered him as family and loved him deeply. He was such a special soul and will be terribly missed by all.

Christy Brown - August 22, 2025 at 08:37 AM

LW

“ Lacy Weaver lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack "Uncle Jack" Dean Alexander



Lacy Weaver - August 21, 2025 at 08:44 PM

CT

“ Chuck Towe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack "Uncle Jack" Dean Alexander



Chuck Towe - August 21, 2025 at 05:32 PM

BG

“ *Always loved to visit with Jack at Brookdale.
Praying for peace and comfort*
Bonnie Geddie



Bonnie Geddie - August 21, 2025 at 05:23 PM

JS

We always loved to hear that uncle Jack was coming to California to visit Kelvin and Julie. A true Texan to behold, with a sweet, loving, humble heart that was a light to all he was around. I will "always remember" our times together.
Judy Sutliff

Judy Sutliff - August 26, 2025 at 10:06 PM