



# Charles Wade Alexander

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## C harles "Wade" Alexander

Charles "Wade" Alexander was born July 31, 1927 in Greenup County, Kentucky to Seaph and Mabel Norris Alexander, the 4th of 8 children. He passed away February 17, 2010 at his home after a long and valiant battle against cancer.

Memorial services with full military honors will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday, February 20, 2010 in the Chapel of Rader Funeral Home of Longview. The Longview Fire Department will also provide an honor guard.

Wade enlisted in the U. S. Air Force in 1945 and served for 20 years as a firefighter. In 1951, he wed Charlotte Ann Green in Jersey City, New Jersey. Wade's career in the military took the couple to England, where they welcomed their daughter, Mary in 1953. The family continued to grow with the birth of their son John in California in 1955. The family was stationed again in England and at several bases across the United States during Wade's career. In 1965, Wade retired and family settled in Ohio. Wade then began a second career in Civil Service as a firefighter at Defense Construction Supply Center in Columbus, Ohio, where he worked for 18 years. After living in Wheelersburg, Ohio for many years, the couple moved to Longview, Texas in 1995 to be close to their children. Wade and Charlotte celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary with their family this January 23rd.

Wade was a lifetime member of the Disabled American Veterans and The Air Force Sergeants Association. He was a member of the First Church of Christ in Wheelersburg, Ohio. He loved music, telling jokes, gardening, fishing, cooking and most of all, his family.

Wade is survived by his beloved wife, Charlotte Green Alexander; his brother and sister-in-law, Jimmy and Yuko Alexander of Grayson, Kentucky; his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Langston Mary Alexander Carver of Longview; his son, John Alexander, also of Longview. Also surviving are granddaughter, Jonna Alexander Goodan and partner Jennifer Radke of Longview, grandson Joshua Carver of Longview, granddaughter-in-law, Tracy Carver of Longview, granddaughters, Meagan Alexander and Ashleigh Alexander of Columbus, Ohio; great granddaughters, Natalie Goodan and Hailey Raye Carver of Longview and Hannah Alexander of



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Columbus, Ohio.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Beacon Hospice, 5016 Gilmer Rd., Longview, TX 75604.



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**Anonymous** posted:

Aunt Charlotte and Mary, I am so sorry to hear about Uncle Wade. He is one person I remember in my life that I have only fond and funny memories of as a child and an adult. Who would have thought I would be writing in my brother's obituary a month later. Charlotte, I know you must be devastated, remember, he is with our Lord and you will see him again someday and be together again. I know Mary how hard it is to lose a dad...you can not explain it only feel it. Give Johnny my best, I love you all. Sharon, Frank and Emily Belcher##imported-begin##sharon belcher##imported-end##

March 14 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Charlotte, Mary, John and families-We want to let you know that we are sorry in your loss. We thought Wade was a fine man. I was proud to have him for an uncle. We will be praying for you all. Just remember that you will see him again someday.##imported-begin##Dave and Bonnie Green##imported-end##

February 20 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

HoneyB, I am so very sorry to read about Wade's passing. I know you will miss him so very much. You and the family are in my thoughts as you go through this time of sorrow for such a wonderful husband and father, I can still see him walking around the apt. You all know have a guardian angel watching over you.##imported-begin##Marvin Cooper##imported-end##

February 19 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I'd like to express my sympathy to the Alexander family. Wade's obituary appeared in my local newspaper and I realized that he is a nephew to my grandmother, Fern Alexander Seaph's sister making him my mother's first cousin. My prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Lisa Carver##imported-end##

February 19 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

I have memories of Wade ever since I was a young boy. The only thing I know is that he was a good man. One of my fondest memories of him was whenever I would come over he would always offer to fix me fried potatoes, bacon & eggs, & tomatoes, he had grown in his garden. The love he had shown me I will never forget. I love him and know that he is with God now.##imported-begin##David & Janet Mills##imported-end##

February 19 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

You all are in my prayers at this time of loss. Charlotte, you and I go back to when we were kids in Allentown. Then when you and Wade returned to the Wheelersburg area, there were many happy memories from church events and also the big 50 year class reunions. Wade was someone I always enjoyed talking to, and, of course, you were such an entertainer, and added so much to the church services with your skits. Take care and God bless!2/20/10##imported-begin##Mary Gardner##imported-end##

February 19 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

wade,my heart is with you alway's. i am happy to have known you even if it was for a short time.you are such a kind man and i loved you .i will never forget you kitty##imported-begin##kitty alexander##imported-end##

February 18 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Mary,I love you and your family so much, I am so sorry for your loss. You know that I will be here for you whenever you need me...my prayers and hugs are with you always.##imported-begin##Deletta Parrish##imported-end##

February 18 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Kind, Sweet Spirit, Brother in Christ and Friend; Rest in your Savior's Loving Arms, Until we meet again! Friends are Friends Forever, Mike and Becky Lewis##imported-begin##Rebecca Lewis##imported-end##

February 18 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Becky Row##imported-end##

February 18 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

"Ward", you were my surrogate grandpa and a beautiful soul. When I drive past the old house I look over and always "see" you in the garden. In many of my fondest memories of childhood, you and Char are there. We'll see each other again. In the meantime, I love you and will miss you.##imported-begin##Rachel Lewis##imported-end##

February 18 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

The Green Street Recreation Center members and staff want to send you our sympathy. We will certainly keep you in our prayer and thoughts. Wade will truly be missed at Green Street and will leave a void in all our lives. May God bless and keep you through this difficult time. Green Street Recreation Friends.##imported-begin##Green Street Recreation Center##imported-end##

February 18 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My prayers and thoughts are with you at this time. May God Bless and keep you.##imported-begin##Shirley Gage##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Mary, Your Dad was such an awesome man. I will forever cherish the memories I have of him. You're in my thoughts and prayers now and always. Love you, Karen##imported-begin##Karen Gawrys##imported-end##

February 18 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Mary, I am so sorry to hear about your dad passing. I know you have been worried about him and praying for him as was I. It was a long time ago, but he was a great guy back then and could have only gotten better as the years have gone by. You're in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Gayla Seeds##imported-end##

February 18 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Mary, my thoughts and prayers are with you. He was truly a decent man. With my deepest sympathy.Love, Carolyn Spears##imported-begin##Carolyn Spears##imported-end##

February 18 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

You mean the world to us. We love you very much.##imported-begin##Jerry & Lee##imported-end##

February 18 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Charlotte, My condolences to you and your family. In my memory I can still see Wade at our door sharing vegetables from his garden with Ora and me. Cordelia##imported-begin##cordelia armstrong##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Mary, I am so sorry for your & your family's loss. I know your Dad will be greatly missed. You and your family are in my thoughts.##imported-begin##Trish Penn##imported-end##

February 18 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Good Evening Charlotte, my love and prayers for peace and comfort are with you at this time. I didn't know Wade that well, but your family has meant a lot to me over the years. Love you all!!##imported-begin##loretta mcclure##imported-end##

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