



# James Willis Alexander

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## **James Willis Alexander**

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**A**lexander, James Willis 62 passed away suddenly on Oct. 10th, 2009. He was with dear friends doing what he loved; blazing a trail that led him to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He embraced life with a passion and he lived his dreams! We're grateful for no pain and having him in our lives just not long enough. Jim was born in Chicago, but got to Dallas as soon as possible! He was a 1965 Bryan Adams graduate, mechanical engineer, sheet-metal contractor, V. P. of Malone Keeling, President of RK Mechanical, President of Fidelity Mechanical and a hugely successful realtor. He did it all well! If that wasn't enough, he was a private pilot and a Beefmaster Breeder's Association member. But, his true passion was for training Labrador's, earning many gaining many accolades and national recognition. Jim proudly lived his service commitments to Addison Rotary, Bryan's House golf tournaments and being available to friends and neighbors in his neighborhood. All who knew him can attest to his generous selfless spirit. He was a complicated, private and completely wonderful man. He made me a better person and I was blessed to be his loving partner. Sleep well my Dearest; you've earned your rest and my heart left with you. Jim is survived by his loving wife, partner of 33 years and best friend, Sandi; brothers, Carl Alexander & Charles Alexander; mother-in-law, Bev Holland; brothers-in-law, Mike Holland (Steph) & Denny Holland (Pat); nephews, Dan and Dave Holland; and nieces, Christina & Caroline Alexander and Joey & Kim Holland. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to NEADS, Dogs for Deaf and Disabled Americans, at <http://www.neads.org/> which provides assistance dogs for any combat veteran whose service injury has resulted in a disability The family will receive visitors beginning at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 14, 2009, followed by funeral services at 3:00 p.m. in the Wildwood Chapel at Restland Funeral Home, 13005 Greenville, Ave., Dallas, TX 75243. Online condolences may be made at [www.restlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.restlandfuneralhome.com).



## Tribute Wall

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NF

**Nancy Fossee** posted:

Sandi and family, there is not enough words or praises that can be said about Jim. Sandi, you know exactly how I felt about the two of you and I know Jim knew how I felt about him. I am so sorry for the ones left behind, but I am very happy for Jim himself. We have alot of faith and that is all that will carry us through. Love always, Nancy Fossee

August 24 at 7:06 PM

AJ

**Albert & Paula Jandura** posted:

Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory that no one can steal. Sandi, we will miss Jim a great deal, but no one will miss him more than you. What a wonderful love you shared, the kind most people dream about. We liked to call Jim "Mr. Oaks North"! He was wonderful and cared passionately about our little neighborhood. We were blessed to know you both since 1992. We are here for you if you need anything – not just today, but tomorrow and the years to come, we are only a call away. Love, Albert & Paula Jandura

August 24 at 2:14 PM

CM

**Cathy Crew Alexander Mills** posted:

Sandi, I'm so sorry for you're loss. I just wish his children could have know him as the man I was with for 13 years. Alot we could talk about & would love to when you are ready, God Bless You & please get in touch with me. Would love to visit with you. God Bless You & Jim RIP.

August 24 at 1:04 PM

BB

**Barry Brummett** posted:

I had the pleasure of meeting Jim a couple of times and have to say that he was a great individual, a class act and will be missed dearly. My codolences to all of his family and friends!

August 24 at 1:04 PM

JK

**Jessica Stratton-Kaiser** posted:

Jim has been like a father to me for the last 4 years. He has been there for us through many trials and tribulations and was one of the most amazing men I will ever have the pleasure of knowing. Our hearts go out to his family...know that we are thinking of you all.

August 24 at 12:06 PM



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NG

**Nolen Grogan** posted:

Jim was more than a friend to me. We were like family. We struck out and explored this great country for the last 7 years together. Jim and I had a million shared memories. Enjoy these pictures of this great man: <http://www.rockmidgetphotography.com>

August 24 at 11:01 AM

RW

**Richard & Mavis Wright** posted:

Addison and especially Oaks North lost a dedicated servant. Jim always took the time to step in where ever he could be of assistance. That neighborly wave will be missed as we'd come around the corner and see him loading or unloading his vehicle. He set a fine example of what neighbors should represent to each other. For all the time he donated, thank you Sandi for sharing him with so many of us.

August 24 at 8:55 AM

JB

**Justin Browning** posted:

On behalf of the Texoma Off Road Club we are sorry for your loss and he will truly be missed.

August 24 at 4:10 AM

KA

**Kim Allen** posted:

I am so sorry for loss and don't know the words to say to help ease your pain. Every time I saw Jim and asked of you and your Mom he always had kinds words or a funny story to share. Jim will be missed by all. Know that GOD brings us to it, HE will bring us through it. God Bless and stay strong.

August 23 at 7:22 PM

MC

**Mark, And Debra, Chikalla** posted:

Jim was our first acquaintance to the Oaks North neighborhood as he met me at lunch time one day in July, 2005 to show us our our house. He gave me an honest rundown of the property which we appreciated. We've enjoyed our time at our house and have eespecially appreciated the love that Jim and Sandie have shown for Goldie, our golden retriever. The times that Goldie has been off her leash and has run over to see if Jim and Sandie are home has shown us the special love that they have for Goldie and all of our four legged frieds. May Jim rest in peace.

October 9 at 7:00 PM



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TA

**Tom Allen & Josh Allen** posted:

I am at a loss for words. I know there is nothing for me to say that will make your loss easier. I hope you can understand what I can't put to words. Jim will be missed by all who knew him and know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Tom Allen

October 9 at 7:00 PM

DJ

**Dave Johnson** posted:

Sandi, we are so sorry for your loss, my wife and I had met Jim up in Ravenna and at a few field trials. He is one that enjoyed his hobbies and seemed to love life. The community has lost a person with great character, a caring individual that loved his wife. Please remember death ends a life here on earth, not a relationship! If there is anything we can do please let us know. Dave & Trish Johnson, Plano, Texas

October 9 at 7:00 PM

TW

**Tim West** posted:

Jim was a dear friend to all of us who knew him through field trials. I met Jim when I first started in dogs with NAHRA, back in 1985. Jim was very courteous to a newcomer like me, and always had pleasant things to say about my dog Dutch, even though Dutch was not cut out to be a trial dog! When we both moved up to Field Trials from hunt tests, Jim was able to influence a whole new set of people, all who became friends. Jim lived life to the fullest, and when he took on a hobby, it became a passion. We lost him as a field trial friend, but the Rock Climbers got Jim, and I hope they realize how lucky they were to share him! Rest in Peace Jim, dearest friend and all around Good Guy. Sandy, I deeply regret Nancy and I not being able to attend due to work restrictions. You are in our prayers. Tim West Arcadia, OK

October 9 at 7:00 PM

CM

**Cathy Crew Alexander Mills** posted:

Jim had two wonderful children, James Willis Alexander Jr & Ashlie Jo Alexander. James Jr is now 39 yrs old & Ashlie Jo is now 30 yrs old, It is a shame his wife Sandi did not list them as his family. They now live in Las Vegas, Nv, Jim will be missed by his children & myself. We had alot of great memories!! R I P Jim

October 9 at 7:00 PM



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CR

**Candice Reeser** posted:

Sandi, I really don't know what to say. I can't imagine what you and the family are going through. I am still in complete disbelief. My prayers are with you always. Candice Reeser

October 9 at 7:00 PM

AC

**Alice & Scott Carruth** posted:

Dearest Sandi, Jim will be dearly missed by all. He was a loyal, generous, kind and supportive friend to us. Please know we are here for you anytime you need a friend. Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light. Matthew 11:25-30 For His Sake, Alice & Scott Carruth

October 9 at 7:00 PM

NS

**Nora Sparks** posted:

What a blessing to have known Jim. I could not think of a nicer, better person for my friend Sandi. He will be greatly missed. I love you Sandi, if you need anything call me.

October 9 at 7:00 PM

MS

**Myra Strecker** posted:

My husband and I are so sorry for your loss. We have been trying to get in touch with you since Sunday. My husband Tim was with Mr. Alexander that day and performed CPR on him and brought him out of the woods that day. I assure you he did everything he could for Jim. Please accept our sincere condolences for your loss. We would love to talk to you. My email address is streckermyra@hotmail.com and I can give you our phone number through it. Once again we are so sorry for your loss

October 9 at 7:00 PM

RB

**Russ And Christy Baer** posted:

We knew Jim through the offroading community, he would come by our shop and always have kind words, was friendly and caring in every situation. We offer condolences to your family and we will miss his presence here. Warmly, Russ and Christy Baer

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CM

**Carmen Moran** posted:

Ms. Alexander, I was so sorry to hear of your loss. I worked with Jim on the Planning and Zoning Commission in Addison, and I always enjoyed working with him. He had such a good sense of humor and was so friendly. I lost my Mother on October 10th as well, so I will not be able to make the service, but I am thinking of you and your family.

October 9 at 7:00 PM

PJ

**Penney Johnson** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss, Sandi. I was privileged to spend many years out in the field with Jim and the dogs. He was a man of honor and compassion and had a heart bigger than most. The world is a better place because he was here. I see him, now, having crossed the Rainbow Bridge, continuing to do all the things he loved to do. He will watch over you and love you forever.

October 9 at 7:00 PM

RK

**Randy Kruse** posted:

I was a friend Of Jim's by way of Katemcy Rocks in Mason TX. He came down to our offroad park Many times and it was a pleasure to see him come in the gate. He was a courageous person, a strong competitor and alway a gentleman. Jim will be missed by all the Katemcy Rocks Family.  
Randy,Pam,Casey,Jessica,Jerry & Elaine Kruse. Shain Chapman Family

October 9 at 7:00 PM

FM

**Faith & Jim Meyer** posted:

Sandi, Wishing there was something we could do, knowing that only HE can help you, and bring you peace. Please know that we are praying for you and your family. And know that if you need anything..just hollar across the fence. We adore you and Jim, both of you are the example of how to conduct your life the right & Biblical way. What wonderful role models to all of us. We are knees down and palms up...Love, Faith & Jim

October 9 at 7:00 PM

GM

**Gary & Joni Melnick** posted:

Our hearts go out to you. We were in Clayton at the time and share your pain. Best wishes to the family.

October 9 at 7:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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