



Alexander Bernard

January 15, 1929 - June 16, 2013

Entered into rest on June 16, 2013 in Fremont, CA at the age of 84. Devoted husband of 62 years to Marilyn Bernard of Fremont, CA. Loving father to Cindy B. Hawley of Portland, OR, and Mick Bernard of Phoenix, AZ. Grandfather of 3 and great-grandfather of 2. Also survived by 3 brothers, 2 sisters, and many nieces and nephews.

Born January 15, 1929 in Niles, CA, Alex was a white sweater graduate of Washington High School in 1947. He went on to serve as a Master Sergeant in the Korean War. In the early 50's he was a body builder. Alex was a die hard San Francisco Giants and 49ers fan but above all he loved time spent with his family.

A Celebration of Life will be held for Alex on Friday, June 21, 2pm at Swiss Park, 5911 Mowry Ave., Newark, CA 94560. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Alex to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718.

Tribute Wall

PG

“ Alex was a dear and old friend of my Dads, Tony Goularte. Alex was a part of many of my Dads childhood stories. When my Dad passed away last year...Alex was there to say his goodbyes. I had only found out today that Alex had passed away...he was a good man and I will miss seeing him. I will never forget Alex.

Paul Goularte - July 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Auntie Marilyn, Cindy, Mick and families,
How do we find the right words to say goodbye to someone who touched so many lives in such a positive way? My uncle Alex was blessed with the gift of making each person he was around, feel like they were really important. He instantly became a best friend, a favorite uncle, a surrogate brother, a second father. My uncle Alex was so full of the joy of life that it spilled out onto others. He always took time to share his words of wisdom with me and let me know that he was proud of me. He had a way of leaving me feeling happy and hopeful. He certainly "wore many different hats" and meant many things to many people. The last time I saw him, he was filling bags of avocados to share with his neighbors. That's how I'm choosing to remember him- sharing all parts of himself with others. I love you lots Uncle Alex, Debs

Debbie Bernard Slater - June 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ Being an only child, I always
Looked at Alex as the big brother that I never had. I'll always
Have fond memories of the time
spent with him over the years at
family get together s and other
functions. You will be missed by
everyone that knew you but never
ever forgotten.

Gerry Wallstter - June 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Alex I cannot believe your gone. You are the best brother anyone
could ever have. Always helped. Me and guided me to do the right
thing while growing up and as an adult. I will miss all the goodies
and treats you left on the front porch. We shared some great times
at the horse races and playing Portuguese word games.
I love you Bro with al I my heart.
Your loving sister EEK as you called me while growing up. Love you
bro Millie

Millie Bernard Wallster - June 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Handsome, strong, athletic, hardworking, family man- Alex Bernard
took these characteristics to a new level. His chosen words were
shared with love and compassion. What a privilege to grow up in a ?
village? with a man like Alex setting an example, coaching us,
mentoring us, and cheering us on. I?m sending my love to all who
read this heartfelt note. Jeff

Jeffery Lewis - June 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ I am so sorry to hear this news. You have my prayers as you go through the grieving process. You have the benefit of a large caring group of family/friends so let that be of some comfort.

Gretchen Gehres - June 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ My love and prayers to Marilyn, Cindy, Micky and the rest of the family. My memories of Alex will always be his loving and generous spirit. The love he had for his family and friends was always present, he was glad to see you, made you feel welcome and you wanted to spend time with him. He was positive, upbeat and made you want to be the best that you could be. I am thankful that I had the opportunity to know him. Love and prayers Karen Bernard

Karen Bernard - June 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ I will miss my brother. He never had a bad word about anybody that I can remember. Everything he tried he did the best and he was #1 regardless of what it was, football, baseball, his time in service becoming the highest non-commissioned officer with a rank of Sgt Major, in his work in construction. Everyplace we went together people were standing in line to shake his hand and talk with him, especially at reunions.

He loved the horses, the 49ers and the Giants, but most of all his family. My love to Marilyn, Cindy & David, Mick & Jeanne. He was so excited to become a great grandpa, wish he had had more time to know the newest family members. Love Alfred

Alfred Bernard - June 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ I will always be fond of Uncle Alex. When I took my family to his home for many barbecues and family events, he always welcomed me into the family and we always had fun talking about the 49ers. I loved watching Alex interact with his brothers, sisters and nieces and nephews and how close knit everyone is. I am proud to be part of this wonderful family.

Samuel Aranda - June 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ I have beautiful memories of my uncle Alex. I remember growing up him coming over to help my mom with gardening and his love for horse racing with my dad and other uncles. He was so excited about the birth of his grand nephews Dylan and Derek and how the Wallter Clan finally broke the house of skirts as he and my father would call it. "Finally got those boys" I will always hold a special place in my heart for Uncle Alex.

Karen (Wallster) Aranda - June 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Grandpa, You are one of a kind. I have so many happy memories with you. My favorites being bbq's in the backyard, wathcing baseball games, gardening, and picking horses for you to bet on. I am so blessed to have you as my Grandpa. And I am so happy my little boy was able to meet you. You will alway be in my heart. I love you.

Amy - June 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BP

“Where do I begin? I'm still in shock that Uncle Alex is gone. I have spent the last 35 years celebrating my birthdays with him, gone over there many nights to visit, getting to live with him and Auntie Marilyn my senior year of High School, going out to dinner with them, many family gatherings in the backyard, family dinners at my parents house along with playing apples to apples, 31 or game of the things. Things just won't be the same without him. Words can't describe how much he will be missed. I love you, Uncle Alex.

Barbi Pagan - June 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DH

“Al, you will be sorely missed. RIP

David Hawley - June 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LS

“So sad in my heart to lose my brother and friend, I will miss him dearly. Alex always had good words about everyone, and in our later years would tell me lets live for today because we have no idea how many of them we have left. Love and miss you. My love to Marilyn. Love Ledora

Ledora Scardigli - June 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AB

“My Grandpa is the absolute greatest man I have ever known. His great advice, his love, and his pure spirit. He always saw the greatest in everyone and always welcomed everyone into his and Grandma's home like family. Family was his number one. I will miss him every day, and I know many others will do. But in order to honor him I will always be my best, because like he always told me, you never know when someone is watching and who is looking up to you and calling you their hero. I love you Grandpa.

Alli Bernard - June 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VG

“ Dear Aunt Marilyn, Cindy and David, Mick, Jeanne and girls. I am so very sorry and saddened at the loss of Uncle Alex. I have so many wonderful memories running through my head. I would like to share a couple. I remember the wonderfu BBQ's at Kimber Farms. The huge racks of bbq chicken being cooked. Uncle Alex and my Dad cooking together. Then the softball and horse-shoe tournaments. Saturday mornings my Dad anxiously wating for it to be time to go to the " Horse Races " with Uncle Alex and Uncle Manuel at Bay Meadows or Golden Gate Fields. The 3-Amigos Uncle Alex was a loving and gentle soul who was loved and liked by so many. Love and Prayers to you all Vick & Tom

Victoria Bernard Grobis - June 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM