



Clayton Riley Alexander

October 8, 1952 - January 22, 2023

A disciple. A son. A father. A Papa . And always, an Aggie.

Clayton “Claytie” Riley Alexander passed away peacefully in his home on January 22, 2023, after an 18-month battle with cancer.

Clayton was born on October 8, 1952 to Joe and LaVonne Alexander in St. John’s Newfoundland, Canada. He was the eldest of their three children. He was raised in Fort Stockton, Texas, where he graduated high school before attending Texas A&M University, Class of 1975.

He started his career as an accountant, but after his daughter Tamara was born, the family moved to Fort Stockton and he began working in life insurance and real estate. After living seventeen years in Fort Stockton, Clayton and Connie moved to Midland where he continued to work in real estate as a broker and then with Wells Fargo estates. He then went on to establish an RV park outside of Midland.

An active community member, Clayton served in multiple leadership positions in Fort Stockton and Midland. He was a Boy Scouts leader, member of the Fort Stockton Jaycees, Fort Stockton ISD school board, the Rotary Club in Fort Stockton and Midland, and real estate association in Midland in which he was President for a year.

Clayton was deeply involved in his church. He served as a Sunday School teacher for junior high students, senior singles, and high school students. After taking a Walk to Emmaus, he began serving on teams and rose up through to lead teams. He soon began working in the Kairos prison ministry. He and Connie worked together on bringing marriage seminars to prisoners and their families through a federal fatherhood grant, People of Principle.

His work with the prison ministry led him to establishing a half-way house for newly released inmates, Stepping Stones Ministries. Here, he and the board of directors were able to help men coming out of prison become reestablished in outside life while receiving religious support. He then built a church for the men to have a place to worship, Stepping Stone Church.

Clayton enjoyed traveling and was always ready for the next adventure. Traveling began with his family while growing up, then with his best friend, Richard, after selling fireworks to earn the money. After starting a family he enjoyed taking them along for the ride, especially after the arrival of grandchildren.

His children, and his grandchildren, were the apple of his eye. Of all the hats he wore, daddy and Papa were his favorite. From hiking in Paisano to walking a beach in Hawaii, he wanted to make memories with them. One of his favorite shirts read Papa, the Man, the Myth, the Legend.

Clayton is preceded in death by his parents Joe & LaVonne Alexander. He is survived by his wife Connie, his children Tamara Alexander and Jonathan (Monique) Alexander, sister Cary Scarbrough, brother Chris (Tracy) Alexander, and grandchildren Riley Grace Lammerts, Olivia Katherine Alexander, and Jackson Riley Alexander. There is also the Brazilian son, a former exchange student, Pedro (Antonia) Prado and their children.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Stepping Stone Church, 2400 Elkins Road, Midland, on February 10, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Stepping Stone Ministry.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB **10**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Stepping Stone Ministry
2400 Elkins Road
Midland, TX 79705

Tribute Wall

WR

“ One of the greatest men that I've had the pleasure of knowing and learning from. I'm truly honored to have called you pops,mentor and the greatest friend one could ever have. I love you and will miss you and will see you one day soon pops

William Rimpley - February 02, 2023 at 01:28 AM

CT

“ Clayton was always so good to my family and my kids loved and adored him. I am so thankful for the many blessings he bestowed upon us! One of our biggest blessings was having him marry me and EJ. We love you Clayton and already miss you terribly!

Carolyn Turk - February 01, 2023 at 11:06 PM

JB

“ Clayton will always live on in his legacy. He was a mentor, Pastor and my friend. I will always love him and miss him.

John Brown - February 01, 2023 at 04:37 PM

TB

“ Linda and I had the opportunity to travel far and wide with Connie and Clayton. Broadway to Disney to mountains never limited on adventure. Such a blessing. We all spent lots of time in Prison as ambassadors of Jesus that was the best adventure. Clayton persuaded many of us to share the Gospel far and wide. He will have many crowns to lay at the feet of Jesus.

tim baum - February 01, 2023 at 01:30 PM

TP

“ Please post how to donate to the Stepping Stone Ministry in Clayton's memory.

Terry Piper-Moreno - February 01, 2023 at 01:08 PM



Please contact Betty Thompson at Tejas RV to donate to Stepping Stone Ministry.
(432) 248-6777

Tamara Alexander - February 01, 2023 at 03:03 PM



“ Daddy taught me to show up for who is important and what is important to you. He was there for almost every big thing in my life.

Tamara Alexander - February 01, 2023 at 09:29 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Clayton Riley Alexander.



January 31, 2023 at 04:43 PM