



Alex William Fulton

December 13, 1947 - September 13, 2020

Alex W. Fulton, Sr, age 72, passed away on Sunday, September 13, 2020 at home after a long battle with glioblastoma (brain cancer).

Alex was born December 13, 1947 in Hammond, IN to Alex J. and Lucille (Rusher) Fulton. He is survived by his wife, Donna (Oglesby) Fulton of Lenexa, KS; daughter Traci Fulton of Shawnee, KS and fiance Steve Walker of Kansas City, MO; son Alex Fulton, Jr and wife Gay of Gardner, KS; grandchildren Erin and Andrew Kruckemyer of Shawnee, KS; brothers Joe Fulton of Centralia, IL and Tim (Beth) Fulton of Rantoul, IL; sister Liz (Ron) Edwards of Fairview Heights, IL; brother in law Joe Oglesby of Gardner, KS and sister in law Sally Ann (John) Vagenas of Olathe, KS; aunt Patricia Garcia of Centralia, IL.

Alex was preceded in death by his parents.

Alex proudly served as a US Marine and a veteran of the Vietnam War, where he earned several medals including a Purple Heart. Prior to his retirement, Alex was a machinist with the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad. He was a member of Lenexa United Methodist Church and life member of the V.F.W. Post 2055 of Centralia and Vietnam Veterans of America. Alex was also a member of the Ainad Temple of Belleville and Centralia Blue Lodge and a 32nd Degree Mason.

Private services will be held Saturday, September 19, 2020 at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia, IL. Burial will be in Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery in Centralia, IL with military rites performed at the graveside by the American Legion Post 446 and the V.F.W Post 2055. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his honor can be made to the American Brain Tumor Association or Shriners Hospital for Children and will be accepted by the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street in Centralia, IL 62801 (618) 532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Fulton family. Memories of Alex and condolences may be shared at www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com or the Funeral Home's Facebook Page.

Tribute Wall

LW

“ Alex was in my high school class. Joe was my brother's friend (Ron Johnston). Liz and I worked together. Super nice family. So sorry for your family's lose. I talked to Alex about attending a CTHS function and did not know about his medical condition. Lydia Johnston West.

Lydia Johnston West - September 25, 2020 at 01:33 PM

AC

“ Andy Campbell sent a virtual gift in memory of Alex William Fulton



Andy Campbell - September 18, 2020 at 11:17 AM

AC

As a 13 Veteran of the United States Marine Corps I am honored to have met Pee Wee. We were able to talk to one another for only a short time while at a recent gathering together for his brother, Tim. It was the unspoken communication between us when we looked into each others eyes at times that day that said it all, and will stay with me for the rest of my life. Semper Fi Pee Wee! I am a better man for meeting you.

Andy Campbell - September 18, 2020 at 11:36 AM

SG

“ Alex will always be remembered as a good friend to many of us. Rest easy Marine 🇺🇸 Stevenclyde

Steven Greenlee - September 18, 2020 at 06:25 AM

KB

“ To my buddy,
After growing up as kids in Centralia and students at Central School and CTHS, who'd have imagined that years later we'd end up together in Kansas and would even be members of the same church in Lenexa! Much time had passed, our lives went in different directions, but we became besties through the best and worst of times. Your words of encouragement and concern for my Marine son as he deployed to Iraq at a young age meant so much to both of us. Just seeing you and Donna in church every Sunday brought me a sense of comfort during some low times. Thanks for your caring and kind (and fun) chats afterwards in Schneeberger. I will have many memories to keep in my heart when I think of you. So, rest well, my friend, until we meet again. You are loved.
Kaye

Kaye Buchanan - September 17, 2020 at 02:52 PM

PB

“ I am so very sorry to see that Alex lost his battle with this horrible disease! My heart goes out to all the family! I'm so sorry! Thoughts and Prayers to all!
Godspeed. 🙏😞😇

Peggy Myers Beal - September 14, 2020 at 10:53 PM

SW

“ Pops,

Don't have the words to express my sorrow during this time of grief and loss! You were a true Friend to me, a father figure! You were my confidante, my ROCK! I've been soooooo proud to have known you through the years and will truly miss our times together!! The times of taking you to the gun range were some of the best times I've ever happened in my lifetime!! Thank You, Alex!! Those times spent with you were the best times I've had in my lifetime!

I will miss you by Friend/Dad!

Love always!

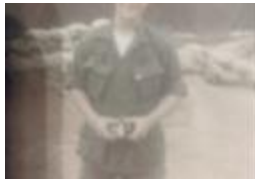
Steve



Steve Walker - September 14, 2020 at 10:52 PM

LE

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Liz Edwards - September 14, 2020 at 05:57 PM

JR

God's very best to you PeeWee.

James Rusher - September 14, 2020 at 06:23 PM

CA

*Sorry for your loss. Rest In Peace Alex.
Cass*

Cass - September 17, 2020 at 04:15 PM

BB

Alex was a great friend in high school, later we all seemed to scatter like the wind, great memories of Alex being a jokester. When duty called, he answered without reservation, rest easy my friend, until our next Post, I "Salute" you, Bob Braddy

Bob Braddy - September 18, 2020 at 10:40 AM