



Samuel Curtis Alexander Sr

November 19, 1918 - March 18, 2021

Samuel Curtis Alexander, Major, US Army Retired, 102, of Marion, NC, and formerly of Matthews, NC, died peacefully at his home on March 18, 2021. Through the blessing of hospice, Samuel was home where he wanted to be and surrounded by family.

Samuel was born in Atlanta, Georgia, on November 19, 1918, the son of Perry Law and Lula Isabell McCall Alexander III. At a young age, his family moved to Matthews and he attended school there, graduating after the eleventh grade as there was no twelfth grade back then. Alexander Road was named for his family and Rea Road was named after his grandmother. On September 8, 1940, he answered his country's call to service and joined the United States Army Air Corps where he served as an engineer. Shortly after his enlistment, the Air Corps became the US Army Air Force. In 1947, the Army Air Force became its own branch of service, the United States Air Force. When that happened, Samuel was "loaned" to the Air Force where he continued to work as an engineer.

Much happened in the 20 years Samuel served in the Army and they moved him not only around the country, but around the world. He spent time and was stationed at domestic bases in South Carolina, Virginia, Louisiana, California, Illinois and Florida. Internationally, he was stationed and spent time in New Caledonia, Okinawa, Korea, Germany and France. In August of 1942, he met the lovely Ruth Harney of Chicago, Illinois, and on November 21, 1942, they were married at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana. His wife and family, along with his mother-in-law, were able to join him in both Japan and France and together, they saw much of the those and the surrounding countries.

Last stationed in Seoul, South Korea with the 7th Log Command, Major Samuel Alexander officially retired after 20 years of faithful service on December 1, 1960. Samuel then returned to Charlotte and opened his own small engine repair business at home before later starting a replica floor pan business specializing in antique cars. Samuel enjoyed restoring old cars and he was, in fact, a co-founder of the Early Ford V-8 Club of America - Piedmont Region.

Samuel is survived by his children: Dale Alexander Schneider, Susan Alexander Currin and Samuel Curtis Alexander. He is further survived by five grandchildren and numerous other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his wife on January 7, 2000, after more than 57 years of marriage; a sister, Donave Hargett of Matthews; and a brother Perry L. Alexander Jr. of Charlotte.

Samuel's family has given the family of Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home the privilege of caring for him and for them. A graveside service with military honors honoring his life, love and blessing will be held at 10:30 AM on Tuesday, March 30, at the Forest Lawn East Cemetery in Matthews.

In lieu of flowers and in honor of the love and care shown to their father, Samuel's family respectfully requests and appreciates any donations or memorials in his name be made to either Carepartners Hospice of McDowell County, <https://www.facebook.com/CarePartnersHospiceMcDowell/> or to the hospice program of your choice.

Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Alexander Graveside Service

Time: Mar 30, 2021 10:30 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn East

3700 Forest Lawn Drive
Weddington, NC 28104
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Previous Events

Committal

MAR 30. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home created a Graveside Services in memory of Samuel Curtis Alexander Sr*



Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home - June 14, 2021 at 06:23 PM



“ *Samuel Curtis Alexander Sr*

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ *Samuel Curtis Alexander Sr*

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ *I first met Mr Alexander 55 years ago , being a friend of his son, Chip. While in Jr High and High School I spent many a day and evening at their house. I was always mesmerized by Mr Alexander's knowledge about all things mechanical, the US Army and general politics. Whenever I came over to the house to work on my car under his guidance we would often get into conversations that would last an entire afternoon. I learned so much from him and will always be grateful that he was willing to spend the time with me that he did. He was a brilliant man and I am honored to have known him. Rest in peace, Mr Alexander. My sincere condolences to Chip, Susie, Dale and the entire family.*
Edwin Saint Sing

Edwin Saint Sing - March 31, 2021 at 09:11 PM



“ *Thank you Major, for your service to country, personal sacrifice, and courage defending our freedoms. May the Lord Jesus bless your family and friends with peace during this difficult time.*

Thankful American - March 30, 2021 at 05:30 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Samuel Curtis Alexander Sr.



March 28, 2021 at 11:44 PM



“ Anna Margaret Tucker & Family - Cheraw S sent a virtual gift in memory of Samuel Curtis Alexander Sr



Anna Margaret Tucker & Family - Cheraw S - March 28, 2021 at 06:33 PM



Thank you for your service to our beloved country. RIP

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