



## William "Alex" Richard Alexander

September 22, 1953 - May 24, 2026

William "Alex" Richard Alexander, age 72, of Cumming, GA, passed away peacefully at home on Sunday, May 24th, 2026, surrounded by his two children after a long fight with cancer.

He was born on September 22, 1953, in Muncie, IN to Ramon and Deborah (Dieden) Alexander. He grew up in Indiana and went on to live a life full of love for his family and friends, service to his community and church, and devotion to His Lord, Jesus Christ. William, best known by all as "Alex", was an incredibly talented chef, storyteller, music lover, and sports enthusiast. His presence brought joy and comfort to all who knew him.

William Alexander was known for his generosity, showmanship, strength, and loyalty. He enjoyed IndyCar Racing, and Notre Dame football most of all and these two hobbies followed him his whole life. His final day on Earth came to an end just a few short hours after the checkered flag waved on this year's Indy500, a main staple in his life. "Alex" was also charitable, sharing time and resources with several children's and medical groups, and patriotic organizations.

He is survived by his children Ashley Ratliff (husband, Jason) of Tuscaloosa, AL, Blake Alexander (wife, Lindsey) of Fairhope, AL; grandchildren Sidalee, John Hendrix, and Sawyer Ratliff; and Natalie and Sophie Alexander; and siblings Mike Alexander (wife, Frances) of Chicago, IL, and Ruth Marcus (husband, Steven) of Miami, FL. He also had three nieces and three nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral arrangements are currently being planned, and details will be shared in the days ahead. All who knew him are welcome to attend and celebrate his life.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Good Shepherd Catholic Church, 3740 Holtzclaw Rd., Cumming, GA 30041.

“Alex” will be deeply missed but forever remembered in the hearts of those who loved him.