



Mr. Marvin Douglas "Al" (Papa) Alexander

December 26, 1932 - August 14, 2012

Mr. Marvin Douglas "Al" (Papa) Alexander, 79, of Sylvester died Tuesday August 14, 2012 at the Willson Hospice House in Albany.

The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday August 16, 2012 at Banks Funeral Home Chapel with interment to follow in the Akridge Cemetery in Mitchell County with military honors. The Rev. Julian Griner and Mr. John Monroe will be officiating.

Mr. Alexander was born on December 26, 1932 in Overton, TX., to the late William and Mary Alexander. He had lived in Sylvester for the past 14 years moving here from Doerun. Mr. Alexander retired as a Gunnery Sergeant from the United States Marine Corps having served in the Korean War and was awarded the Purple Heart. He was formerly employed with Firestone, was former Post Commander at William F. Sikes V.F.W. Post 4825 and Albany V.F.W. Post 2785. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather and friend. He was very loyal to the United States Marine Corps.

Survivors include his wife, Margareetee Burtz Alexander of Sylvester, children, Russ (Lorraine) Alexander of Albany, Bonnie (Jim) Hall of Albany, Carla (Ray) Hayes of Sylvester, J.D. Massey of Moultrie, Don (Pat) Miller of Asheboro, NC, Lorne Miller of Tallahassee, FL, and George (Dale) Miller of Key Stone Heights, FL; 11 grandchildren, including his granddaughter, Tori Alexander, 13 great grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at Banks Funeral Home.

In addition to his parents Mr. Alexander was preceded in death by 8 siblings.

Sign our online guest registry at www.banksfh.com.

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Marvin Douglas "Al" (Papa) Alexander*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *Margareetee & Family, Our hearts and prayers are with you all during this time. May the Lord give you the peace and comfort that can only come from him. (Debbie Burtz's Mother and Sister}*

Mary Ward & Faye Benfield - May 14, 2018 at 04:37 PM



“ *Dear Bonnie, I am so sorry for your loss. I know you loved your Daddy and he was very special to you. I will continue to pray for you and your family during this difficult time. If there is anything I can do for you at work or outside of work please let me know!*

Love Cherie Duncan

Cherie Duncan - May 14, 2018 at 04:37 PM



“ *Dear Family, I first met Al when he was assigned to MCLB, Albany in the early 50's.*

He was a STRAC Marine and not easy to

get to know. However when he became your friend, it was FOREVER. Not a doubt in my mind he's on duty at Heaven's GATE!!

Gene Hall MSgt USAF Ret

"Red" aka Gene Hall - May 14, 2018 at 04:37 PM

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“ *Thinking of you and your families, Bonnie and Lorraine!*
Nancy Reimer

Nancy Reimer - May 14, 2018 at 04:37 PM

JD

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time
and always.*

Joanna Dennis - May 14, 2018 at 04:37 PM