



Alex Todd

August 28, 1943 - March 31, 2023

Conway...

Alex Colbert Todd, 79, gained his angel wings Friday, March 31, 2023 at his residence in Conway, South Carolina, surrounded by his loving family.

Alex, also known as Pop was born on August 28, 1943 in the Bakers Chapel Community in Aynor, South Carolina. He was predeceased by his wife, Jean Hendrick Todd; his grandmother, Dollie Dorman Grainger, siblings Sam Edward Todd, Ernestine Todd Hughes; and his parents. He is survived by his daughter, Jill Todd McClellan (Jerry) and twin grandchildren, Todd McClellan (Logan) and Emily McClellan (Seth Hucks). He is also survived by his brothers; Lindy Todd (Dorothy) and Rayford Todd (Cathy), as well as many brother-in-laws, sister-in-laws, nieces, nephews, friends, caregivers, and his loyal companion, Bo.

After graduating from Conway High School, Alex attended the University of South Carolina -Coastal Campus, where he played baseball and basketball. He obtained a graduate degree in Education Humanities. After graduating from USC-Coastal Carolina, he joined the United States Marines and was stationed at Camp Lejeune. He was awarded the Good Conduct Medal and the National Defense Service Medal for his outstanding service in the Marines. He went back to Francis Marion University to further his education

and received his master's degree. He was only one class short of obtaining his PhD in Humanities. After 30 years, he retired from the South Carolina Department of Social Services, where he was a child protective service social worker. He was a lifelong member of First United Methodist Church, where he served on numerous committees and was an usher. He enjoyed assisting with the CAP and The Shepard's Table.

Alex was an avid USC Gamecock fan and supporter. He enjoyed watching the games with family and friends, traveling to games, tailgating, and loved keeping up with their stats. He was a member of the American Legion Post 111 in Conway, South Carolina where Todd also played baseball. Alex was a former director of Conway Parks and Recreation Department. He was a coach, mentor, and umpire. Recently, he was inducted into the Hall of Fame with Conway Parks and Recreation Department. He was very honored to be recognized for his years of service to his community. Alex touched many lives of children and adults in this community not only in sports but in life in general.

His pride and joy were Todd and Emily. He spent countless hours coaching, practicing, and supporting Todd on and off the ballfield. When he was not at the ballfield with Todd, you could find him on the golf course with Emily. He loved being able to coach, practice and support Emily. He was their number one fan and loved spending time with them and their friends. He loved sharing stories of Todd and Emily, and his face would light up when he talked about his grandchildren.

We want to give a special thank you to the many families, friends, and the exceptional people that were a part of his life. He loved each and every one of you.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 PM Sunday, April 2, 2023 at First United Methodist Church of Conway with Rev. Kyle Randle officiating. Burial will

follow at Lakeside Cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Conway Parks and Recreation Department or to the Lewy Body Dementia Association.

Please sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Lakeside Cemetery

401 Lakewood Drive
Conway, SC 29526

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 2. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church of Conway
1001 5th Avenue
Conway, SC 29526
<http://www.fumcconway.org/>

Funeral Service

APR 2. 3:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church of Conway
1001 5th Avenue
Conway, SC 29526
<http://www.fumcconway.org/>

Tribute Wall

CS

“ Todd and Emily your grandfather was an awesome man. We sat in parking lot and Conway Middle and he would talk about what he had to do for his grands...He glowed when you spoke of you two even after graduation .



cassandra spain - April 12, 2023 at 07:42 PM

SW

“ Shannon Williams lit a candle in memory of Alex Todd



Shannon Williams - April 11, 2023 at 01:37 PM

SW

Jill and family, so sorry for your loss. Alex was a wonderful person and a great neighbor to my grandmother.

Shannon Williams - April 11, 2023 at 01:39 PM

PD

“ Some of my fondest memories are playing baseball and being coached by Todd and Irby Koon. Todd really cared about his players and went above and beyond on and off the field. He often would carry me and other players home which is something unheard of now. In later years, 50 years plus, Todd was always glad to see me, and me him, and genuinely cared about what was happening in my life. He was a truly good man!

Paul Dusenbury - April 10, 2023 at 07:34 AM

T9

Sorry for your loss Todd and Emily, Sending Prayers for You, Your Family and Friends

Thomas Cranston Hucks (843) 902-2174 - April 14, 2023 at 02:46 AM

RJ

“ *May God Bless you and strengthen you during your time of bereavement. Alex was a good man and friend. We played basketball all the time in our younger days. I'll always remember him for his kindness and fairness. Rest now Alex you've run a good race.*

Ronald and Wanda Conwell and family

Ronald Conwell Jr. - April 05, 2023 at 10:43 PM

GO

“ *George & Dawne Oliver lit a candle in memory of Alex Todd*



George & Dawne Oliver - April 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM

MR

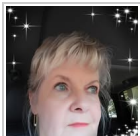
“ *I am so sad to hear this terrible news, Alex was such a great guy!! I will never forget him and I could never repay him for saving my dad's life! He was always there for anyone when he was needed. R.I.P. my friend and thank you so much for everything you have done for me and my family!! I will greatly miss you!!*

Matt Romer - April 03, 2023 at 08:19 PM

MC

“ *The best! Lots of fond memories!! Mr. Todd was always smiling and always spreading sunshine and helping others!*

Mary Parler Clark - April 03, 2023 at 08:18 PM



“ *My sympathy to the family. May special memories be of comfort*



Button Benton Boyd

Button Boyd - April 03, 2023 at 03:57 PM

EJ

“ *Jill and Family, We remember Alex from the 1960's. He will be truly missed by his many friends, family members, and the community. With our sympathy and prayers. Libby R. and Billy Jones*

Elizabeth R. Jones - April 03, 2023 at 02:04 PM

MB

“ *So very sorry to hear about Coach Todd. He was my grandson's baseball coach for all but his last year playing. He was the kindest most patient man.*

Margaret Bartelotte - April 02, 2023 at 06:14 PM

GF

“ Gerald Fogle lit a candle in memory of Alex Todd



Gerald Fogle - April 02, 2023 at 04:27 PM

EY

“ Alex and I first met and became friends when we worked together at DSS. I changed jobs but we met up years later when our grandsons played baseball together at Conway Rec Center and high school. It was like no time had passed. Alex was as funny as ever but when it came to Todd and the rest of the team and the referees, there was no room for any jokes! Alex took ballgames and grandparenting very seriously.

Ellen Young - April 02, 2023 at 03:59 PM

BC

“ Sending our sympathy to you Jill and family. Praying for you all. Alex will be missed. Ken and Beth Calhoun

B. Calhoun - April 02, 2023 at 03:37 PM

ML

“ Alex was an awesome human being. RIP

Michael Lynch - April 02, 2023 at 03:32 PM

LS

“ *Lyn Snyder lit a candle in memory of Alex Todd*



Lyn Snyder - April 02, 2023 at 01:04 PM

DG

“ *Jill and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for peace and fond memories.*
Dianne Goldfinch

Dianne S Goldfinch - April 02, 2023 at 12:16 PM

MS

“ *Sending prayers to the family, Brother Alex was good friend of mine since playing football and basketball basketball back in the days at Twelve Avenue. REST IN PEACE MY BROTHER ALEX TODD*

Marvin Skipper - April 02, 2023 at 12:01 PM

RB

“ *Jill and Family , I am so sorry for your loss your Alex was such a good man. Hold on to those sweet memories. God Bless !* 🙏🕊️



Rhonda Butler - April 02, 2023 at 08:55 AM

EW

“ *To the Todd Family,
My wife and I wish to express our deepest sympathy for the passing of Alex Todd. I grew up with that family, and I have warm memories of Alex going back to when I was a teenager. I remember when he would put together a basketball team from the neighborhood, and then drive us to the various schools with gyms to play. He was extremely competitive, and he would get permission to use the gyms. It was a good time. Later on I used this experience to do something similar when I was in the military and set-up a basketball league to play local high schools. I learned this from Alex.
I believe Alex was a Christian and devoted his life to helping others. When someone leaves this world, a part of them stays with us
Always.
Loving thoughts- Eddie and Donna Wimberly*



Eddie Wimberly - April 02, 2023 at 08:53 AM

SB

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Susan Baiden - April 02, 2023 at 06:27 AM

SB

“ *Susan Baiden lit a candle in memory of Alex Todd*



Susan Baiden - April 02, 2023 at 06:26 AM

JM

“ *Jill and family,
So sorry to hear of Alex death. He was a caring, and compassionate man. The stars are shining brighter, another angel watching over you and your family.*



Jane Martin - April 01, 2023 at 08:23 PM

JH

“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of Mr, Alex Todd. Met him some 50 years ago when playing Dixie Youth baseball at 12 avenue. Enjoyed talking with him thru the years a Rays Barbershop. The Todd family are in our prayers*

James A Herring - April 01, 2023 at 02:44 PM

TE

“ Sorry to hear of our dear friend and classmate Alex. He was a friend to everyone, ready to help and join in if ever there were an occasion. Helpful and more than happy to do so. He was everything his career gave him and more! Thoughtful and on the ball! Everyone loved and knew Alex Todd! He was just that kind of fellow who would forever want around! God will be happy with Alex up there helping him out! Alex as a Blessing! Don't think he even knew how much people depended on him or will miss him! A regular fellow with all the qualities we all wish he had! What a great, ordinary, wonderful guy! We will miss him!

tessa Edmondson - April 01, 2023 at 02:37 PM

SR

“ Jill and family,

So sorry for your loss. Alex was a good friend who touched many lives. He contributed much to the Conway Community and his faithfulness to First United Methodist Church. I can see him now on that second pew from the back in the middle section. May God grant you comfort and His Peace.

Sylvia Richardson

Sylvia Richardson - April 01, 2023 at 12:48 PM



HF

“ Harry and Diane Williams and Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Alex Todd.



Harry and Diane Williams and Family - April 01, 2023 at 11:57 AM

KT

“ Jill, Jerry, Emily, and Todd: Our thoughts are with you as you go over and over your precious memories of "Pop"/Alex. We loved sleep-overs at Alex's apartment whenever we'd come to visit from out of town! Alex always welcomed us warmly with loads of laughter and fun. Oh the stories, tales and yarns Alex and Rayford could spin! Til we meet again in Heaven, Alex...You will be missed . Our love and care, Rayford andKathy Todd, and Erin .

Katherine Todd - April 01, 2023 at 11:57 AM

GJ

“ Jill, I am so sorry for your loss. We loved Alex. He was always so supportive of your mom and her family he just took his place as a part of us. I can only imagine Jeans arms open wide when he stepped into heaven. Now as they sit at the feet of Jesus and praise Him for ever more...

Gayle Jordan - April 01, 2023 at 11:02 AM

DB

“ Jill, seems like yesterday when your Mama and Daddy brought you home for the first time. We were all staying at the beach houses. Life changed forever for everyone. Alex was on cloud nine forever. He was such a loving, compassionate young man. He continued his passion of life for all to love. God now has more plans for him. God bless you Jill and entire family.

Debbi Jackson Britton - April 01, 2023 at 09:26 AM

LT

“ So sorry for your loss
Prayers for comfort
Alex Todd will be greatly missed....
He was a good brother to Lindy Todd and a
good brother-in-law to Dorothy Todd we will
miss all the visits we had together....
This not goodbye but see you later....



Lindy & Dorothy Todd - April 01, 2023 at 08:39 AM

JW

Loved Alex from the moment I first met him at Conway High via my daughter, Emily. What a special man was Alex. Blessings and peace to all who loved Alex

Jill Watts - April 02, 2023 at 05:16 PM

BH

Bobby and I (Vicki) were deeply saddened to here of Mr. Alex passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of of the family. Bobby spoke so often of the good times they all shared while playing baseball. He was a very good mentor to a lot of young boys. Thank you for the teaching and good times we all had. Rest in peace my friend, Bobby Hughes

Bobby Hughes - April 03, 2023 at 03:31 PM