



## Alexander Zachary Kroustalis

October 6, 1968 - March 27, 2020

Pinehurst, NC

Alexander Zachary Kroustalis age 51, passed away peacefully at his home in Myrtle Beach.

Alex was born in Winston Salem, NC to Lillian and the late Jack Kroustalis. Mr. Kroustalis graduated Hampden Sydney College in VA and retired from Foodcraft equipment company and Westbend Vineyards. He was an avid golfer and was a very social man who leaves behind many good friends. Alexander is survived by his mother; Lillian (Mark Terry), a sister; Vivian (John) Bencich of Atlanta, GA, his beloved niece; Lilly and his cats; Charlie and Soybean.

Memorial donations maybe made to the Forstyth County Humane Society at 4881 Country Club Rd. Winston Salem, NC 27104.

A Memorial Service will be held at a later date following the COVID 19 crisis.

An online guestbook is available at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com).

Golodfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is handling arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

JJ

“ *Julie Sapp Johnston lit a candle in memory of Alexander Zachary Kroustalis*



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**Julie Sapp Johnston** - August 13, 2020 at 06:36 PM

JM

“ *Dear Lillian and Vivian: My thoughts and prayers are with you. I just found out and just can't believe it. My dear Cousin that I just had gotten to know over the last few years will leave a empty place in my heart. Alex was such a pleasure to talk to. We had lot's of great conversations about sports, life and the Greek side of my family. Rest in peace Alex. I am going to miss the connection we made. Johnny Babalis Martin*



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**Johnny B. Martin** - July 07, 2020 at 04:03 AM

DH

“ *Deborah Harris lit a candle in memory of Alexander Zachary Kroustalis*



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**Deborah Harris** - June 26, 2020 at 06:44 AM

KA

“ We are sorry for the loss of your loved one. May fond memories, dear friends and your prayers bring comfort and strength at this difficult time. Isaiah 41:10

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**Kathryn** - April 05, 2020 at 03:55 PM

PS

“ I knew Alex at HSC and am very sorry to hear of his death. Please know that I am praying for y'all during this difficult time of loss. May you feel God's comfort.

*Rev. Dr Philip W. Oehler, Sr.*

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**Philip W. Oehler, Sr.** - April 03, 2020 at 11:35 AM

RL

“ My condolences, Mrs. Kroustalis. Alex ("Tiny") was a classmate at Hampden-Sydney. He was such a joy to be around, always with a big smile. My extended family is from Winston and we enjoyed sharing stories about his hometown.

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**R. Scott Lake** - April 03, 2020 at 11:08 AM

WR

“ I knew Alex from HSC and we had numerous classes together, as we shared the same major. "Tiny" had a special wit and we shared many laughs. May God hold your hearts in comfort.

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**Wayne Ramsey** - April 02, 2020 at 05:58 PM

RM

*Rest In Peace Alex. I pray God will help your family through this troubled time.*

*Chris Melley HSC '90*

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**R. Christopher Melley** - April 02, 2020 at 07:11 PM

LE

“ *Lillian & Vivian*

*Danny and I are so sadden to hear about Alex. Danny has so many memories of Alex. Working beside him at Foodcraft; Jack keeping an eye on them to Johnny keeping them busy. This was the good old days! Of course their 7:07 am tee times together. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. If you need anything or if we can do anything please reach out.*

*Danny & Lisa Eller*

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**Lisa Eller** - April 01, 2020 at 08:59 PM

VN

“ *I love that as Alex grew into a man, he became much more than my godson. He became my friend.*

*Vi Nichols*

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**Vi Nichols** - April 01, 2020 at 07:50 PM

JB

“ I’ve only known Alex for a few years of playing golf with him and the crew in Myrtle Beach. I had the great fortune of playing several rounds with him the past few outings and was able to get to know him better. He was a lot of fun to be around and always kept up the banter with the group. I looked forward to seeing him and he went out of his way to make me feel like part of the group.



On the other side, I found Alex to be a very caring and generous person. I will greatly miss seeing him at those golf outings. It’s still difficult to believe he has left us at such a young age. It was way too soon and he will definitely be missed.

May God rest his soul.

Jon “Bobby” Bouche

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**Jon Bouche** - April 01, 2020 at 03:01 PM

JR

“ I am deeply saddened to hear of Alex's passing. I feel like I got to know him better when I visited with him professionally at the winery. He was very passionate about many things. He would smile if I told him I got a better sense about him observing him around his beloved cat. He had a big heart and will be truly missed.

John & Judi Russell

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**John & Judi russell** - April 01, 2020 at 11:11 AM

JC

“ Jeff Craver sent a virtual gift in memory of Alexander Zachary Kroustalis



Jeff Craver - April 01, 2020 at 10:17 AM

JC

Mrs. Kroustalis, so sorry to hear this sad news about Alex. We were friends in High School and played basketball together for many years. I am thinking about you in this very difficult time.

Jeff Craver - April 01, 2020 at 10:20 AM

CH

“ 1 file added to the album My Friend



Christy Holland - April 01, 2020 at 10:09 AM

VR

“ Lillian and Vivian:

We are so sorry to hear of Alex's passing. Such a sweet man and a heart of gold. We are going to miss him greatly. Loved his candor. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this time. And please let us know if there is anything we can do for you.

Love,  
Kenny and Vicky Russell

Vicky Rusell - April 01, 2020 at 09:38 AM

FT

“ Alex became part of our family after I was his designer. His generosity knew no boundaries. He was a loyal friend and always worried about the safety and well being of others. We are experiencing a great void in our lives that can't be filled. His memory will live with us forever. Every time we watch Sanford and Son and listen to Van Halen, we'll be thinking of you!

Francy and Craig Thompson - April 01, 2020 at 09:20 AM



“ Our deepest sympathies. May his memory be eternal



TerryandRoxanne Gianopoulos - April 01, 2020 at 08:51 AM

SK

“ Lillian & Vivian,

Our deepest sympathies go out to both of you during this difficult time. We are deeply saddened by this loss. Know that we are here for you now and always. May his memory be eternal!

Love,  
Nick & Stacey Karagiorgis

Stacey Karagiorgis - March 31, 2020 at 09:57 PM

MC

Our deepest sympathy to you & your family. May his memory be eternal 🙏

Paul & Mary Chrysson

Mary Chrysson - April 01, 2020 at 07:10 AM

DC

*May fond memories bring comfort during this hard time in your lives.  
My heart goes out to the family*

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**Debra Conley** - April 01, 2020 at 03:59 PM

PC

“*Alex used to spend time in our home with my son, Chip. I love and miss Alex like a son.*  
*Peggy Crutchfield*”

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**Peggy Crutchfield** - March 31, 2020 at 05:51 PM

JF

“ I am devastated to hear this news. Alex reached out to me recently and got involved with a non profit I started to help wildfire survivors in California who lost their homes RV4CampfireFamily.org Alex was touched by the work we were doing and wanted to help and he did. He touched so many lives of those affected by the fire. He was Santa Claus to multiple families who lost everything in the fire. He did so much for so many he will never even meet. I asked Alex why he wanted to get involved and this was Alex reply to me over text message.

I'm very very fortunate and blessed. That's part of why I saw ur story and reached out. Felt very compelled. My life is good. I don't toot my horn but I do a fair amount to help others. It gives me joy and happiness that might be there if I had kids. But my choice was not to do that traditional thing. So I live my life accordingly. All I want when I die is for folks to say he cared...he gave a shit about the person next to him. He wanted others to enjoy the things he enjoyed. He wanted children to have the things he had. He wanted adults to have the security to provide for their families. It's not pie in the sky man. I promise. I take great joy in seeing folks happy at little things. Anyway...I wanted to share this w you cuz of what you've done. And why. And how. And I get it. Alex

God bless you Alex. You were a great man and definitely cared. ❤️



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James “Woody” Faircloth - March 31, 2020 at 04:56 PM

LB

Alex was a good man. He DEFINITELY cared, not only in how he treated you and those around him, but to people he never even met. Thanks for sharing his text. May his memory be eternal and his generous spirit fill others to do likewise

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Lambros Balatsias - March 31, 2020 at 11:58 PM



“ Nouna and Vivian,  
*I'm at a loss for words right now. I'm deeply saddened and shocked by Alex's passing. I will always remember our childhood growing up together at your house and on the farm, and more recently seeing him at the beach, catching up like no time had passed. I will miss him tremendously as I know you will. I hope he and Kathy are on a beautiful golf course in heaven. I love you!*

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**Sandy Gallins** - March 31, 2020 at 04:18 PM

NT

“ Alex - you will forever be missed! Many years of memories at the vineyard , I still am in shock that you are no longer here but I know you are watching over all of us now! Prayers to all the family

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**Nikki Terry** - March 31, 2020 at 04:08 PM

JB

“ I don't know where to start, I can barely believe you are truly gone . Alex you were a amazing man and friend over the years . I will miss you and all our laughs together. Thank you so much for always having a listening ear and your kindness . My deepest condolences to your family and friends . You will be missed more than you can imagine ... love you my friend ..



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**Jennifer balchun** - March 31, 2020 at 03:28 PM

DM

*My thoughts and prayers to the family. I knew Alex from the winery. Always a pleasure to speak with*

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**Deanna Murphy** - April 01, 2020 at 01:06 AM

WM

“ Alex you will forever be missed! You were a special kind of man and I will forever cherish the memories we made💜 My deepest condolences go out to your family🙏 Always- Whitney



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**Whitney Mialkowski** - March 31, 2020 at 03:04 PM

JB

“ Words cannot explain the emptiness.... My families love is with you Mrs. K and your family. As We all try and process this. Your son was the absolute rock in my life that I will greatly miss.

*All our love*

*Justin and Heidi Barkley  
And family....*

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**justin barkley** - March 31, 2020 at 02:21 PM