



Wilford Lenard Alexander

September 22, 1934 - October 27, 2025



11:00 AM

Monday, November 3, 2025

Pleasant Grove Cemetery

Elgin, Texas 78621

My Journey:

2025 Heavenly Bound #1027

God's Town, Heaven 91922-1934

Wilford Lenard Alexander

Wilford Lenard Alexander, Jr., age 91, of Taylor, Texas, and formerly of Elgin, peacefully departed this life on October 27, 2025. Born the first of two sons to AlmaIrene (Johnson) and Wilford Lenard Alexander, Sr., on September 22, 1934, in Bell County, Texas.



Known fondly as “Butcher” or “Chief,” Wilford was raised in a loving family and attended Tennessee Valley and Belton High Schools. It was during his time at Belton High that he met Belva Jean Jaye, the love of his life. After graduating with the Class of '53, the couple married in 1954. Wilford proudly enlisted in the United States Army, and while serving at Fort Lewis, Washington, they welcomed their first child, Keith. In 1959, the family moved to Elgin, Texas, where they joyfully welcomed their second child, Karol, and made Elgin their home for nearly 60 years.

After his honorable discharge from the Army in 1959, Wilford embarked on a fulfilling career as a butcher, starting at Aronson’s Grocery Store, then moving to William’s Grocery, and ultimately retiring from Southside Meat Market. His commitment to serving his community did not end with retirement; he remained actively involved, working at the local Ford dealership and dedicating over 50 years to the Elgin Volunteer Fire Department, where he proudly served as Fire Chief for numerous years.

Wilford was preceded in death by both his parents, his wife of 66 years, Belva Jean (Jaye), his brother, Wayne Alexander, and his grandson, Kevin Alexander. He leaves to cherish his memory, his son Keith Alexander and wife Bobbe; his daughter, Karol and husband Rodney Jarmon; his four grandchildren, Casey and husband Terry Thames, Kristen and husband James Oates, Donavon Jarmon, and Meagan and husband Dylan Green; seven great-grandchildren, Alex, Kaitlynn, Blake, Taylor, Kaylee, Konnor, and Aubrey; and numerous extended family and dear friend. Wilford will be remembered for his warmth, dedication to his family, and unwavering service to his community. He leaves behind a legacy of love and commitment, cherished by all who knew him.

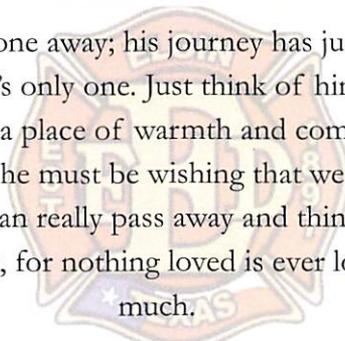
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Poem..... <i>To Those I Love and Those Who Love Me</i>	Tracy Seagert
Committal and Prayer.....	Reverend Dwight Reagan

His Journey Just Begun

Don't think of him as gone away; his journey has just begun. Life holds so many faces. This earth's only one. Just think of him as resting from the sorrows and the tears. In a place of warmth and comfort where there are no days or years. Think how he must be wishing that we could know today, how nothing but our sadness can really pass away and think of him as living in the heart of those he touches, for nothing loved is ever lost, and he was loved so much.



To Those I Love And Those Who Love Me

When I am gone, release me, let me go.

I have so many things to see and do,

You mustn't tie yourself to me with too many tears,

But be thankful we had so many good years.

I gave you my love, and you can only guess

How much you've given me in happiness.

I thank you for the love that you have shown,

But now it is time I traveled on alone.

So grieve for me a while, if grieve you must,

Then let your grief be comforted by trust.

It is only for a while that we must part,

So treasure the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away for life goes on.

And if you need me, call and I will come.

Though you can't see or touch me, I will be near.

And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear,

All my love around you soft and clear.

And then, when you come this way alone,

I'll greet you with a smile and a 'Welcome Home'.



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