



Mr. Jerry Lamar Alexander

September 3, 1937 - November 6, 2018

Jerry Lamar Alexander, 81, of 601 Northampton Road, Normandy Shores, Seneca, passed away Tuesday, November 6, 2018.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, November 10 at 4 pm, at Seneca Baptist Church, Seneca, SC. Visitation will be from 2 pm until 4 pm at Seneca Baptist Church prior to the service.

Born in Cateechee, SC to Charlie and Myrtle Louise Butts Alexander, he is survived by his daughter, Ginger Lee Alexander Holdeman (Bob) of Irmo, and son, Scott Lamar Alexander (Mary) of Lexington, and grand-daughters Abby Holdeman, Ashlyn Alexander, and Madison Alexander.

He was predeceased by his wife, parents, and sisters Eva Simpson Robinson, Ethel Hopkins, Wilma Sanders, Jessie Mae James, and brothers Ralph, Garnet, Leon and Ed Alexander.

An award-winning author and syndicated editorial cartoonist, he was a retired owner of the Pickens Sentinel and of Leisure Media, Inc., a magazine publishing firm. A Navy veteran and Pickens Rotarian, he was honored as a Paul Harris Fellow by his club. In retirement, Jerry wrote and spoke on historical topics and lectured in Clemson University's OLLIE Outreach Program and to civic and church groups. He authored 10 local history and

genealogical books, seven written for the general public. Two of his books own Best in South Carolina honors.

Memorials may be made to Seneca Baptist Church Building Fund, 1080 South Oak Street, Seneca, SC 29678. Davenport Funeral Home, West Union, SC is in charge of arrangements.

Columbia area friends of the family are invited to a drop-in at Ginger Holdeman's house at 206 Dutchfork Creek Trail in Irmo on Sunday, November 11 from 4:00-6:00 pm.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **10**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Seneca Baptist Church
1080 South Oak Street
seneca, SC 29678
<http://www.senecabaptist.org/>

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

RB

“ *Jerry was a great journalist and a true "credit to the community. He certainly added much to my life and that of husband Lamar.*

Rosemary Fort Bailes - January 14, 2025 at 12:47 AM



“ *Mr. Jerry Lamar Alexander*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM

JR

“ *I'm so very sorry to hear of Mr. Alexander's passing. I never met him, but he had a big influence on my life. From a very early age I read the comics first then every article Mr Alexander had in the newspapers we got. Reading and enjoying Mr Alexanders works along with the articles and works of my other favorite authors led to my 18 months of writing articles for a monthly Christian magazine, writing some short stories and poems I have yet to get published. I'm sad to say I only have one of Mr Alexander's books, his Cateechee book. I'm condolences, thoughts and prayers to his family and friends. .*

John Rogers - January 03, 2019 at 02:42 PM

WB

“ *Wayne Barton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jerry Lamar Alexander*




Wayne Barton - November 22, 2018 at 09:14 AM

LC

“ Jerry was well loved by the Johnie Youngblood family and the Wilson Family was well thought of god bless all

Lib Curtis - November 11, 2018 at 08:36 AM

 Gloria Richey Prater

“ Jerry Alexander was a wonderful man. He love people and knew many. He was a a very talented journalist and writer and always enjoyed a good discussion. He knew my family and loved to talk about Jocassee and the area around it Jerry will be missed by many and I am one of the many.

Gloria Richey Prater

Gloria Richey Prater - November 09, 2018 at 08:27 AM

KA

“ Lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Lamar Alexander



Ksthy addis - November 09, 2018 at 12:02 AM

KF

“ Kathy Fitzgerald sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jerry Lamar Alexander



Kathy Fitzgerald - November 08, 2018 at 10:57 PM

WB

“ Wayne Barton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jerry Lamar Alexander



Wayne Barton - November 08, 2018 at 08:45 PM

DR

“ Doug And Linda Nix Reese lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Lamar Alexander



Doug and Linda Nix Reese - November 08, 2018 at 08:15 PM

DG

“ Donnie Glymph lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Lamar Alexander



Donnie Glymph - November 08, 2018 at 07:00 PM

JJ

“ Juanita Burrell Johns lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Lamar Alexander



Juanita Burrell Johns - November 08, 2018 at 12:07 PM

RT

“ *Reg Tatum lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Lamar Alexander*



Reg Tatum - November 08, 2018 at 09:05 AM

AT

“ *I worked for Jerry at the Pickens Sentinel. I never met a nicer man to work for. He was fair and honorable and a joy to work for. I enjoyed working for him. I send my prayers and my sympathy to his family.he will be greatly missed by many.*



Alice wilbanks (formerly talley) - November 08, 2018 at 07:40 AM

LR

“ *Jerry was one of my favorite people. I have known him since I lived in Cateechee, and collected all of his books. He was always easy to talk to, and was such a caring man. I will miss you Jerry. My thoughts and prayers to Scott and Ginger and your families. Louise Oates Rochester*



Louise Oates Rochester - November 07, 2018 at 09:28 PM



“ *Jerry was a friend for years. We often ate lunch in Seneca at the same places and swapped stories of days gone by, of bootlegging and stills to law enforcement. I enjoyed his company and recognize what a treasure his was to his family, Oconee County and the area. I will miss his friendship. Julian Stoudemire*

Julian Stoudemire - November 07, 2018 at 08:59 PM

WB

“ Wayne Barton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Lamar Alexander



Wayne Barton - November 07, 2018 at 08:06 PM

WB

Jerry was a very good man. I last saw him a few months ago. He will be missed by many , I am sad to hear of his passing. My prayers & deepest sympathy for his family.

Wayne Barton - November 08, 2018 at 05:04 PM

MS

“ Jerry was such a fine gentleman. He was knowledgeable about so many things, articulate, and personable. He will be sorely missed by so many.



Melody Shealy - November 07, 2018 at 07:46 PM

JO

“ Mrs. Alexander at one time a patient at the local rest home my mother-in-law was in the same room with her . We got to know Mr. Alexander at that time, we enjoyed talking to him and his wife. He always talked about the history of the Alexander's and the history of Oconee County so sorry for your loss.
- Joyce Owens

joyce owens - November 07, 2018 at 06:32 PM

DA

“ *Don And Darlene Albertson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Lamar Alexander*



Don and Darlene Albertson - November 07, 2018 at 06:21 PM

AO

“ *Anne Opperman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Lamar Alexander*



Anne Opperman - November 07, 2018 at 05:54 PM

EM

“ *Eddie Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Lamar Alexander*



Eddie Moore - November 07, 2018 at 05:35 PM