



Charles Alexander " Alex " Sanders

April 27, 2000 - May 9, 2023

Alex Sanders, known as that by all and whoever called him his by legal name "Charles" was quickly and kindly corrected. Alex was one of the most absolutely brilliant people and loved his sisters more than himself. Alex was a totally selfless person, he'd do anything for anyone. Whether it was helping out any stranger in need he met or nursing small animals back to health. Nothing was too much for him, even if it meant it took away from himself. He was incredibly funny, always making everyone in the room laugh for however long he was around. He loved to dance and sing. He always had music playing. He was huge kid at heart, loving all things Star Wars, legos, anime, little figurines and toys. He truly was 23 going on 13. A big kid with bills. That being said he was also the hardest worker, always going above and beyond at any job. He excelled at everything. Alex had so much love for everyone around him. His family, his girlfriend and ole lady, Regan and his many friends. Alex unfortunately also had many demons. He wanted to die, but he also wanted more than anything to get better. He didn't want to leave us. I think that's a big reason as to why he loved us long enough to stay the duration he did. Life is hard and we wish he would have been able to hang on, but he's at peace now. It's a honor to be his sisters' and we will always be so proud of him. We will forever keep him alive in our hearts and memories. He's with our beloved sister Melissa now dancing in the sky. Until we see each other again one day. We love you. - Kendall & Natalie Sanders.

Alex was born on Thursday, April 27, 2000 in Mount Pleasant, South Carolina to his parents, Charles Kenneth " Kenny " Sanders and Juliette K. (Vause) Sanders, Alex was a lifelong resident of the Low Country and worked as a Line Location Technician with Pro Comm, L.L.C. in Summerville.

Alex is preceded in death by his sister, Melissa Keith; his maternal grandmother, Joann Vause and his paternal grandfather, Charles Nathaniel " Nat " Sanders. Those who will most cherish his memory are his father, Kenny Sanders of Hollywood, SC; his mother, Juliette K. Sanders of Summerville; his sisters, Kendall Sanders of Athens, GA and Natalie Sanders of Charleston, SC; his paternal grandmother, Cathy Towels Sanders of Charleston, SC. Alex is also survived by his nieces and nephews, Ryleigh Keith, Isabella Rentz, Azrael Brown and Sophia Brown.

A gathering of Alex's family and friends for a time of sharing and reflection is being planned and will be announced once finalized.

Expressions of comfort may be expressed at www.jamesadyal.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of James A. Dyal Funeral Home, 303 South Main Street, Summerville, South Carolina 29483, (843) 873-4040.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 15. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Watersedge Restaurant
1407 Shrimp Boat Lane
Mount Pleasant, SC 29464

Tribute Wall



“ *My deepest condolences to all friends and family of Alex. You all have been in my heart, thoughts, and prayers.*
--Andrea, with Carolina Memorial



Andi Smith - May 17, 2023 at 04:51 PM

JS

*Thank you so much , Juliette Sanders
Alex's Mom*

Juliette Sanders - November 01, 2025 at 06:24 PM



“ *Kim Kovaly-Balentine lit a candle in memory of Charles Alexander " Alex " Sanders*



Kim Kovaly-Balentine - May 17, 2023 at 11:17 AM

JS

Ty Kim

Juliette Sanders - May 20, 2023 at 11:09 PM

BR

“ *Alex, I always held you dear to my heart and was so grateful for the moments I spent with you.*

brooke - May 16, 2023 at 10:35 PM

RP

“ Alex, bug, stinky, stink, bug bite, whatever million other nicknames we gave each other, I just want you to know how much I truly love you. From the moment you entered my life it has been nothing but a rollercoaster full of emotion, fun and love. There was never a dull moment with you, even on the days you wanted to just sit in bed all day and watch movies with me so I could wrap around you like your little sloth. You'd tell me how excited you were to grow old with me just to see us on our rocking chairs on the front porch cracking jokes to each other and telling funny stories to our grandkids. Or you getting home from a long day of work to see our porch light on knowing your babies and pookie would be behind the door and that everything would be okay. I'm sorry we couldn't have that here on Earth but just keep that porch light on in Heaven so I can come home to you and know everything is okay. You are the one person I will truly never forget and my only love. Thank you for loving me bug and I can't wait to see you again. I love you stinky, squish 💙



Regan Pent - May 16, 2023 at 01:58 PM

JS

I loved reading this Regan.

Juliette Sanders - May 20, 2023 at 10:39 PM



“ 66 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



James A Dyal Funeral Home - May 15, 2023 at 11:09 AM

AC

“ My heart breaks for all of you. I hope in the days to come you are able to find solace knowing that he is watching over all of you, just as he did here on Earth. He is joined with his sister & is no longer burdened with pain. He is home. He is safe.

He truly was the sweetest soul. My childhood would have been incomplete without having the privilege to hear Alex's contagious laugh. Even as a young boy he was always so thoughtful & caring.

Oh to be a child again and my only worry in the world is how late my mom will let me stay next door & play. Thank you Ms. Julie for allowing me over stay my welcome many of nights. It is never easy losing a child, and now to have lost two. I imagine Missy has taken him under her wing & he is now at peace. I hope one day you are able to find peace in knowing that.

To Kendall & Natalie while I know we have grown apart since we were kids - Please know that I think about you often. I love you both and I'm seriously only a message away if you were to need a listening ear. I know people say that during times like this to be nice, but I mean it. ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️

Ally Chaplin - May 14, 2023 at 06:44 PM

JS

Love you, Allie

Juliette Sanders - May 20, 2023 at 10:44 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Alexander " Alex " Sanders.



May 13, 2023 at 10:58 PM



“ Alex you will always have a spot in my driveway on folly Beach.
Your happy place

Tami varn - May 13, 2023 at 07:01 PM



The beach was truly Alex's most loved place to be. I can just imagine him there laughing having the best time, I love & miss you, My Alex... Mom

Juliette Sanders - June 19, 2024 at 03:23 AM

JS

“ Alex will always be my beautiful son. That I will love and cherish the 23 yrs that we had together forever. He had the biggest most beautiful, loving heart. He would do anything for anyone even a stranger. It was just his way... Anytime we had a family get together, holidays or birthdays, he was the life of the party. He loved to dance/sing and just make us all laugh. When he smiled his eyes just lite up. I loved his smile the most. He truly had a beautiful heart and soul. He loved w all he had in him.

Alex accomplished so much in the 23 yrs he was with us. He did it all on his own too. I am so proud of him for that.

His favorite two spots were Folly Beach and fishing anywhere. He just loved the outdoors. He adored all 3 of his sisters Melissa, Kendall and Natalie. They were everything to him. From growing up with them to becoming the man that he had grown to be with them. Losing his sister, Melissa weighed so heavy on his loving heart. He just could not accept her passing. He would visit her grave site almost everyday, after he got off from work. Just to be with her the only way he knew how. He especially could not accept the way Melissa was taken from us. He loved her so. We all did and always will.

I wake up in the morning and I don't hear him making his funny howls and laughing. I miss that so much. I miss Everything about Alex. He was a gift from God above to me and all who knew him. My heart is beyond broken. I will be forever So Proud of my son. I will love and miss you, My Alex, until God calls me home to be with you and Melissa. I loved you from the day that I had you and now to eternity. Love Your Mom

Juliette Sanders - May 13, 2023 at 04:48 PM

NS

“ I have loved you from your first breath and I’ll love you until my last breath my sweet angel baby brother



Natalie Sanders - May 12, 2023 at 09:31 AM

JS

He loves and will always adore you Natalie. He's now watching over you. Like his tattoo says " Your Protector".

Juliette Sanders - May 20, 2023 at 11:00 PM

WS

“ I only knew Alex for a short time. He was always there to lend a hand or help in anyway he could. He always tried to make you laugh and make the best of a situation. My condolences to all his other friends and family

Waylon Sexton - May 12, 2023 at 07:59 AM

KS

“ My Son,

I know you can hear me and we know what you did on your terms, in the bigger picture, was a selfless act. We share the same demons and they are very real and I 100% know you couldn't control them any longer. You came to me a year ago and told me that you had some thoughts that were not so good at all. You told me that the thoughts were not pure or loving. You said that your thoughts were not representative of the man that you are and wanted to be. I was so hurt for you and angry at what this disease we share could be so demoralizing and bring such destructive means to make you question yourself as what reality is or isn't. You knew your reality as sure as the day you arrived in my life as my son and you would accept nothing less than the honorable and morally correct man you had grown to be. The way I raised you to be that brought so many comments and people going out of their way to comment on what a handsome(you know who gave you that) polite, gracious, loving and caring child, teen and young man you are. Even today I believe your essence reflects who you really are.. You gave death grace, calm, compassion and understanding even as we made arrangements for your final resting place today, I felt peace from you and inside me . I know I told you that I love you all the time and today is no different. I'm so proud and honored to have had a gift of you as my child and it was forever from day 1. I want you to know what a fantastic man you grew to be and the positive impact you brought to all others no matter your cost. You will shine forever in my eyes as my only beautiful and loving son. No matter what people think about your act is of no concern to me and I walk proudly with my head up and chest out as your proud father. Till we meet again. I count the seconds as not soon enough to be with you again. I love you NO MATTER WHAT!! DONT YOU EVER DOUBT IT. I CELEBRATE THE GIFT OF HAVING KNOWING AS MY SON, ALWAYS IN ALWAYS FOREVER. I LOVE YOU, DAD

Kenny Sanders - May 11, 2023 at 09:34 PM

NS

I love you dad!

Natalie Sanders - May 12, 2023 at 09:32 AM

JS

Kenny, Alex was never diagnosed with your Bi~Polar Disease. Take Care Alex's Mom

Juliette Sanders - May 20, 2023 at 10:49 PM

KS

“ *Kenny Sanders lit a candle in memory of Charles Alexander " Alex " Sanders*



Kenny Sanders - May 11, 2023 at 09:25 PM

IR

“ *i love you fr.*



isabella rentz - May 11, 2023 at 09:24 PM

JS

He will always love you too Bella. He's watching over you. I have no doubt. I love you too. Moomie

Juliette Sanders - May 20, 2023 at 10:56 PM

SM

“ I love you bud



Stephen McClellan - May 11, 2023 at 08:28 PM

JS

Thank you for sharing these Wonderful photos of Alex, Steven. He loved you too and loved all yall's bro adventures. God Bless You

Juliette Sanders - May 20, 2023 at 10:54 PM

GB

“ 2 files added to the album Family Expression



Greg Broussard - May 11, 2023 at 05:31 PM

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*I LOVE YOU,
DAD*

Kenny Sanders - May 11, 2023 at 09:21 PM

TV

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Tami varn - May 12, 2023 at 02:36 PM