



Alex J. Folz

February 27, 1968 - July 8, 2016

Alex James Folz, 48, of Dallas, Texas passed away in his sleep, July 8, 2016 in Chicago, IL while on vacation with his wife.

Alex was born on February 27, 1968 in Evansville, IN. He attended Perry Heights Grade School in Evansville and graduated from Norman High School in Norman, OK. He received his accounting degree from the University of Oklahoma. He was an auditor for the Louisiana Department of Revenue in Dallas, TX. He attended St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church in Dallas and was a member of the Knights of Columbus and the business fraternity, Delta Sig.

He married Leslie Jo Ramsey on July 25, 2015 and she survives. He is also survived by Leslie's four children, Sarah Oeftering of Portland, OR, Elizabeth Oeftering of Columbus, MO, Mary Kate Oeftering of Dallas, TX and Peter Oeftering of Austin, TX; his parents, Gene and Libby Folz of Pinckneyville, IL and his three sisters, Annette (Rick) Stacy of Huntington, WV, Alison (Chris) Miller of Woodstock, GA and Amy (Stuart) Morgenstern of Pinckneyville, IL; his nephews and nieces whom he adored, Brandon, Trevor and Chandler Stacy of Huntington, WV, Jonathon Folz and Angelina Miller of Woodstock, GA and Trenton and Tristyn Morgenstern of Pinckneyville, IL. Also surviving are his best friends, John and Lambrini Cade of Dallas, TX and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Alex was the grandson of the late Charles and Stella Folz of Evansville and the late Edward and Theresa Levina Zoglman of Jasper, IN. He was preceded

in death by his cousins, Jobe Zoglman and Brad Zoglman.

He was an avid tennis player, loved going to football games, especially the Oklahoma Sooners with his friend, Shawn Younger. He was a lifelong St. Louis Cardinal fan. He and his wife, Leslie, loved traveling and being outdoors.

Funeral services will begin at 10:00 A.M. Wednesday, July 13, 2016 at St. Agnes Catholic Church, Rev. Anthony Govind officiating. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may visit from 3:00 until 8:00 P.M. Tuesday, July 12, 2016 at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street where a rosary will be said at 5:00 P.M. Friends may also visit with the family from 9:30 A.M. until service time Wednesday at St. Agnes Catholic Church.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to Special Olympics. Condolences may be left online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Drive
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 12. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 W. Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Visitation

JUL 13. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Agnes Catholic Church
1600 Glendale Ave
Evansville, IN

funeral

JUL 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Agnes Catholic Church
1600 Glendale Ave
Evansville, IN

Tribute Wall



“ Alex J. Folz

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ Alex was a wonderful uncle, i always enjoyed seeing him on the holidays, he always would call me bubba and was always nice to me, when i was little he always called and said that he was leaving, and i always cried, he was the one that introduced me to the St. Louis Cardinals, and I remember how him and grandpa always watched the OU Sooners game, i will always remember playing catch with him, his laugh, his jokes, and how nice he was to me, i will always miss him.

Trent - November 30, 2016 at 10:27 AM



“ I met Alex through a mutual friend, and then we became tennis friends. I was so happy to have him attend a few of my "Dinner for singles," where he soon met the love of his life--Leslie! I enjoyed hearing about their dates and plans to get married. I was happy to invite Alex to join our tennis team this season. He was really fast on the court, and even when he lost he had a BIG smile on his face. I will miss him. Everyone that I know who knew Alex said the same thing: super nice guy! I'm so glad I knew him. He made me smile.

Judy Porter - July 17, 2016 at 10:11 PM



“ Alex was a great addition to our little neighborhood. Always smiling and pleasant as he walked Murphy. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Mark Gerigk and Sandy Naylor

Sandra Naylor - July 16, 2016 at 10:29 AM

DC

“ Alex was such a wonderful young man who will be sorely missed by SO many of us. When he and John visited me, John took the larger of the guest rooms and Alex settled for the smaller one, with a big smile on his face as usual. I am sorry he won't get to take me up on my promise to give him the larger room next visit. He was so kind to meet me at the airport when I flew to Dallas and so proud to show us his home he had bought . I have so many fond memories of Alex and thinking of him makes me smile even though this is such a sad time. We are all better just from knowing him! Thanks to Lambrini and John for introducing us and to Leslie for making his life so happy this last year!

Didi Cassidy - July 14, 2016 at 10:03 PM

PK

“ A humorous occasion with Alex was when he came at the end of a work day and asked if I had jumper cables. He had a dead car battery. I had cables so I went outside to help. I was going to attach the cables to the batteries but Alex insisted on taking charge with the task. He attached the black cable to my battery and the red cable to my car then attached both cables to his battery. I was unaware he had done something wrong because the times I had jumped off friend’s vehicles, I attached the cables to the posts of both batteries. I started my vehicle. Within a minute or so, the cables started to melt. Fortunately, I was still standing within the driver’s side door so I was able to turn off my car immediately. Needless to say, Alex had to make other arrangements to repair his vehicle that evening. The next morning when I arrived at work, there was a new set of heavy duty jumper cables on my desk. I was floored!!! Alex had bought them without question. (Yes, I still have those jumper cables.) I went and shared a great big thank you with Alex. I told him that over the course of the previous evening, I realized that we accountants are totally backwards from the mechanics. In our world, red is negative. In the mechanic’s world, red is positive. He belted out a hearty laugh and said, “That’s a good one, Pansy! You are right!” (On a side note: In actuality, the mechanics are right because when it comes to the blood of Jesus, red is positive.)

Alex was a leader and a friend! An intelligent, chipper, fantastic leader and friend in his own unique way! He truly will be missed by all who knew him, loved him, and worked with him and for him.

My deepest sympathy and heartfelt prayers to his family.

*Pansy K.
LDR - Dallas*

Pansy Kennedy - July 13, 2016 at 11:12 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Alex J. Folz.*



July 12, 2016 at 05:07 PM



“ *I had the privilege of working with Alex as both his manager and friend. He was truly one of the most talented and genuine people I have known. He had a uncanny knowlege of tax law and a wonderful sense of humor to balance him. His many friends and family will surely find it hard to fill the hole his passing has left in our hearts.*

*Mary Lynn Chance
Retired Manager - Dallas Office
Louisiana Dept of Revenue*

Mary Lynn Chance - July 12, 2016 at 04:21 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. - Sam & Claudia Franklin (your neighbors in club ridge)*

claudia franklin - July 12, 2016 at 02:55 PM

JV

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Alex's family and staff with the Louisiana Department of Revenue. I had the great pleasure of working with Alex with the Department. He was an impeccable public servant, and one of the best managers I had the pleasure of working with, and his tax knowledge was 2nd to none. He will be missed by many.

Joseph Vaughn
Assistant Secretary - Retired
Louisiana Dept. of Revenue

Joseph Vaughn - July 12, 2016 at 02:49 PM

ME

“ Alex was first my supervisor, then manager, and finally director. Never in my dreams could I have asked for a more honest, compassionate, or smarter colleague. He was a terrific role-model and very funny to boot. Rest in peace my friend.

Melissa - July 12, 2016 at 12:20 PM

SS

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. We are so sorry for your loss. God bring your family strength and peace at this time of sadness. Steve and Linda. Stratman

Steve Steatman - July 12, 2016 at 09:33 AM

MI

“ My heart goes out to you all. Thoughts and prayers.
-Michele Folz

Michele - July 12, 2016 at 09:33 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alex J. Folz.*



July 11, 2016 at 10:52 PM



“ *I've known Alex since we were kids in Evansville, so many years ago. The last time I saw him was in New York in the early 2000s, and he was just as I remembered - smiling, funny and sweet. All my love to his family.*

Beth Braun - July 11, 2016 at 08:03 PM



“ *Your Bishop Dunne Family purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Alex J. Folz.*



Your Bishop Dunne Family - July 11, 2016 at 04:55 PM



“ *Marty, Jennifer, Becky & Families purchased the Violets And Butterflies for the family of Alex J. Folz.*



Marty, Jennifer, Becky & Families - July 11, 2016 at 02:29 PM

FT

“ *Friends at Michigan Department of Treasury purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Alex J. Folz.*




Friends at Michigan Department of Treasury - July 11, 2016 at 12:06 PM

TT

“ *Tony and Sue Craven, Brooke and Tori purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Alex J. Folz.*



Tony and Sue Craven, Brooke and Tori - July 11, 2016 at 11:25 AM

 Maura Lapinski Baker

“ *Alex. I remember him smiling. Hearty, joyful, smiling. He will be missed. May His Memory Be Eternal.*

Maura Lapinski Baker - July 11, 2016 at 10:52 AM

PM

“ *Pat Buddin, Marianna Mazza, and Jane Mauritz purchased the Spring Has Sprung Mixed Basket for the family of Alex J. Folz.*



Pat Buddin, Marianna Mazza, and Jane Mauritz - July 11, 2016 at 10:21 AM

JM

“ Jose Miguel Mandujano purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Alex J. Folz.



Jose Miguel Mandujano - July 11, 2016 at 09:58 AM



“ I wish I could write all my memories of Alex, like hanging out in his apartment and making up "translations" to Spanish language soap operas. We had some great times. May his memory be eternal. - Roy

Roy Baker - July 11, 2016 at 09:55 AM

TB

“ I met Alex back when he was an OU student. We both played softball with the Knights and had quite a few laughs. I got to know him well. He was always a straight up guy, so much so that I was thrilled when he joined us at Revenue. I have a lot of fond memories of him and will miss him.

Tom Burke

Tom Burke - July 11, 2016 at 09:17 AM

DA

“ I trained with Alex when he was starting employment with the State of Michigan. What a nice guy and beautiful soul. Even after he left, I always asked about how he was through another mutual friend / co-worker. Very sad to learn of this. My condolences to all.

David - July 11, 2016 at 09:12 AM

CP

“ Alex was my Senior Agent, back about 10 years ago. He was the nicest guy you could ever hope to meet. Friendly, considerate, and understanding of my problems even though he was 12 years younger than me. We talked on a weekly basis for years, but since I retired, I quit keeping in touch. We went on an audit trip to Arkansas once, and we had a real good time, he was just a really good person. Sincerely; Clement Parkhill

Clement Parkhill - July 11, 2016 at 08:31 AM

LE

“ Alex was family. He will greatly be missed. He was such a kind and loving soul. I will miss his jokes, laughter, and funny stories. Xoxo



leah - July 10, 2016 at 07:49 PM

SC

“ Samantha Cade purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Alex J. Folz.



Samantha Cade - July 10, 2016 at 07:42 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alex J. Folz.



July 10, 2016 at 06:56 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alex J. Folz.*



July 10, 2016 at 05:36 PM



“ *Alex and I and some other buddies played tennis in Dallas almost every week over the past few years. Alex and I had been doubles partners in a league years ago but both of us probably enjoyed more the times that we got together and played for fun with Tim, Mike, and Nitin each week that we could get together. The running joke with Alex was that when I ever hit a good shot (which in some matches could be few and far between), he would say something like "Wow, Stevo!" or "What a shot, Stevo!" The thing is he always said this with an inflection in his voice of surprise that I could hit such a shot. Of course, he said it like this unknowingly, but one day I jokingly asked him when the sound of surprise would go away and replaced with a comment based on expectation that such a good shot could come from me. After that, of course the next time that I hit a good shot, the sound of surprise and ending the comment in an inflection were - you guessed it - still there but intentionally over dramatized and emphasized. But, if he hadn't continued to make the comment in that way, it wouldn't have been the same or given us all a good laugh. So, you better know if I ever hit a good shot, I could count to three and then expect Alex's (um) praise to come. I will miss that.*

Stephen Edmonds - July 10, 2016 at 04:14 PM

BR

“ *Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. GOD BLESS.
Billy, Belinda, Brandon and Ty Robertson
Huntington, WV*

bill robertson - July 10, 2016 at 04:11 PM