



Richard Alexander "Alex" Becnel

April 23, 1984 - January 18, 2020

Richard Alexander Becnel 'Alex', 35 of Harvey, Louisiana departed this earthly world on January 18th 2020. He was born April 23, 1984 in Marrero. The son of James and Melanie (Ivie) Becnel. He was a graduate of Brother Martin High school where he was a member of NJROTC and an actor/singer in the drama club. He travelled to Wales, Scotland, Ireland and England as a Student Ambassador for the United States. He attended Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge. A lifelong interest in the culinary arts, Alex was an accomplished chef working in the restaurant industry in and around New Orleans. He is survived by his parents James and Melanie and brother Matthew, all of Harvey. His feline children miss him. He is preceded in death by his Maternal grandparents Juanita (Locker) and Audra Ivie of Los Angeles, California as well as his Paternal grandparents Lois (Carbo) and George Becnel, Sr. of Plaquemine, Louisiana; two Uncles George Becnel Jr. of Plaquemine, LA and Keith Ivie of Los Angeles, his beloved Aunt Francine "Franny" (Becnel) Corley and cousin Brandon Becnel of Minden, LA. Alex aka "Pharoah Aye", leaves a host of friends, cousins, aunts, and uncles across the country, who all loved him dearly. He is greeting his heavenly relatives with a hearty 'Oi Oi!' Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the Funeral Service in the chapel of Mothe Funeral Home, 2100 Westbank Expwy., Harvey, LA on Monday, January 27, 2020 at 11am. Visitation will be held on Monday morning from 9am until 11am. Family and friends may view and sign the online guest book at www.mothefunerals.com.

Events

JAN 27 **Visitation** 09:00AM - 11:00AM

Mothe Funeral Home Harvey
2100 Westbank Expressway, Harvey, LA, US, 70058

JAN 27 **Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ I remember Alex as a polite and focused young man when I taught him in 9th grade at Brother Martin High School. He had great posture and always carried himself with pride. I recall fondly his work with the Dionysians, our drama club, and I could tell he was happy on stage and behind stage as well working with the tech crew as well as acting and singing. I am so sorry for his loss. May he rest in peace.
Thomas Mavor

Thomas Mavor - January 30 at 01:14 PM



“ I heard a story of Alex seeing a stray kitten at a storage facility and getting my brother to help him rescue the kitty. For Alex to be so compassionate and not be too inconvenienced is inspiring. I asked God to reward my cousin, Alex. Blessings and comfort upon us who are grieving the loss of our loved one. Joyce



Joyce Leslie - January 27 at 05:53 PM



“ Melanie, James, Matthew and Mark: Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead, and loving memories to forever hold in your heart. Love Aunt Bunny, Hallie, & William

Hallie Porter - January 27 at 02:31 PM



“ On behalf of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart Alumni Association and Brother Martin High School, I offer our prayers and condolences. We will say a Mass in his memory.

Father of all, we pray to you for Alex, and for all those whom we love but see no longer. Grant to them eternal rest. Let light perpetual shine upon them. May his soul and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Kenny Spellman '84
Brother Martin High School

Kenny Spellman - January 27 at 01:29 PM



“ My dear cousin Melanie and James... I wonder if you remember how I met Alex. This is a wonderful loving memory I have. My mom, your Aunt Opal, had flown to Atlanta to help me drive back across the country to L.A., in January, 1985. Our first overnight stop was at a hotel in New Orleans. I was exhausted and had fallen asleep on my back, lying across the bed. I think mom told me she had been in touch with you, to come visit us. I awoke because I felt this little baby's body on me. Of course I immediately woke up. You and James were standing over me... you both appeared to me to be upside down...and you both were laughing out loud. So happy. So full of love. We had a great visit.

I know you are crushed. Devastated. There are probably no words to ease your deep, deep pain and sorrow.

Please know we love you all so very much. We are praying hard for you to feel God's presence in such a difficult time.

Lecia and Phil Van Horn

Altadena, California

Lecia Van Horn - January 27 at 01:33 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Richard Alexander "Alex" Becnel.



January 26 at 08:11 PM



“ Prayers are with you my friend.,
Wendy Hotard

wendy hotard - January 26 at 07:08 PM



“ The unexpected loss of a loved one is never an easy thought process to cope with. Questions rattle the mind and frustration manifest within the how, why, and what if. It's a lifetime of moving on for feelings one could never resolve. Friends, acquaintances, and neighbors may also share the same profound thoughts and emotions, because that is how one life lost can leave devastating everlasting unanswered questions. I saw Alex the day before he left us and I could never imagine he would not be here tomorrow. I saw Alex grow from a young boy to a man

and though he was a man of few words he was always friendly and gracious, and very warm and friendly to his over eager neighbor Benjiman our family adopted Shih Tzu. We all have heavy hearts thinking of Alex in sympathy and deepest sincere condolences for his family.



Derek Rose - January 26 at 02:18 PM



“ A Full Life was purchased for the family of Richard Alexander "Alex" Becnel.



January 26 at 10:47 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Alexander "Alex" Becnel.



January 24 at 08:38 PM



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January 24 at 10:05 AM



“ Oh my little friend. I can't believe this. You will always be my special little in my heart

Pam Broussard



pam broussard - January 23 at 04:32 PM



“ My heart and prayers go out for you all. I can't imagine what it is like to lose a child. May God's blessings comfort and give you peace at this difficult time. Love

Deborah Conerly - January 26 at 09:50 PM