



ALEXANDER "ALEX" GARANGER

March 12, 1995 - April 14, 2016

Alexander "Alex" L. Garanger, 21, of Rockaway Township, NJ passed away on Thursday, April 14, 2016.

Alex was born on March 12, 1995 in Denville, NJ to Lazaro (Larry) and Pamela (Beniulis) Garanger.

He graduated from Morris Hills High School in 2013.

Alex was predeceased by both of his cherished maternal and paternal grandparents

Alex is survived by his beloved mother Pamela Garanger and her boyfriend Steve; his beloved father Lazaro (Larry) Garanger and his wife Lissette, his dear Uncle Rick and Aunt Barbara Beniulis, his loving Uncle Steve Beniulis and his girlfriend Marie Pawlak, and his dear Aunt Alice and Uncle Alvaro Montoya, his loving cousins Ricky and Danielle Beniulis, and Joseph Roa III, and his step sister Barbara Garanger.

Alex worked so hard at life, if it wasn't one of his cars, it was a motorcycle or a quad or pictures of tires, wheels, or another car or truck. He loved to draw trucks and cars and was fascinated by how things worked. He raised and lowered his Subaru depending on how he was feeling that day. Coil covers,

tools, tires, wheels, and floor jacks appeared out of nowhere just so he could fix the dents in his car. He took his first auto body class at night school and got his car painted two weeks ago. It came out great...just a bit too low to easily get on a flatbed!

If he only knew how many people's lives he touched so positively in the 21 years he was here.

Alex had such a big heart.

The family will receive visitors on Wednesday, April 20, 2016 from 5pm to 8pm at the Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home, 187 La Rue Road, Newfoundland, NJ 07435.

The funeral mass will take place on Thursday, April 21, 2016 at 10am at St. Thomas the Apostle RC Church, 5635 Berkshire Valley Road, Oak Ridge, NJ 07438.

Final disposition will be private.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to: Carrier Clinic, Attn: Development Office, P.O. Box 147, 252 County Road 601, Belle Meade, NJ 08502.

Log onto www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com tribute wall to personally post your condolences, memories, photos, and videos, as well as obtaining driving directions to the funeral home.

Previous Events

Viewing

APR **20**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home

187 La Rue Road

(Parallel to Route 23 North between Clinton Road and Union Valley Road)

Newfoundland, NJ 07435

(973) 697-6700

info@sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com

<https://www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Mass

APR **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle RC Church

5635 Berkshire Valley Road

Oak Ridge, NJ 07438

(973) 208-0090

Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of ALEXANDER "ALEX" GARANGER.



April 28, 2016 at 11:43 AM



“ Pam and Steve, my sincere condolences. I hope the memories of laughter and love provide some comfort during this difficult time. Prayers for you and your family.

Ryan Ramirez

Ryan - April 25, 2016 at 11:10 AM



“ Pam and Steve, we are so sorry for your loss. We will miss him at the campground. -Scott Turner & the OVR family

Scott Turner - April 21, 2016 at 09:47 AM



“ I coached Alex in rec basketball and he is one kid that I'll always remember. Always had a smile on his face and was always so respectful. Our condolences to Alex's family and friends. Chuck West and family

Chuck West - April 20, 2016 at 04:52 PM

AM

“ Dear Pam, Steve, Laz, & Lissette,
I'm so sorry for your loss. Joseph and I were deeply saddened by the news. If you need anything, you know how to reach us. Carrier has important meaning for me as well.
Blessings,
Amber Love Delaney

Amber - April 20, 2016 at 04:12 PM

DC

“ Pam and Family,
We are so sorry for your loss. Sean and I are deeply saddened by this and hope his memory will live on.
Our condolences,
The Coveney's
Sean, Debbie, Alexa and Brandon



Debbie Coveney - April 20, 2016 at 03:21 PM

TA

“ A Lázaro y familia
Sentimos mucho su perdida
Tony Alonso

tony alonso - April 20, 2016 at 02:58 PM

SC

“ It is with a heavy heart that we extend our deepest condolences to Lazaro and Pam along with the rest of the family. A young life cut far too short. May God guide you through this time of grief. With all our love.
Sonia Cardentey-Bencomo and family

Sonia Cardentey-Bencomo - April 20, 2016 at 01:31 PM

MA

“ I will always remember Alex as a child - teenager and young adult, He was so kind and polite. Even though I only saw him at Thanksgiving/Christmas or few other times I will really miss him. When I did see him he always helped me from my car. gave me a big hug and kiss. My prayers are with all of you at this difficult time.
Love, Marion Allspach

Marion Allspach - April 20, 2016 at 11:53 AM

AN

“ Alex, you were one of my closest friends and I'm really going to miss you. You were one of the few people who I can honestly say had a heart of gold. I'll never forget the laughs we shared. I didn't know you for very long but we got really close and you were a great guy. And to Alex's family, I'm so sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Rest easy Alex. I'll never forget you and you'll always remain a close friend. Love you bro.

Andrew - April 19, 2016 at 08:12 PM

NI

“ Alex was a good friend, we hung out all the time in elementary and middle school then grew apart I'm highschool. He was a great kid, always joking, laughing and putting smiles on others faces. He will be greatly missed

Nick - April 19, 2016 at 08:03 PM

SW

“ Alex worked so hard at loving life, if it wasn't one of his cars, it was a motorcycle or a quad or pictures of tires, wheels or another car or truck. He loved to draw trucks and cars and was fascinated by how things worked. He raised and lower his Subaru depending how he was feeling that day. Coil overs, tools, tires, wheels and floor jacks appeared out of no where and just so he could fix the dents in his car, he took his first auto body class at night school and got his car painted two weeks ago. It came out great..just a bit too low to easily get on a flatbed! Thank you Jeff and Debbie!!!!

If he only knew how many peoples lives he touched so positively in the twenty-one years he was here. Over the past day we have heard so many stories of how Alex helped so many people and touched their lives in so many positive ways, some strangers who just needed help and he was there. Helping a neighbor he didn't know get his car out of a snow bank in January, walking a lady's dog every day after she broke her ankle, carrying groceries in for a neighbor in the rain. It goes on and on. He had such a big heart.

To our friends, who have been there to help us do the impossible since Thursday, your calls, texts, visits,flowers, food and expressions of support are appreciated more than you know. Thank you! Pam, Larry, Lissette and Steve

Peace Alex, peace....

Steve Williams - April 19, 2016 at 07:44 PM

MM

“ Mary Balinski Martin purchased the Violets And Butterflies for the family of ALEXANDER "ALEX" GARANGER.



Mary Balinski Martin - April 19, 2016 at 06:05 PM

YS

“ YOUR FAMILY AT 2 MANNY'S AUTO SALES purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of ALEXANDER "ALEX" GARANGER.



YOUR FAMILY AT 2 MANNY'S AUTO SALES - April 19, 2016 at 05:34 PM

MF

“ Myles and Nancy Mcaliney and Family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of ALEXANDER "ALEX" GARANGER.



Myles and Nancy Mcaliney and Family - April 19, 2016 at 03:41 PM

SS

“ Dear Pam and Lazaro:

Keith, Billy, and I were shocked and saddened to hear of the loss of your beloved son, Alex. He was a great kid. I remember what a good athlete he was back when the boys were playing baseball. No one could run as fast as him. Always pleasant and well-mannered too. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Sally and Keith Small



Sally Small - April 19, 2016 at 02:54 PM

SJ

“ *Sandy, Selena, Joe, Salvatore and Jamie purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of ALEXANDER "ALEX" GARANGER.*



Sandy, Selena, Joe, Salvatore and Jamie - April 19, 2016 at 02:04 PM

AT

“ *Pam, I am so sorry for your loss. What a GREAT kid. I will always remember watching him play football with ET. I remember them going on vacation together and riding bikes. He was such a kind person. I would go into Shop Rite and he would always give me a hug. He will truly be missed*

Angel Turner

Angel Turner - April 19, 2016 at 12:53 PM

SS

“ *Pam and Larry,
My heart is just breaking for both of you. I feel blessed to have known your sweet, kind son and to have had the honor of being his confirmation sponsor. His personality was infectious. The best smile! His beautiful spirit will live on in all that knew him. Sending much love and prayers. Sandy*

Sandra A Santangelo - April 19, 2016 at 12:41 PM

LP

“ Love & Prayers, Teri Parmelee purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of ALEXANDER "ALEX" GARANGER.



Love & Prayers, Teri Parmelee - April 19, 2016 at 12:18 PM

MR

“ Laz, Pam... Words can not express what I am feeling right now.. My thoughts and Prayers goes out to you and your family.. Alex always held a special part of my heart... I remember on my wedding day he came up to me and told me he didn't want Joe to marry me because he wanted to marry me.. He was always such a gentle soul..

Milene Roa - April 19, 2016 at 11:29 AM

DH

“ Our family is so sad at the news of your loss, Alex will always hold a special place in our hearts....prayers of comfort and strength to help you through this difficult time Pam....

diane hackett - April 18, 2016 at 09:13 PM

LI

“ Pam so very sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Our deepest condolences. The McKnight Family - Linda, Jim, Brian, Catherine & Robert

Linda - April 18, 2016 at 06:27 PM

ML

“ Mrs. Loder lit a candle in memory of
ALEXANDER "ALEX" GARANGER



Mrs. Loder - April 18, 2016 at 05:38 PM

ML

“ Pam and Larry,
So very sorry for your loss... I have such fond memories of Alex in
my 5th grade classroom at Stony Brook School. Please know that
you and the family are in my thoughts and prayers during this
difficult time... Mrs. Loder

Mrs. Loder - April 18, 2016 at 05:37 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the
family of ALEXANDER "ALEX" GARANGER.



April 18, 2016 at 04:05 PM

IS

“ Isabel Schaefer lit a candle in memory of
ALEXANDER "ALEX" GARANGER



Isabel Schaefer - April 18, 2016 at 02:32 PM

IS

“ Dear Pam and Larry,
Paul, Eric, Jackie and I are so sorry to hear of the passing of Alex,
We have such fond memories of the boys playing sports, cub scouts
and school activities together. When ever I saw Alex at Shoprite
working he always made a point of saying hello and asking how Eric
was doing. Sending prayers to you and your entire family during this
difficult time.

The Schaefer Family

Isabel Schaefer - April 18, 2016 at 02:30 PM

AP

“ Aly Pospisil lit a candle in memory of
ALEXANDER "ALEX" GARANGER



Aly Pospisil - April 18, 2016 at 02:00 PM

IA

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Alex when he was with
ShopRite. He was fun to work with. He listened and worked hard
outside on those carts. When he left, he visited frequently, which
was always nice. He would always come up to me, shake my hand,
and give me an insight of what he was up too. It was usually car
related. He will be missed by many. I am so sorry for your loss.

Ian - April 18, 2016 at 01:56 PM

SS

“ Sue Sofio purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of ALEXANDER "ALEX" GARANGER.



Sue Sofio - April 18, 2016 at 10:47 AM

KH

“ I am so incredibly sorry for your loss, Pam and Larry. I have such wonderful memories of Alex playing baseball and as a cub scout! Sending many prayers for you all.

Kim Heeren - April 18, 2016 at 10:02 AM

KH

“ Kim Heeren lit a candle in memory of ALEXANDER "ALEX" GARANGER



Kim Heeren - April 18, 2016 at 09:59 AM

AS

“ Alex was a great kid! i will miss him so much! He always kept me entertained in class and i always had a smile on my face. Rest in peace angel

Aurora Sickles - April 18, 2016 at 09:25 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
ALEXANDER "ALEX" GARANGER.



April 18, 2016 at 09:18 AM



“ Mandy Spatuzzi lit a candle in memory of
ALEXANDER "ALEX" GARANGER



Mandy Spatuzzi - April 18, 2016 at 09:18 AM



“ Yesenia Rivera lit a candle in memory of
ALEXANDER "ALEX" GARANGER



Yesenia Rivera - April 18, 2016 at 08:49 AM



“ Mandy Spatuzzi lit a candle in memory of
ALEXANDER "ALEX" GARANGER



Mandy Spatuzzi - April 18, 2016 at 01:27 AM

JS

“ *Judy Spatuzzi lit a candle in memory of ALEXANDER "ALEX" GARANGER*



judy spatuzzi - April 18, 2016 at 01:10 AM

DE

“ *We are so shocked and saddened about Alex. Our hearts go out to you. May God give you comfort and strength. Know we are praying for you. Debbie, Billy and Alyssa Lombardi*

Debbie - April 17, 2016 at 10:26 PM

JR

“ *Joe and Barbara Roa purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of ALEXANDER "ALEX" GARANGER.*



Joe and Barbara Roa - April 17, 2016 at 09:16 PM

 Joe Roman

“ *Lazaro and Pam my heart goes out to you with my sincerest condolences. Alex was always such a beautiful child and his fascination with cars and engines was truly inspirational. You both did a great job with him. He was not only handsome and outgoing, but always respectful and he will surely be missed but never forgotten. God bless you both as we will see Alex in heaven one day RIP!*

Joe Roman - April 17, 2016 at 08:47 PM

KL

*Dear Larry& Lissete,
Kevin and I are so sorry for your loss. We are sending you hugs and you are in our thoughts and prayers. Stay strong and May God bless you both during this difficult time.*

Kevin and Lillian - April 17, 2016 at 09:24 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of ALEXANDER "ALEX" GARANGER.



April 17, 2016 at 08:30 PM

JR

“ Our sincere condolences on the loss of Alex. He leaves us with fond memories of a ready, big smile and a generous heart. He will be missed by all but we know he is already united with his family in Heaven.



Joseph and Barbara Roa - April 17, 2016 at 07:55 PM

RC

“ Nuestro mas sentido pésame para toda la familia, que Dios lo tenga en su gloria

Richard Cordova - April 17, 2016 at 07:39 PM

KB

“ Pam and Larry, my heart is aching for both of you. Alex has always held a special place in my heart. Watching him grow all the years in my house was a delight. Stay strong and may God give you all the strength and peace you need. Love Kathy Bradley

Kathy Bradley - April 17, 2016 at 03:48 PM

 Joe Roman

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Joe Roman - April 17, 2016 at 05:47 PM

CF

Dear Pam,
I am deeply saddened to hear of the loss of your son, Alex. Lifting you and your family up in prayer.
Carol Fleming

Carol Fleming - April 18, 2016 at 05:19 AM

DK

Pam and Larry, I am so saddened to hear of the loss of Alex, the boy I knew as an elementary school student, and then later as a teenager finding his way to things he loved and maturing so much in the process...I am just heartbroken, as I know you must be as well. My heart and prayers go out to you both in this tragic and difficult time.
David Kratka

David Kratka - April 18, 2016 at 01:16 PM

AR

“ *To the Beniulis family.
God has call another Angel to his Kingdom to watch over Us and
find Peace. Our deepest sympathy.
Alicia Roa, Joseph Roa III, Alvaro Montoya and
Ana M. Montoya*

Alicia Roa - April 17, 2016 at 07:45 AM

KL

*Larry & Lisette,
Kevin and I are so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in our
thoughts and prayers. We are sending you hugs and may God bless
you during this difficult time.*

Kevin and Lillian - April 17, 2016 at 09:29 PM

AR

“ *My heart is bleeding. But with me will live the
most wonderful memories of you my dear
nephew. I will always love you and cherrist
you my dear PANZON. With all my love.
Aunt Alice. Waka Waka*



Alicia Roa - April 17, 2016 at 04:27 AM