



## ALEXIS CEACATURA

May 17, 1979 - July 2, 2024

MEMORIAL DONATIONS IN MEMORY OF ALEXIS CEACATURA:

FITZPATRICK HOUSE OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR PERSONS WITH  
DISABILITIES

CHECK:

PAID TO THE ORDER OF AND MAILED TO:

DPD

PO BOX 2539

OAK RIDGE, NJ 07438

OR

ON LINE DONATIONS::

<https://ccpaterson.org/alexis>

VISITATION:

FRIDAY: JULY 5, 2024

11AM TO 12NOON

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CHURCH

5635 BERKSHIRE VALLEY ROAD  
OAK RIDGE, NJ 07438  
973-208-0090

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FOLLOWING FUNERAL MASS

FLANDERS-HILLSIDE CEMETERY

SUCCASUNNA, NJ 07876

Alexis Ceacatura passed away peacefully on July 2, 2024 surrounded by his beloved brother Andrew, his godparents Michael and Nancy Grant, and friends from the Department for Persons with Disabilities (DPD), part of Catholic Charities – Diocese of Paterson.

Alexis was born in Romania and raised by his loving parents in Northern New Jersey. In 2007, Alexis moved into Fitzpatrick House, a home for differently-abled individuals in Pompton Lakes, New Jersey managed by the DPD. His 17 years at Fitzpatrick House were filled with joy, laughter, and love.

Alexis loved to read and test his trivia knowledge (including on Jeopardy!).

He loved Harry Potter, Star Wars, and Marvel. His room was a showcase of stars and nebulas that danced across his ceiling, adorned by a wall of comics,

and a corner with life size cutouts of the Harry Potter cast. His ever-burgeoning love for books was reflected by a collection that would impress any avid reader.

Alexis loved space, ghost stories, and the supernatural; his love for the show Ancient Aliens was insurmountable.

He loved to play Dungeon & Dragons and could give you a run for your money when he played Scrabble.

Alexis was smart and charismatic, and he earned his Associates Degree in Liberal Arts from the Country College of Morris.

He was involved in Special Olympics track and field and bowling. He won a total of 102 medals that he displayed proudly on his Star Wars medal hanger.

Alexis had a deep love for his family. He looked forward to his weekly phone calls with his little brother and would answer the phone with "Hey bro" and smile ear to ear.

Alexis was gentle, kind, and loving. He handled everyone and their feelings with care. He was a joy to be around with his infectious laugh and his serious Scrabble face. He enjoyed spending his time at the movies and watching The Game Show Network.

He will be deeply missed by his family and friends. Everyone at DPD knew and cherished Alexis. He will be especially missed by his Fitzpatrick Family: Martina (Tina), William (Bill), Pamela, Sergio, Qaliah, Paul, Suzon, Juliet, Iniah, Daniel, and Chenille. He will always be lovingly remembered by his second family, the Grants: Nancy, Michael (Mike), Barbara Joan (BJ), Lauren,

Katherine (Katy), and their families.

Alexis is survived by his brother Andrew, and he joins his loving parents, Maria and Hristu, in the Kingdom of Heaven.

A celebration of life will be held at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Oak Ridge, New Jersey on Friday, July 5, 2024. The visitation will take place at 11:00am, and the funeral mass will begin at 12:00pm. He will be laid to rest at Flanders-Hillside Cemetery in Succasunna, New Jersey, near his beloved mother and father, immediately following the ceremony.

In lieu of flowers, his family has requested donations to be made to the Fitzpatrick House. Donations can be made on line at <https://ccpaterson.org/alexis> or by writing a check made out to the Department for Persons with Disabilities and mailing it to PO Box 2539, Oak Ridge, New Jersey 07438. All donations will be reserved solely for the Fitzpatrick House.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle RC Church  
5635 Berkshire Valley Road  
Oak Ridge, NJ 07438  
(973) 208-0090

## Funeral Mass

JUL 5. 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle RC Church  
5635 Berkshire Valley Road  
Oak Ridge, NJ 07438  
(973) 208-0090

## Interment

JUL 5. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Flanders-Hillside Cemetery  
South Hillside Avenue  
Succasunna, NJ 07876  
<http://908-879-7349>

# Tribute Wall

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“ I taught Alexis in the late 1980s. He attended Mountain View Elementary school in Flanders. He had a beautiful spirit and was a wonderful reader. The other children watched out for him with great love. I am so happy to read that he lived in Fitzpatrick house and had such a wonderful life there. My deepest sympathies to his brother and the rest of his family. Doris Dick

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**Doris A Dick** - September 08, 2024 at 04:00 PM

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“ Now at the time of parting, we remember the beautiful moments spent together: your birth, the first part of childhood in Romania, NJ (1990), again in Romania (2003), the beautiful trip to Austria and Switzerland (2004), visiting Nancy and Mike (2011)...  
Dear Alexis, may you have a smooth flight to the stars and be reunited there with your dear parents Maria and Hristu.  
God rest you in peace!  
Alina and Cristian

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**Cristian Popescu** - July 06, 2024 at 09:01 AM

AC

“ Now, at the time of parting, I remember the beautiful moments spent together: the birth, the first childhood in Romania, NJ (1990), again in Romania, the vacation together in Austria and Switzerland, visiting the Grant family (2011).  
Although this parting is painful, we wish you, Alexis, a smooth flight to the stars and the reunion with your darling Maria and Hristu!  
God rest you in peace!  
Alina and Cristian

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**Alina & Cristian** - July 05, 2024 at 05:43 PM

MA

“ Alexis was a shining light and to know him was to love him. We would often joke and call him a staff instead of a client. His heart was so warm, loving and caring. He looked after his peers and was always so helpful to staff. He never complained about a thing. Although he was very quiet. He would love to share with us when he would visit with his parents and family and what he did while away. He loved marvels and loved to show us his cool new shirts. I am going to miss his smile and his spontaneous laugh. I am grateful to have known him. My prayer and belief for him is he will feel no pain and he will no longer have a disability, he is pure and whole and his purpose and lesson for all of us has been completed. Rest in peace.

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**Margarita** - July 04, 2024 at 12:13 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of ALEXIS CEACATURA.



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July 03, 2024 at 08:31 AM