



## Alex Baker

September 27, 1993 - September 20, 2012

BAKER, DANIEL "ALEX" ALEXANDER Age 18, a resident of Albuquerque, died Thursday, September 20, 2012. He is survived by his father, Bob Baker of Albuquerque, NM; mother, Barb Baker; brother, Andy Baker; sisters, Holly Baker and Katie Baker. Alex was preceded in death by his grandfather, Robert Baker and grandmother, Joy Baker both formerly of Charleston, SC, as well as his maternal grandmother, Nanette Wilcox, formerly of Cincinnati, OH. He was a member of Asbury United Methodist Church. Services will be held on Wednesday, September 26, 2012 at 5:00 pm at Asbury United Methodist Church, 10000 Candelaria Rd NE. Friends and family are invited to a visitation at French - Lomas, Tuesday, September 25, 2012 from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm. Following the visitation, a memorial gathering will be held at the UNM Duck Pond at 8:00 pm. Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to Asbury United Methodist Church or the charitable organization of their choice. Please visit our online guest book for Alex at [www.RememberTheirStory.com](http://www.RememberTheirStory.com). FRENCH 10500 Lomas Blvd NE 505-275-3500

# Tribute Wall

EH

“ *Bakers, I am sorry that this message is so late. I couldn't find an address to write you a note and so I found this site. Alex and I went to high school together and we had some of the best times together laughing and making jokes during lunch and classes. We all got busy senior year, but whenever we saw each other it was like no time passed. When I got the call from my friend Cole about Alex's passing, I was so shocked and devastated to lose such a wonderful, fun guy, and I immediately felt for your family. I am out of state at college and so couldn't attend the services, but please know that I prayed for your family deeply. I just wanted to share my faith with you, that I know families can be together forever in Jesus Christ, and that with the help of our Savior and God, that you will be able to see Alex again. It will be a beautiful day and you all have a glorious future. Thank you for allowing your son into all of our lives. He always put a smile on my face and I will remember him fondly. I hope you are all doing well and holding on! I pray that God will watch over you and will bless you.*

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**Erin Hardy** - March 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ *To the Baker Family: My strongest prayers and condolences to all of you. Alex, although I was far away, you were, and always will be, my best friend buddy. -GMK*

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**Gavin McKarthy** - September 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Barb, Bob and family...I can't begin to imagine the depths of your grief and sorrow at this time and my heart aches with you and for you all.I wish there was something other than my condolences I could offer to help ease your pain...Know that you are in my thoughts, and I pray God grants you solace...(((??)))

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**Michelle Howard** - September 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ We are so sorry for your loss of Alex. If there is anything we can do, please let us know.

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**Mike and Sheri Wolcott** - September 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Our love and prayers are there with you...so wish we could be with you all! You've had a remarkably tough few months, between losing Uncle Bob and now Alex. Liz and I have memories of him running around the dining room at "home" in West Liberty when he was about 5 or 6 with an Australian bush hat on, waving a plastic sword. He always had an ornery glint in his eyes! After losing John's son in the same way, we truly have come to realize that God welcomes his hurting children home with open arms. Keep in touch and know that we're with you in spirit. We love you!

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**Becky (Young) Turner and John Turner** - September 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ To Bob and the whole baker family. My heart grieves for you all and I pray that the Lord almighty would put his loving arms around you all and give you much comfort. Anything you need or a ear to talk to, you know I will always be here for you.God bless you all. Your 4wheelin co-worker and friendChris

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**Chris Gitto** - September 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Dear Alex, We met in creative writing and I remember thinking that you were so funny and a generally nice person. As I got to know you better, I found out that you were kind and enjoyed pushing yourself to be better in soccer. We had desktop publishing and I discovered that you were sarcastic and witty. You always made me smile every morning. I would look forward to seeing you and Greg misbehave because it made dreary classes that much brighter. Even if sometimes you were lazy, you still made the best of every situation. I didn't get to know you as well as I would have liked, but despite that you always smiled and said hi to me, always waved if there wasn't time to do more. I wish I had taken the time. I don't know what drove you to the decision you made or if there was any way I could have changed it, but I wish that I could have returned the gift you gave to me: a warm smile on a cold day. I hope you make the angels in Heaven smile as much as you made me smile. Misbehave and steal their halos, make sure they know who you are. I will always miss you. I will never forget you. Love, Dana

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Dana Jarigese - September 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Bob and Barb, and all the Baker family, I know the days you've walked through recently have been filled with emotion and memories, question, pain, and longing to be assured of the care, grace, hope and love of God's presence. It is my prayer you receive those gifts with all the power of Jesus the Christ to not only endure through, but grow in your faith and trust in Him through these coming days. At my grandfather's funeral service when I was a teenager, this poem by Mary Elizabeth Frye in 1932 was shared. It is called "Do Not Stand" Do not stand at my grave and weep; I am not there. I do not sleep. I am a thousand winds that blow. I am the diamond glints on snow. I am the sunlight on ripened grain. I am the gentle autumn's rain. When you awaken in the morning's hush, I am the swift uplifting rush of quiet birds in circled flight. I am the soft stars that shine at night. Do not stand at my grave and cry. I am not there. I do not die. Later, choral arrangements were written to put this marvelous verse to song. I can imagine how beautiful Barb's voice would be singing this. I pray you'll be comforted and blessed. Yours and His, with much love,  
Steve <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yj9Dfo4Jc&feature=related>  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e551OImCURw&feature=related>

Rev. Steve Davis - September 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ We are so sorry about your loss, our prayers are with you all.

San Miguel SAR - September 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with your entire family for this untimely loss of Alex. Hold on to your happy memories and them them guide you during this time of sadness.

Marty and Linda Soffran - September 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Oh, the sorrow we all feel for all of you as you face the horrible loss of Alex. We know that your faith is keeping you going and we know that while Alex is and will be missed greatly by everyone, he is now free from the pain he once felt. We love each one of you so very, very much. We are here for you, to laugh with, to cry with, to just be with. God will continue to embrace you with His love, to help you along the way.

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**The Slemps** - September 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Bob and Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this extremely challenging time. It is difficult for us to comprehend the pain that you are having in your heart at the loss of your son; but know that we are feeling a part of it. May God give you the strength to endure this tragedy - have faith that all of the Baker family will see him again in heaven. The Guerreros

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**The Guerrero Family** - September 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Hey Baker You have left us weeping. But let it be know that we will cherish your MEMORY. That smile, that funny laugh, death leaves a heartache no one can heal, LOVE leaves a memory no one can steal. I once asked what your favorite color was and you said GREEN .So now every time I see green I will think of you Baker. The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. PSALM 34:18 There is a seed of courage hidden (often deeply, it is true) in the heart of the fattest and most timid hobbit, waiting for some final and desperate danger to make it grow. The Lord of the Rings( I remember you liked that movie a LOT)I will miss you, Roberta Montoya

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**Roberta Montoya** - September 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ Bob and family: Please know you are in my heart and thoughts at this terrible time. I hope you will someday find peace and acceptance where there now seems to be none. Bless you all. Gary Cascio SAR-112

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**Gary Cascio** - September 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Alex touched so many lives. I will be forever changed by his life. My heart is with those who are left behind. I pray for a peace that passes all understanding, and the love of all who love your family so much. All our love the Garcia's

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**Kimberley Garcia** - September 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ Know that God is holding Alex; and holding all of you; His family here, on earth; feel his presence; love; and know this: God's love and mercy will help during this incredibly difficult time. You are loved Bakers. Patti Roberts

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**Patti Roberts** - September 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DQ

“ Bob & Barb, We were deeply saddened to hear of the death of your beloved son Alex. May loving memories of Alex bring you a measure of comfort during this difficult time. Though the one we love may leave life, in our memory, the love we know will always carry on. May God bless you and your family during this difficult time and always.

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**Diane & Randy Quimby** - September 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers during this incredibly difficult time. Alex meant so very much to Dylan and she misses him greatly. You can be proud of the person he was and the impact he had on those around him. May fond memories and the knowledge that he was loved and will be sorely missed eventually bring your family comfort. Gretchen Vogelsberg, Rick Baca, Rhian and especially Dylan Small

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**Dylan Small's family** - September 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Dear Bob & Barb & Family, We are so sorry to hear of Alex's passing. No parent should have to lose a child, and especially at such a young age. There are no words we can say that will heal your pain, so we offer our prayers. There is nothing we can give you that will fill the hole that is left in your lives and in your hearts, but we offer you our help in any way that is needed. With our deepest sympathy, John & Ruth Tribou

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**John & Ruth Tribou** - September 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Alex, you will be missed more than you ever know. Your life touched others that did not even know you. I was blessed to work with your father who shared how proud he was of you and all your siblings. May the grace of God be with you and your family. Rest in peace.

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**Lt Col Cindi Feldwisch** - September 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Bakers as they face the untimely loss of Alex. We know that God is with them and that Alex is safe and sound in heaven...running, smiling and happy...we will miss him, but have the faith that all of the Baker family will see him again. All our love and prayers.*

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**The Nunn Family** - September 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *On behalf of the French Family of Companies we express our deepest condolences.*

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**Buck Dyck** - September 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM