



Alexander Paul Cunniff

February 14, 2020

On the morning of February 14th the unimaginable was discovered. Alexander Paul Cunniff, age 25, took his own life. He is survived by his parents Paul Cunniff and Kristine Cunniff, his stepparents Claudia Wagner Cunniff and Keith Emmett, his sisters Casey Curreri, Lilly, and Myla, his step siblings Megan Ellinwood, Kyle Emmett, and Connor Emmett, as well as his grandparents Kathleen Perri, John Cunniff, and Miriam Cunniff. Alex was an accomplished soldier, achieving the rank of WO2, completing airborne training as well as flight training for Black Hawk helicopters, and he was an Eagle Scout. Alex lived his life surrounded by the love of his family (both near and far), his wonderful friends, and his army family. He so often referred to his younger sisters, Lilly and Myla, as the lights of his life. Although in the end he was overcome, he loved them, his family, and his friends more deeply than can be expressed. In this time of such deep pain and sorrow, the family asks only that everyone remember our dear Alex fondly and hold your own brothers, sons, and friends close, for there are now too few in the world. A beautiful light has been snuffed out of the world. Now is the time to lean on one another and tell those you can how very much you love them. Funeral service with military honors will be held Thursday February 20th at 11:00 a.m. in the Winfield & Sons Funeral Home, 571 West Greenville Rd., Scituate. Calling hours Wednesday 4-8:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers donations in his memory may be made to Mission 22.

<https://www.mission22.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **19**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Winfield & Sons Funeral Home and Crematory
571 West Greenville Road (Route 116)
Scituate, RI 02857
(401) 647-5421

Funeral

FEB **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *My friend is his sister she’s so broken and cries whenever her favorite song plays. I sent prayers to this family.*

anonymous - February 01, 2025 at 03:00 PM



“ *I sent my prayers for his family. Please watch you friends and relatives for depression. It is real and can not easily be seen. It can be a killer*

s - March 07, 2020 at 12:53 PM



“ *Very sorry to know your loss. Our Heart, thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Prabhakar R Tipirneni

PRABHAKAR TIPIRNENI,M.D - March 07, 2020 at 08:39 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Alexander Paul Cunniff.*



February 20, 2020 at 10:37 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alexander Paul Cunniff.*



February 20, 2020 at 12:07 AM



“ *I was Alex's hair stylist when he was a little boy he and his sister were precious so very sorry for your loss Lorie champagne*

lorie champagne - February 19, 2020 at 08:40 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alexander Paul Cunniff.*



February 19, 2020 at 10:59 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Alexander Paul Cunniff.*



February 19, 2020 at 08:23 AM

SG

“ Sarah Galbraith purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Alexander Paul Cunniff.



Sarah Galbraith - February 19, 2020 at 04:44 AM

BD

“ Holding Alex, family, and friends in the Light; and asking that guidance and comfort find their way to you Paul, Claudia, and Casey. Many cherished memories, presently most prominent - Alex's beaming smile. Love - Mark, Betsy, and Julia

Betsy Davis - February 18, 2020 at 10:16 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Alexander Paul Cunniff.



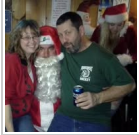
February 18, 2020 at 07:08 PM

JS

“ On behalf of the Soldiers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Officers of the 1st Battalion, 103rd Field Artillery (RI National Guard), we send our condolences to Alex's family, friends, and his unit. We are grateful for his service to his state and nation.

- Lt. Col. Jeff Samon and Command Sergeant Major Rob Matos

Jeff Samon - February 18, 2020 at 04:05 PM



“ *Liz Smith purchased the With Distinction for the family of Alexander Paul Cunniff.*



Liz Smith - February 18, 2020 at 01:39 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Alexander Paul Cunniff.*



February 18, 2020 at 12:12 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Alexander Paul Cunniff.*



February 18, 2020 at 12:06 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alexander Paul Cunniff.*



February 18, 2020 at 12:05 PM

TH

“ *The Hemingway's purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Alexander Paul Cunniff.*



The Hemingway's - February 18, 2020 at 10:57 AM

JM

“ *Myself and my family are so saddened to hear of the passing of Alex. Our summer Months spent in Snug Harbor was only enhanced by the fun times My son Aidan and Molly would have with Alex and Casey. My son, Aidan would look out the window waiting for Alex to appear in either his baseball uniform or Army outfit and he would then fly out the door to play. Will always be grateful and have fond memories of those days. Judy, Barry, Molly and Aidan McDonough*

Judy McDonough - February 18, 2020 at 10:38 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Alexander Paul Cunniff.*



February 18, 2020 at 09:25 AM

PB

“ *The Scouting Community was sad to learn of the passing of Alex. The Camp Staff of the June Norcross Webster Scout Reservation offers our sincerest condolences to his family. Alex, you were a model Eagle Scout, and we are proud of you.*

- Pat Boyd, Connecticut Rivers Council, BSA

Pat Boyd - February 17, 2020 at 11:17 PM

LC

“ *Chris,*

There are no words to express what you and your family must be going thru.

I will always remember the memories you shared with your RI DMAT family about Alex.

We will always be here for you and your family.

Lorie Cutting



LORIE CUTTING - February 17, 2020 at 06:46 PM

KS

“ *He was a lovely man, a good friend to my son, and a good soldier. I met him at Ft. Rucker, along with him family, at graduation. So very sorry to hear of his passing.*

Kathy Sinay - February 17, 2020 at 05:04 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Alexander Paul Cunniff.*



February 17, 2020 at 05:01 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Alexander Paul Cunniff.*



February 17, 2020 at 02:42 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Alexander Paul Cunniff.*



February 17, 2020 at 11:21 AM

DL

“ I met Alex, although he preferred Al, when he became a patient at our dental practice during his high school years. At the office he was a serious and quiet young man.

If I wanted to have any conversation with Al, I learned to ask him about helicopters. I was fortunate to be kept up to date about Al's accomplishments through his father and stepmother. He achieved much in his young life.

Attaining the rank of Eagle Scout and reaching his goal of becoming a pilot showed his perseverance. I wish he had as much faith in himself as the rest of those who met him.

There are no words to soften the blow of this tragedy. I know his family is strong and will help each other at this time and going forward.

I can still picture Al at the office but from now on I will remember him as flying off under his own command.

Dr. Susanne Y. Lavoie

Dr. Susanne Y. Lavoie - February 17, 2020 at 11:16 AM

RP

*so sorry
for family words just do not say enough*

richard pescarino - February 17, 2020 at 03:08 PM

DS

With deepest sympathy Dr. Cunniff and family.

Deborah Salvatore - February 17, 2020 at 10:23 PM

GT

Dear Kathleen - Mary & Jimmy informed me of the tragic passing of your grandson, Alex. My deepest sympathy to you, your daughter and your entire family at this very sad moment in time. Sending love and prayers to all of you, Gwen Tillman - Tallahassee, FL

Gwen Tillman - February 18, 2020 at 07:14 PM

TB

“ *The Emmetts:Carl, Joan, Kevin, Mary, Karen and Bud purchased the Tranquil Seas for the family of Alexander Paul Cunniff.*



The Emmetts:Carl, Joan, Kevin, Mary, Karen and Bud -
February 17, 2020 at 10:57 AM



“ *With Distinction was purchased for the family of Alexander Paul Cunniff.*



February 17, 2020 at 09:52 AM

PC

“ *To the Cunniff family and friends, I am saddened to hear of your loss. May you find peace and strength with your memories of Alex. I hope you feel surrounded by much love. Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs.With deepest sympathy as you remember Alex... Pam Corneau*



Pam Corneau - February 17, 2020 at 09:38 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alexander Paul Cunniff.*



February 17, 2020 at 09:15 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Alexander Paul Cunniff.*



February 17, 2020 at 08:45 AM



“ *Strength and Wisdom Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Alexander Paul Cunniff.*



February 17, 2020 at 08:13 AM



“ *Dear Chris and family I can't express the sadness I feel for you all. Prayers for Alex and your family*
Jan DeCristofano

jan DeCristofano - February 16, 2020 at 11:22 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Alexander Paul Cunniff.*



February 16, 2020 at 11:03 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of Alexander Paul Cunniff.



February 16, 2020 at 10:50 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Alexander Paul Cunniff.



February 16, 2020 at 10:17 PM