



Chris Alexandropoulos

August 10, 1954 - September 30, 2025

Epping - Chris Alexandropoulos, 71, of Epping, formerly of Portsmouth, NH, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, September 30, 2025.

He was born in Portsmouth, NH, on August 10, 1954, a son of the late John W. and Shirley J (Crowley) Alex. After living in Portsmouth for the majority of his life, he made Berwick his home for over a decade. In 2008, he and Lisa built their home in Epping, where he resided until his passing.

At the age of 18, Chris began his career in the funeral industry as a cemetery burial vault installer, a role he would remain in for the next 53 years. For 40 of those years, he owned and operated Alex Vault Company, serving the New Hampshire Seacoast. Throughout his career, he formed countless friendships with his many coworkers, many of whom he considered family.

Chris served as President of the Exeter Cemetery Association. He was immensely proud of his Greek heritage and was a genealogy enthusiast, discovering his extended family in Greece and Australia. He enjoyed music and attending concerts, spending time with his treasured best friends, Randy and Cheryl Daley, and, in his younger years, working on his father's pit crew for his super modified racecar team. Attending races at New York's Oswego Speedway was something he always enjoyed, as well as league bowling with his brothers and father.

An avid animal lover, Chris' dogs, Gia, Milos, and Cooper meant the world to him. His dream was to retire and open a dog rescue/sanctuary in Greece.

He shared over 28 years with his wife, Lisa (Higgins) Alexandropoulos.

In addition to his wife, family members include his two sons, the late Joshua Alex, who predeceased him in 2003, and Travis Alex and his wife Carrie of Rochester, NH, two daughters, Tara Grady and her husband Chad of Nottingham, NH, and Amanda Chick of Tampa, FL, grandchildren Chelsea Alex and Tyus Bobb, siblings Willam Alex and his wife Sharon of Rochester, NH, Tony Alex and his wife Leslie of Dover, NH, Jeffrey Rudinsky and his wife Susan of Mont Vernon, NH, Tammy Rafferty and her husband Scott of Milford, NH, and Michelle Wood and her husband James of Dover, NH, along with many nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends.

Chris will forever be remembered for his generosity, kindness, and willingness to always lend a helping hand to his friends and family.

Visitation will be held from 4-7 pm on Tuesday, October 7, 2025, at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH. Services will be held at 11 am on Wednesday, October 8, 2025, in the funeral home. Comfortable, casual dress is encouraged. Burial will follow at Exeter Cemetery, where he will be laid to rest next to his son.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The New Hampshire Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, PO Box 196, Stratham, NH 01885 and online by clicking here (<https://nhspca.org/donate-today-2/>) or to a drug rehab or education program of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Exeter Cemetery

30 Linden Street
Exeter, NH 03833

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory
811 Lafayette Road ·
Hampton, NH 03842
(603) 926-6500
info@remickgendron.com
<https://www.RemickGendron.com/>

Service

OCT 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Remick & Gendron Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Chris Alexandropoulos*



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - October 08, 2025 at 09:26 AM

KR

*When Tony told you were gone, I couldn't wrap my brain around the fact that you had died Chris 🙏❤️😭
My heart & thoughts are with your family 👨‍👩‍👧
I will miss you my sweet kind hearted cousin ❤️💜💕💙*

Kathleen Rizzo - October 24, 2025 at 03:00 PM

BB

“ *Bonnie Hackett Beaudet lit a candle in memory of Chris Alexandropoulos*



Bonnie Hackett Beaudet - April 03 at 05:37 PM

PW

“ *Lisa and family.*

Just heard today while at Stratham Hill Stone that Chris had passed. What a shock. I am so, so sorry for your loss. He was simply the best. At his work, his trade, his profession. Always a kind word of advice ending in a chuckle or two that would lighten the days work of heavy lifting ahead.

Travel well my friend.....

My sincerest condolences. Pete Wiggin, Design 1

Peter Wiggin - October 15, 2025 at 06:28 PM

JC

“ *I got to know Chris and Lisa when I joined the Trustees of the Exeter Cemetery. Chris was always there with a great idea or a solution to a problem. He had a smile and a cheerful greeting for everyone. Rest in peace dear Chris.*

*Joan Donovan Caldwell
Trustee, Exeter Cemetery*

Joan Donovan Caldwell - October 12, 2025 at 08:41 AM



“ *to Lisa and family. Neil and I are so sorry to hear the passing of Chris. Prayers for you and family. Ellie chapman*

Eleanor Chapman - October 07, 2025 at 10:23 PM

MS

“ I met Chris about 13 years ago when he needed signage, for a new shop he was moving his business into. I had a sign shop in Brentwood I ran with my wife Linda, a couple miles away. We were lucky to have the opportunity to move into the space next to Chris 4 years ago. It didn't take long to figure out what kind of guy Chris was. I realized right away while setting up our shop, that Chris was going to be a great neighbor and become a fast friend. He would always ask if I needed a hand or needed anything, every day when he saw me. Over the last 4 years Chris and I had many conversations, it almost seemed as though we were destined to be neighbors. We quickly realized growing up in Portsmouth, we were actually neighbors as kids and never knew it. We would soon figure out, we knew many of the same people who lived around us as kids. Chris was a creature of habit. He would stop in for a quick good morning visit, and other times during the day if he was in need of a break. I was his last stop before leaving for the day, for a quick chat and a fist bump on his way out. He always joked that I was his "Therapist", as we would have conversations about our day...that would always end with us laughing about something. Chris was a great friend to my wife and I, and will be missed every day. Rest peacefully my friend, you will always be my brother from another mother!

We Love You

Mark and Linda Soucy

Mark Soucy - October 07, 2025 at 01:08 PM

JD

Honored to call him a friend as well as a special person to have worked with during my time as Supt. of the Exeter Cemetery. His ready smile, willingness to always be of assistance and of course a hug. Lisa and Family our deepest condolences.

Judy and George Dufour

Judy Dufour - October 07, 2025 at 01:25 PM

GM

Chris was a great guy! Always ready with a smile and good humor. Just as he introduced himself to me many years ago..."I'm Chris, I am the very last guy to let you down" I will miss your smile, cheerfulness and genuine kindness. My prayers are for Lisa and your family as they mourn your loss and the legacy of happiness that you let for us all

Gary Marshall

Gary Marshall - October 07, 2025 at 04:03 PM



“ 109 files added to the album LifeTributes



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - October 06, 2025 at 07:24 PM

TB

“ The Block's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Chris Alexandropoulos.

The Block's - October 06, 2025 at 04:28 PM

TB

“ *The Block's purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Chris Alexandropoulos.*



The Block's - October 06, 2025 at 04:28 PM

NC

“ *Chris was the best and all of us at the NH State Veterans Cemetery will miss seeing him and working with him. He always brought a smile to our faces and it was our honor to know him. Sending all of Chris' family and friends best wishes for peace and comfort. Please know that you are in our thoughts and that we will not forget Chris. His contributions and memory will always remain at the NH State Veterans Cemetery.*

NH State Veterans Cemetery - October 06, 2025 at 01:08 PM

PR

“ *Chris was more than a work associate, he was a great friend and I will miss him! I met Chris through our business relationship over 20 years ago. He was always ahead of me when scheduling vault requirements, often calling me and asking about what we needed before I had a chance to call him. Always quick with a laugh and smile. Rest in peace my friend.
Paul Remick, Remick & Gendron Funeral Home.*

Paul Remick - October 06, 2025 at 12:40 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Chris Alexandropoulos.*

October 06, 2025 at 11:13 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Chris Alexandropoulos.*



October 06, 2025 at 11:13 AM



“ *Chris always had a great sense of humor , good bye my friend Mike from Top Copy*

Mike - October 06, 2025 at 10:25 AM



“ *Dear Lisa & Family,
Very sad to hear of Chris' passing. We used Chris' services many times over the years. Most people would not know how much work went into setting up the gravesite for a family's final goodbye. Could always be assured that everything was top notch when Chris was taking care of it. May you find peace at this very difficult time.
Jim Colson
formerly of Lucas & Eaton*

Jim Colson - October 06, 2025 at 09:58 AM



“ *I met Chris 35 years ago when I first started dating Chuck (Hayes). He welcomed me into their friendship with open arms. Always smiling and spreading happiness wherever he went - I will miss him terribly. Rest in peace, my friend. Jean (Ferullo)*

Jean Ferullo - October 05, 2025 at 02:59 PM

CH

“ Chris has been an important part of my life since we met 53 years ago when he started working in the vault business... Although we haven't "hung" out lately, we have always stayed in touch. Considered to be my best friend for years, never missing a call on my birthday or holiday, he has left a huge hole in my heart and will never be forgotten. Goodbye my friend, you will be sorely missed by all of us that you've touched. May you rest in peace.... Chuck

Charles Hayes - October 05, 2025 at 02:51 PM

CG

“ Tony and Leslie, may the memories of all the happy moments help you through your loss. Cathie + Tony Gallo

Cathleen Gallo - October 05, 2025 at 04:20 AM

VB

“ My dear friend Chris, I have known you for such a long time, back in the Cemetary days, I will miss you so much, thank you for your love and kindness over the years, I will cherish the memories we shared, I know you are with your beautiful Joshua now, I hope you are giving him the biggest hugs, those I will miss. Love you, your Koukla

Vicki Margaritis Baer - October 04, 2025 at 03:18 PM

LY

“ Lynnette purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Chris Alexandropoulos.



Lynnette - October 04, 2025 at 03:16 PM

RM

“ Lisa and Family you are in my thoughts and prayers. May you find comfort from those who surround you during this difficult time. May your fond memories bring smiles to your faces in the days ahead. We will miss Chris’s smiling face; sense of humor and leadership on the Board of Trustees. He was always willing to lend a hand to make things happen when a project needed something. Rest In Peace my friend

Love and prayers
Roy E Morrisette
Trustee Exeter Cemetery

Roy Morrisette - October 04, 2025 at 09:03 AM

LD

“ Was always a pleasure working with you. The Lee public works will miss you in Lee Hill.

Lee DPW - October 03, 2025 at 06:29 PM

JJ

“ Chris was our primary vault man for 30 plus years and he always went the extra mile in his desire to make a personalized tribute added to his vault cover to the families we served. Once Chris was given the merchandise order, there was never a worry that he would handle the job seamlessly. He was always a pleasure to see and talk to. I will miss him. Rest in peace my friend.

John Brewitt Jr.

John Brewitt Jr. - October 03, 2025 at 04:53 PM

BS

“ Our heartfelt condolences go out to friends and family, we are so very sorry for your loss.

Bill & Kathy Staples - October 03, 2025 at 03:49 PM

AM

“ I was so blessed to meet this wonderful man through Lisa ❤️ 🙏
Prayers to all! 🙏🙏

Annie Mattil - October 03, 2025 at 03:11 PM

CT

“ Carol Tatarinowicz purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Chris Alexandropoulos.



Carol Tatarinowicz - October 03, 2025 at 01:45 PM