

Jeff Alexander

July 15, 1964 - March 4, 2025

Our beloved son and brother Jeffrey — known as “Jeff” to most— passed away on March 4, 2025 in Corvallis, Oregon, he was 60 years old. He was born and lived in Santa Clara, California until a move to Oregon ten years ago.

He lived life to the fullest marching to the beat of his own drum in his independent fashion with love and laughter for his friends and family and those he met along the way.

He earned an AA degree from West Valley College and was just short of his Bachelor’s Degree from University of California Davis when he became Brewmaster and designed the brewing system at Los Gatos Brewing Company.

Jeff was an award winning Winemaker, Brewmaster and Master Distiller. His passion for his craft was evident every day of his adult life: Alexander Cellars for fine wine; Sarticious Gin for gin; TheTides for Vodka, Rum, Cinn City Whiskey & Coffee Liqueur.

Jeff also consulted and distilled for many companies. Skagway Spirits in Alaska

was a favorite especially with his dear friend, Gary Heger. But he was a man of many talents who loved the ocean and sailing, music, glider flying, singing, art, golfing and much more. He built VW and Porsche engines in his teens and restored a Karmann Ghia with a Polar Blue exterior that people still remember and discuss.

He is deeply loved and will be missed by all who knew him. He is survived by his mom Dee and his brother Pete, his nieces and their spouses: Amanda Gorman (husband Joel and great nephew Michael) and Erica Rutlidge (husband Chase and great niece Presslee). He was preceded in death by his Dad Wilson and brother Michael.

A Celebration of Jeff's Life will be held on March 30, 2025 from 12:00 - 4:00 pm in Downtown Willow Glen in San Jose, CA. Please reserve a spot with the number of people in your group using the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/JeffAlexanderCelebrationofLife> . You will find complete details once you sign up. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to: Mario Pastega House, Corvallis, Oregon which is part of the Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation, or the charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR **30**. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM.

Downtown Willow Glen - Please RSVP for complete details.
San Jose, CA

Tribute Wall

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“ *Red Red Wine Alexander. A truer soul I have never known. Always and forever love you my friend. Kathleen and Star*



Kathleen - March 31, 2025 at 10:07 PM

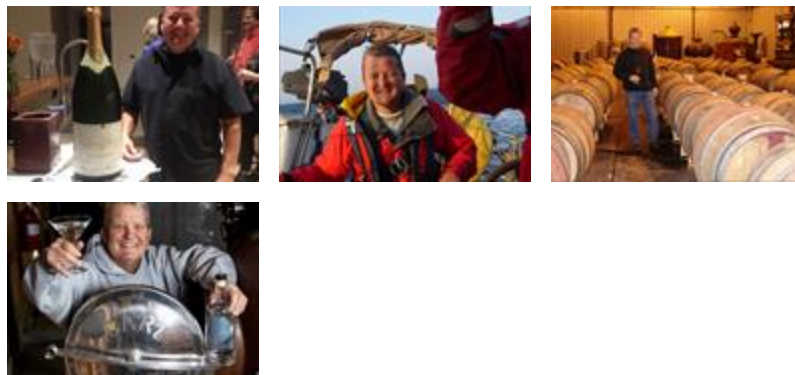
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“ *Hey brother, guess we'll have to have that next Bloody-Mary down range. I'll miss that smile every time you called.. we shared many fine times at Dave's place. Go well friend. Shark Mark*

Mark Marks - March 17, 2025 at 08:34 PM

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“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



Pete Alexander - March 12, 2025 at 10:49 PM



Pete, so very sad to read this. What a shock and heartbreak. All my sympathy to you and Dee. Love and hugs. Barbara Mackey

Barbara Mackey - March 13, 2025 at 02:32 PM

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Thanks Barbara!

Pete Alexander - March 14, 2025 at 09:51 PM

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Pete Alexander - March 11, 2025 at 09:19 PM

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“ I have a picture in my mind. It's winter. The lecture is plant sanitation. A cherub faced guy wearing shorts, a hoodie, and flojos sandals with wool socks sits down beside me and starts up a conversation. After lecture he tags along with me. He is so unapologetically genuine, I want to get to know him. And he became a part of my life story. Jeff I'll miss that smile that starts in your eyes.

Marjorie - March 09, 2025 at 06:52 PM

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“I'll miss that smile that starts in your eyes.”

Kathleen - March 31, 2025 at 11:03 PM