



## Lucy A. (Black) Alexander

September 15, 1959 - December 29, 2019

GROTON: Lucy A. (Black) Alexander, 60, passed away on Sunday, December 29, 2019 at The Atrium in Chelmsford after a six year battle with Alzheimers Disease.

Lucy was born in Groton on September 15, 1959, daughter of the late Bennett R. and Mildred E. (Morris) Black. She resided in Groton for most of her life, a 1977 graduate of Groton-Dunstable Regional High School.

Lucy received her business degree from Salem State University in 1981.

Lucy worked for several years at Digital Equipment Corporation, and later The New England Forestry Foundation before going to work in the North Middlesex Regional School System as a teachers aide at the Peter Fitzpatrick School in Pepperell.

Lucy loved spending time with her family, relaxing with a book and a glass of wine, or going out with friends. She and David always enjoyed an extensive network of friends, many of who are counted as family today. Lucy loved spending time at the family cottage in Fairhaven, relaxing on the deck with a margarita and her sun visor. She was always up for a weekend away, an iced Carmel latte or a shopping trip to find the best deals.

Lucy leaves her husband of 33 years, David B. Alexander; her son, Benjamin

D. Alexander of Groton; her daughter and son in law, Kelly M. and Ryan Warner of Stoneham; three brothers, Donald Black, Robert Black and Bennett Black all of Groton. She also leaves several nieces and nephews, and her beloved cat Lily.

Funeral services will be held 11 AM Saturday, January 11, 2020 at the Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Rd., (Rte. 2A) Ayer. Burial will be held privately.

Calling hours are 4-7 PM Friday, January 10, 2020 in the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Alzheimer's Association.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

JAN 10. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Ayer  
25 Fitchburg Road ~ Route 2A  
Ayer, MA 01432  
(978) 772-2355

## Funeral Service

JAN 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White* was purchased for the family of Lucy A. (Black) Alexander.



January 09, 2020 at 10:39 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Lucy A. (Black) Alexander.



January 08, 2020 at 06:03 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of Lucy A. (Black) Alexander.



January 08, 2020 at 04:43 PM



“ *Thomas, Stephen and Michael purchased the Love's Embrace Roses – Purple* for the family of Lucy A. (Black) Alexander.



**Thomas, Stephen and Michael** - January 07, 2020 at 06:23 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Lucy A. (Black) Alexander.*



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January 07, 2020 at 05:50 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Lucy A. (Black) Alexander.*



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January 05, 2020 at 09:44 PM



“ *Rest In Peace Lucy. I will always remember our times watching our boys play soccer through the years.*

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**Shelagh Finch** - January 04, 2020 at 09:35 PM



“ *Red & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Lucy A. (Black) Alexander.*



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January 04, 2020 at 09:04 AM

JW

“ *Lucy’s heart, warm smile, her welcoming of everyone into the circle. Her home was always open to Bens many friends. She was a second mom.  
She will be missed.  
Loving thoughts and warm memories of her always.  
Love from the Weijers*

Jennifer Weijer - January 02, 2020 at 03:44 PM

PS

“ *My heartfelt condolences go out to the Alexander and Black families. I am so sad to hear of her passing. May your hearts only be filled with the all the good memories and times you had with her. She was a wonderful, caring and thoughtful person and will be missed by all who knew her. Rest in peace my friend.*

Phyllis (McAuley) Schrock - January 02, 2020 at 10:08 AM



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Lucy A. (Black) Alexander.*



January 01, 2020 at 02:25 PM

BG

“ *Dear Dave, Ben, Kelly and Ryan; I was sorry to hear about Lucy’s passing. She was always so full of life and caring for your family. I hope all your many wonderful memories of her provide you all with some comfort in this time of sadness.*

Bobby Gardner - December 31, 2019 at 05:32 PM

KD

“ *It was truly a joy to work with Lucy. Her kind heart and happy countenance were always present. My deepest condolences to all her family. She was a treasure. She is once again herself.*  
*Kathy Davis*

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**Kathy Davis** - December 31, 2019 at 03:26 PM

CH

“ *Growing up in Groton, I was privileged to know the entire Black family. Lucy always had that beautiful, engaging smile. I was saddened to learn of her illness a few years ago and now her passing.*  
*My prayers and thoughts to the families in the loss.*  
*Chris Western*

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**Chris** - December 31, 2019 at 01:06 PM

CS

“ *I send my deepest condolences to the extended family.*

*As an adolescent and young Teenager, I idolized Lucy bc she was so pretty, bc she had a horse, bc my sisters and I got her cool hand me down clothes. I will never forget one weekend when I visited and we rode the horse right into a pond and it swam with us astride That morning Lucy also showed me how to make scrambled eggs. I had a super groovy time and was in awe of her.*

*Thank you, Lucy! May you Rest In Peace.*

*Catheribe Sama*

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**Catherine M. Sama** - December 31, 2019 at 12:19 PM

JS

“ I worked with Lucy at school. She was a kind and caring friend. It is a true tragedy to lose someone so young. I am sure there are many memories from better times. I am glad she is finally at rest. Hugs to all the family.

Janet Schulz

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janet schulz - December 31, 2019 at 11:22 AM

JG

“ i worked with Lucy at Peter Fitzpatrick School. Her ever present smile and warm personality were a daily dose of sunshine to those who worked with her. My deepest sympathy to Lucy's family. May she now rest in peace.

Janet Guenther

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Janet Guenther - December 31, 2019 at 10:28 AM

IF

“ Love and prayers to Lucy's family and friends. She was a wonderful woman. She was my first friend when we moved to Groton. I will always have fond memories of her.

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Irene Flood - December 30, 2019 at 08:37 PM

DR

“ Sincere condolences to the family and friends of Lucy. How she lit up the room with her bubbly personality and wonderful smile. Her love of life was always present which brought comfort and hugs from family and friends. Remember the many good times that Lucy enjoyed surrounded by her loving family, as they showed the support in abundance during her most difficult challenges. May she finally rest in peace. The Rodgers family, Lunenburg , Ma.

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Dave & Karen Rodgers - December 30, 2019 at 05:38 PM

EN

“ Lucy I will always remember your beautiful smile and quick wit. Fond memories of our constant struggle with WW and then hitting Filhos or some other establishment to share the KJ! RIP sweet lady.  
Ellen Narinian

ellen narinian - December 30, 2019 at 04:35 PM

DS

“ I will remember Lucy as she is in this picture with her bright beautiful face & smile. My condolences & caring thoughts are with you all.

Denise Stepleton - December 30, 2019 at 02:43 PM

LN

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Lucy's passing. At least now, Lucy not longer suffers with that horrible disease. My condolences to Dave, Ben, Kelly (& husband) along with Lucy's brothers/wives and extended family. I have fond memories of Lucy. She left us with many wonderful memories from the many walks of her life. RIP Lucy. You truly deserve it.



Lorena Novak - December 30, 2019 at 02:08 PM

SN

“ Steve,Debi, Stephen and Aleah Nicholson purchased the Pink Mixed Fireside Basket for the family of Lucy A. (Black) Alexander.



Steve,Debi, Stephen and Aleah Nicholson - December 30, 2019 at 01:51 PM

JP

“ So sorry to hear about your mom, my mother suffered from the same horrific disease, I can only wish all the best for you and your family, God Bless, Joe P

joe pallotta - December 30, 2019 at 12:22 PM

JM

*I'm so sorry, wishing you peace.*

john g mann - December 30, 2019 at 12:29 PM

JG

*I will always think of Lucy with a smile, she was a kind friend and wonderful parent.*

Jamie Glennie - December 30, 2019 at 01:10 PM

SM

*My heartfelt condolences to Kelly and her family on the loss of her Mom. This dreadful disease steals away bits of our loved ones while at the same time inflicting upon us their loss from us right before our eyes. So now she rests from that arduous battle and so do you. It will not be easy; but know that it will in time for there is a force far greater that watches over you that reminds you of the woman that she was and the values, strength, courage and love that she instilled and shared with you. Not unlike the Good Shepherd who watches lovingly over His flock under all circumstances and who provides the peace and comfort needed, you are never out there alone.*  
-- Susie McLean

Susie McLean - December 30, 2019 at 03:01 PM

JC

*Dave, Kelly & Ben, we are sending our condolences on your loss. We will cherish the happy memories & the times we've shared with Lucy and your family. This disease has claimed far too many and Lucy was far too young.*  
*We pray for a world without Alzheimer's.*  
*In peace and love, Julia Alexander, Jonathan Alexander & Judi Carleton*

judi a carleton - December 30, 2019 at 06:18 PM

JW

*My parents were friends with Ben and Millie. I met David when he took over my mother's taxes and we spoke about the Black family. I am so sorry for your loss. Lucy was so young. My husband is also fighting Alzheimers but he's 71. Sincerely, Jackie (Allen) Wing from Montgomery, NY.*

**Jackie (Allen) Wing** - December 30, 2019 at 08:35 PM

SH

*So sorry for your loss, but Lucy is at peace, free of the grip of Alzheimer's. I will miss seeing her and you, her loving family, at the Atrium, where just yesterday while visiting my mom Lorraine, I looked about for Lucy. My sincere sympathy to you all. I'm sure happy memories will keep Lucy alive in your hearts.*

**Sheila** - December 31, 2019 at 09:26 AM

LB

*Dave and family, you have shown great strength and caring for such a wonderful wife, mom and daughter, Lucy is at peace now, and you have great memories of times with her, and we all know what devotion you had to caring for her through this difficult period of your lives.  
Laurel Bretta*

**Laurel Bretta** - January 03, 2020 at 04:46 PM

BE

*As I sit here...I find it difficult to put into words....so I'll just list the memories that are free flowing now....  
So many happy times, living together in Malden, having our children around the same time, sledding in the front yard, taking walks in your beautiful neighborhood, trying to figure out how to buy the house across the street...dinner's, yard sales, driving to NH to shop, apple picking, the tickle tummy hill, fondly naming your home the "Alexander Resort" because each visit we were welcomed with warmth, the aroma of something cooking and the knowledge of a wonderful weekend ahead.....laughter...friends..  
Thank you Lucy, for all our treasured moments in time - you were pretty special and my memories of our time together will be something I will cherish always.  
Rest in Peace my friend.*

**Brenda Evans** - January 10, 2020 at 10:53 AM

SM

*Dave, I know that life seems more then you can deal with right now. You may need help from family. Though, we were not close in growing up I have always considered you and your family a very important part of our Ancestry. If I can help you in any way I am just a phone call away. God Bless All of You in your time of need. Love*

*Sandy & Peter Marcinkewicz*

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**Sandra Marcinkewicz** - January 10, 2020 at 02:40 PM