



LTC. Alex Edward Fazekas

June 10, 1932 - February 16, 2015

Lt. Col. Alex E. Fazekas, USMC (Ret.), 82, died peacefully in his sleep on Monday, February 16, 2015. He was a loving and caring husband, father and grandfather. Al made friends with everyone he met and was beloved by everyone he touched with his kindness and thoughtfulness. He will be long remembered for his courageous and proud devotion to his country.

The funeral service will be held at 10:00 am on Friday, February 20, 2015 at St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

Born in Pocahontas, VA, AL was raised in Cleveland, OH, where he learned to play the trumpet and caddied at the golf course where his father was groundskeeper. He attended Ohio University for two years before being appointed to attend the US Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD. Upon graduation from the academy in 1956, he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the US Marine Corps. Later that same year, he married his beloved wife Kathy.

Al served his country for 23 years in the US Marine Corps and retired here in Albany in 1979. During his military service, Al's many assignments included: The Marine Corps Recruit Depot in Parris Island, the Naval Post Graduate School in Monterey, CA, two tours in Okinawa, and one tour in Vietnam. He completed his career at the Marine Corps Logistics Base, Albany, GA, as Director of Repair Division and Material Division.

After retiring from the Marines, Al attended Albany State College, earning his Master's Degree in Business Administration. He taught at Albany State College for eleven years in the Business Department. He loved his students and spent many extra hours helping them excel in their studies. Al also was the local Blue and Gold Recruiter for the United States Naval Academy.

Lt. Col. Fazekas was a life-member of the American Legion Post 30 and an active member of the Marine Corps League, Knights of Columbus (4th Degree), and St. Theresa's Catholic Church. His personal military decorations include: The Joint Service Commendation Medal, Navy Achievement Medal, and The Combat Action Ribbon.

He is Survived by his wife of 58 years, Kathy Fazekas, his sons, William Fazekas and Courtney Fazekas, his grandchildren Kathryn Glen Fazekas and Laura Page Fazekas, his cousins Mrs. Margaret Ann Atwood (William), Mrs. Louise Sik, Mr. Jim Levay (Rita), and his aunt Mrs. Margaret Schlinz.

The family will receive friends on Thursday from 5:00 until 7:00 pm at Kimbrell-Stern.

For those desiring, memorials may be made to the Marine Corps League Detachment # 1260, P.O. Box 70971 Albany, GA. 31708 or the Knights of Columbus 2009 Gillionville Road Albany, GA. 31707.

To share your thoughts with the Fazekas family please visit our web site at www.kimbrellstern.com.

Cemetery Details

Crown Hill Mausoleum Chapel

Albany
GA 31707

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors
1503 Dawson Rd.
Albany, GA 31707

Funeral Service

FEB **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Teresa's Catholic Church
421 Edgewood Lane
Albany, GA 31707

Tribute Wall



“ LTC. Alex Edward Fazekas

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ LTC. Alex Edward Fazekas

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ LTC. Alex Edward Fazekas

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Al and I served together at Repair Division MCLB in 1974. I remember him as an exemplary leader of Marines who took great pride in his family, faith and country. He was a joy to be around as he had a great sense of humor and a caring personality, always warm and respectful to everyone. He loved a friendly game of golf and was an avid fan of Deerfield and USN Academy sports. Ann and I convey our sincerest sympathy to the family in your loss.*
Ray & Ann Collins, Atlanta

Ray & Ann Collins - February 20, 2015 at 12:01 AM

CN

“ Dear Family,
I can remember the day I met Mr. Fazekas at Albany State University (College then) and began taking business courses from him. His courses were hard but his instructing was some of the best to obtain. He was all about completing your course work but was very approachable for questions and answers after class and in his office. To me he was dedicated in preparing for any and all career opportunities after Albany State. He was always there for good sound advice and encouragement.

Cedric Nelson

Cedric Nelson - February 19, 2015 at 02:30 PM

MB

“ Colonel Fazekas was a very dear gentlemen. I worked with him at Albany State and he was a joy to work with. The world is a better place because of him.

Dr. Mollie Brown

Mollie Brown - February 19, 2015 at 09:43 AM

JP

“ Dear Kathy, Bill and Courtney
Rosemary and I are deeply sadden by the passing of our favorite Lt. Col. Al but find great joy in the memories of a shearing, caring and great neighbor. Al and Kathy came to our aid many times for which we are truly grate full. His love for Family, Country and Naval Academy/Marine Corp served as a guide to all who knew him.
Love Rosemary and John

John Prewitt - February 19, 2015 at 09:36 AM

HM

“ Dear Kathy, Bill and Courtney,

Helen and I were saddened to read of Al's death in The Albany Herald obits. We remember with fondness the good times we had with all the family when Helen taught at Deerfield-Windsor. We have loving memories of Mike and Courtney winning the state GISA doubles championship their senior year. Al was a wonderful person, so kind and friendly. You three are in our prayers. We will contact Mike in Jacksonville and let him know of Al's passing. May God give you super strength to deal with the loss of a man so loved and admired.

*Helen and Paul McCorvey
Manchester GA*

Helen and Paul McCorvey - February 19, 2015 at 08:57 AM

SR

“ *Uncle Al will always have a special place in my heart. He always made this not so little girl anymore feel like a princess each and every time I saw him. All of the wonderful childhood memories come flooding back of time spent with Aunt Kathy, Uncle Al and the boys.*

*My deepest sympathy to Aunt Kathy, Bill and Courtney,
Sandra Ann*

Sandra A. Robinson - February 18, 2015 at 01:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of LTC. Alex Edward Fazekas.*



February 18, 2015 at 01:24 PM

MB

“ Mr. Al was a special guy and I will miss him. He gave me two USMC pins to wear, but I told him I wasn't a Marine and didn't feel right wearing them. He said " they were given to you by a Marine, wear them proudly". So I did. It always made him smile when he saw me wear one at Doublegate.

Sincere condolences to Mrs. Fazekas and the family.

*Michael Bunting
(Miklosh)*

Michael Bunting - February 18, 2015 at 01:22 PM

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“ We have always treasured our friendship. We will deeply miss our friend.

Semper Fidelis, Al.

*Kathy, Our Sincere Love
Nic & Irene LaSlavic*

Nicholas LaSlavic, Col. USMC (Retd) - February 18, 2015 at 12:01 PM

NR

“ Kathy - So sorry to read about Al's passing. Peggy joins me in expressing to you and your family our deepest sympathy. May you find peace and comfort from the memories of a truly wonderful man.
With love and sympathy, Ned Roberts

Ned Roberts - February 18, 2015 at 11:30 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of LTC. Alex Edward Fazekas.*



February 18, 2015 at 10:50 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to Al's family. Al had one of the warmest smiles and a demeanor to match it. He will be missed.*

*Richard Varney
Class of 1956
USMC*

Richard Varney - February 18, 2015 at 09:02 AM



“ *Barbara Quinn purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of LTC. Alex Edward Fazekas.*



Barbara Quinn - February 17, 2015 at 09:58 PM

BM

“ *Beaufort, SC May 2000- -- - the beginning of a beautiful friendship with two very special people, Col Al and Kathy Fazekas. Loved Al's humor! Semper Fi my friend!*

It looks like I probably will not be able to attend his funeral- - - weather doesn't look so good for a single woman driving alone from North of Atlanta to Albany. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Kathy, please keep in touch. God bless you, Barbara Masters

Barbara Masters - February 17, 2015 at 09:53 PM

LH

My condolences to Al's family.

*Lee Harding
('56, 5th Co.)*

Leon S. (Lee) Harding - February 18, 2015 at 02:00 PM