



# Alexis Sean Donbergs

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**A**lexis “Alex” Sean Donbergs, 46, passed on Wednesday, November 6th 2013 in Sterling, Va.

Alex was born August 19th 1967 in Washington, DC. As a boy he played sports with Loudoun Little League, attended Sterling Elementary and Seneca Ridge Middle School. Due to his father’s travels with the US Government, he grew up overseas living in Vienna, Austria, Bangkok, Thailand and Munich, Germany where he graduated from Munich American High School. Alex earned his BA degree from University of Maryland.

Alex was a lifelong athlete and excelled at a variety of sports. He is survived by his beloved parents, Boris Curt and Judith Lynn Donbergs of Sterling, Va; his only brother Roman Curt Donbergs; two cats and a multitude of relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 2pm on Tuesday, November 12th, 2013 at the Loudoun Funeral Chapel, 158 Catoctin Cr. SE in Leesburg, VA.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Sterling Volunteer Fire and Rescue Company, North Sterling Station, 46700 Middlefield Drive Sterling, VA 20165 or the Loudoun County Animal Shelter, C.A.R.E. Medical Fund , 39820 Charles Town Pike, Waterford, VA 20197.



# Events


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## Service

 **Tuesday**, November 12, 2013

 2:00 PM ET

 **Loudoun Funeral Chapel**  
158 Catoctin Circle, S.E., Leesburg VA





## Tribute Wall

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**Loudoun Funeral Chapels** shared a **Tribute Video**.

November 5 at 8:00 PM



**ME**

**Marsha Eberhardt** posted:

To Judy, Boris and Ramon, Sincerest condolences on the passing of Alex. I will always remember Alex in my pre-school class in Berchtesgaden. A bright and delightful young boy! Always so thoughtful to his classmates. May he rest in peace until we all meet again....Love and prayers, Marsha and Jerry Eberhardt

February 20 at 8:35 AM

**AS**

**Allen Sullivan** posted:

Alex, I hope you are at peace my friend. Not a day goes by that I don't wish I could have helped you stop your downward spiral. I did not know the depth of the pit you were in. Your nick name you called me, "counselor", seems a bad joke now. I am thankful for many things you brought to my life, first of which was you showed me how to be a better friend, to show and hug the people you love most and want to be with, every time you see them. Let them know it, like you did every time we got together for a game of Golden Tee (knee symbols) or a game of darts (road blocks on the bull). Rusty helped to reinforce this. I will never forget the trips, events and even the small things we did together. Two trips to Europe (one of which was to Germany for 10 days and 2 WC games in Munich during the 2006 World Cup), team mates on The Sharks (the sleeper move), Whistler ski resort, 7-Springs snowboard trips (many times, the Kights Inn!), countless nights in the basement playing pool, music, darts, and a classic sharades game that goes down as the hardest and most therapudic laugh I have ever had. You once said that hanging out with either one or both of the Sullivan brothers was where you would most want to be....it was the same for me. In your company was where I was the most comfortable as myself, and you will truely be missed and never replaced. I will always cherish our time together my friend. R.I.P.

January 2 at 4:02 PM



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**Andrew Young** posted:

Mr. & Mrs. Donbergs Family and Friends; Thank you for allowing me to share in an important chapter of your life and get to know your family. The time we share always seems shorter when a loved one leaves us. The memories made with family and friends are the precious echoes that are imprinted on our hearts. I pray for your peace and trust that God's hand will continue to comfort you. ~ Chaplain Andrew Young

November 22 at 5:01 AM



**Sandy Yamamoto** December 10 at 10:51 AM

You had a wonderful message at Alex's funeral Sandy Yamamoto



**Diane** shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Thank you to the Donbergs for giving me the gift of Alex. Alex was the kindest, sweetest, most thoughtful man I have ever met and taught me the meaning of unconditional love. My heart will never be the same. Rest in Peace Sweets! I Love, Love, Love you! xoxo



November 21 at 5:51 AM



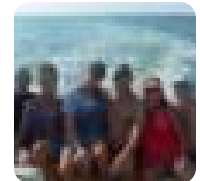
**JoJo Schroeder** posted:

i knew Alex in high school in Munich and enjoyed his company in many classes, not the least of which was band, where he played the trumpet with flair. He, Scott P and John S sat back there and bopped their heads or dipped fore and back to the cadence of the music. They made those old tunes even more fun than just the fun of making music. And despite the effort it takes to make a horn sing, his ever well-remembered smile seemed present through it all. It certainly made me smile back. I wish all of you peace in this lonely time. JoJo Schroeder

November 14 at 10:28 AM



**Tara Donbergs** shared a photo to the **Alex** album.



November 13 at 5:21 AM



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ML

**Mark Lessman** posted:

You will be missed Alex. You had a smile that would instantly lighten up any room you entered. I will miss you and your music. I am honored to have known you and to have been a friend. RIP.

November 13 at 2:19 AM

MN

**Mary Jane Christopher Nary** posted:

I went to school with Alex in Munich. I had no idea he lived so close to me. I'm in nearby Warrenton. Prayers for strength and healing as you navigate through your grieving. God bless.

November 12 at 11:54 PM

JH

**John Heeman** posted:

My condolences to the Donbergs family, I met Alex here in FL, while bowling in a league here in Clearwater. It has to be at least 5 years ago, although I did not know him well, I can see that he was a competitor. He wanted to beat everyone he bowled, but then who doesn't. He introduced me to the football pool league that we were involved in and showed me how to join. Although I only knew Alex for a short time, he will be missed. RIP Alex!!!

November 12 at 8:01 PM

CC

**Christina Carey** posted:

To the Donbergs Family, My sincere condolences again for your loss. I am glad that my brother Jimi and I were able to attend the service to pay our respects and show support. Know that he was loved and the memories of him are happy ones. He will never be forgotten.... RIP Alex I will continue to keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers...Christina "Baby" Carey Matthew 5:4 Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Psalm 23:1-6 The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

November 12 at 6:24 PM



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TK

**Theresa Kane** posted:

I am so sorry to hear this tragic news! Alex and I went to high school together in Munich. He had such a beautiful smile and was always kind to everyone. God bless, Theresa Scott Kane

November 12 at 5:44 PM

JM

**John Mcdonell** posted:

So very sorry for your family. Roman, Alex and I had a lot of fun playing music together. I'll keep him in my thoughts. - John McDonell

November 12 at 5:06 PM

KM

**Kathy Mustico** posted:

I fondly remember Alex from Munich and am very sorry to hear of his passing. Although we didn't share any classes, I mostly remember what a tremendous athlete he was. He was always so aggressive on the basketball court and high school games were so fun to watch. I am sending prayers to your family during this very sad time. Kathy Mustico

November 12 at 1:39 PM

KG

**Kim Grabert** posted:

My family wanted to share our sincere condolences on your loss. I remember Alex very fondly from our time in Munich. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Kimberly Lewis Grabert Ernest and Ruth Lewis

November 12 at 12:21 PM

SB

**Susie Briggs** posted:

My thoughts and prayers to you and your family during this difficult time. Alex and I went to High School together in Munich. He was a great friend and I always remember those brown suede shoes he used to wear. Rest in peace Alex. You will be forever missed and loved.

November 12 at 11:17 AM



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JJ

**Jim Jensen** posted:

Deeply saddened by this news. RIP Alex.Jim Jensen

November 12 at 10:33 AM

DP

**Debbie Pierce** posted:

I am so saddened by news of Alex's passing. I knew him in high school and he looks so much the same in his pics. I will always remember his big smile. Prayers for your family through this difficult time. Debbie Pierce Kissel

November 12 at 10:11 AM

TK

**T. Kelly** posted:

My deepest condolences to the family. Losing a dear loved one can leave a very empty space in one's life. Please find strength, hope and comfort in the God of Comfort (1 Corinthians 1: 3,4). You can read or listen to the Bible online at [www.jw.org](http://www.jw.org)

November 12 at 8:41 AM

PB

**Patrick Brannan** posted:

I was deeply saddened to learn about Alex's passing. Alex had a great impact on many, people, myself included. I had lost contact with him through the years and I'm sad for that, as well. He will be missed.

November 12 at 8:18 AM

TZ

**Tammy Zaluzney** posted:

"Though nothing can bring back the hour,  
Of splendor in the grass, of glory in the flower.  
We will grieve not, rather find  
Strength in what remains behind;  
In the primal sympathy  
Which having been, must ever be...."  
William Wordsworth  
We always remember Alex as the happy little boy he was in Berchtesgaden. With deepest sympathy for your loss, we wish him a peaceful rest. George, Chris, Boris & Tammy Zaluzney

November 12 at 7:48 AM



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**Lara Jacqueline Hartzenbusch** posted:

To Alex's family--I knew him many, many years ago in Munich. I remember his big open smile, easy nature and naughty twinkle in his eye. I'm am so very sorry for your loss. Alex had a lot of friends from those days and many are just hearing and absorbing the news of his passing. Please know he will be hugely missed. Warmest wishes, Lara Jacqueline Hartzenbusch

November 12 at 6:59 AM



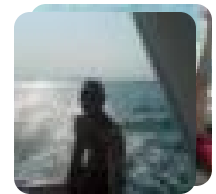
**Louaine Leisching** posted:

I can;t imagine a worse horror than losing a child. I'm thinking about all of you in munich who knew him. Louaine DeBuvitz Leisching.

November 12 at 2:57 AM



**George & Dawn** shared an album called **New Album Name**.



November 11 at 2:51 AM



**George & Dawn** November 11 at 7:54 AM

Alex, you will be greatly missed by so many! George has been trying to wrap his head around this but while doing so, we had so many great stories to speak of ~ One inparticular, you lost your \$1 (one dollar) sun glasses in the water and looked for them for hours at the beach :) Too funny! May you R.I.P ~ xoxo



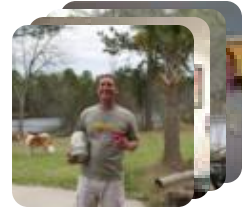
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TD

**Tara Donbergs** shared an album called **Alex**.



November 9 at 7:56 AM

CH

**Charmaine** November 13 at 9:43 AM

Alex, you were such a dear friend. Always with a smile on your face and arms opened wide for a welcoming hug. We will miss you so much. Our heartfelt condolences to Roman and your dear parents. Love to you now and always, Dan, Charmaine and Jonah McMahon

SM

**Sandy Slizewski-Meagher** November 11 at 1:06 PM

My dear Alex, you were a big part of my life when I was young. So many memories in Munich, out on the town and sharing meals at the Donbergs' table. It was a lifetime ago, yet, like Debuwitz says, it seems like yesterday. I wish you peace. To Mr. & Mrs. Donbergs, and Roman, my most sincere condolences. Sandy Slizewski

JM

**John Minyard** November 11 at 9:23 AM

Sincere condolences. Our family is saddened to hear of Alex's passing, and our thoughts are with your family. Sincerely, The Minyard Family

JD

**Jon Debuwitz** November 11 at 5:21 AM

Many, many, many great times with Alex. He was a big part of my life. I still remember the first day I met him at gym class and we talked about Lynyrd Skynyrd. That was the beginning of my first school year at Munich American High School in 1981. Seems like yesterday. I will greatly miss him.

RR

**Roberta Reynolds** November 10 at 11:02 AM

We are so very shocked and saddened to hear of Alex's passing! Our hearts go out to all of you. "Gone Too Soon"

MS

**Martin Smith** November 10 at 8:22 AM

Alex was an excellent teammate.

CS

**Caryn Smithers** November 10 at 6:56 AM

Having to ride all around town because we wanted to make root beer floats and he didn't want to use no other ice cream but Blue bunny natural vanilla for them. you'll be miss Uncle Alex.

JK

**Jerome Katrenick** November 9 at 4:02 PM

I will celebrate the memories of our time together



# Media

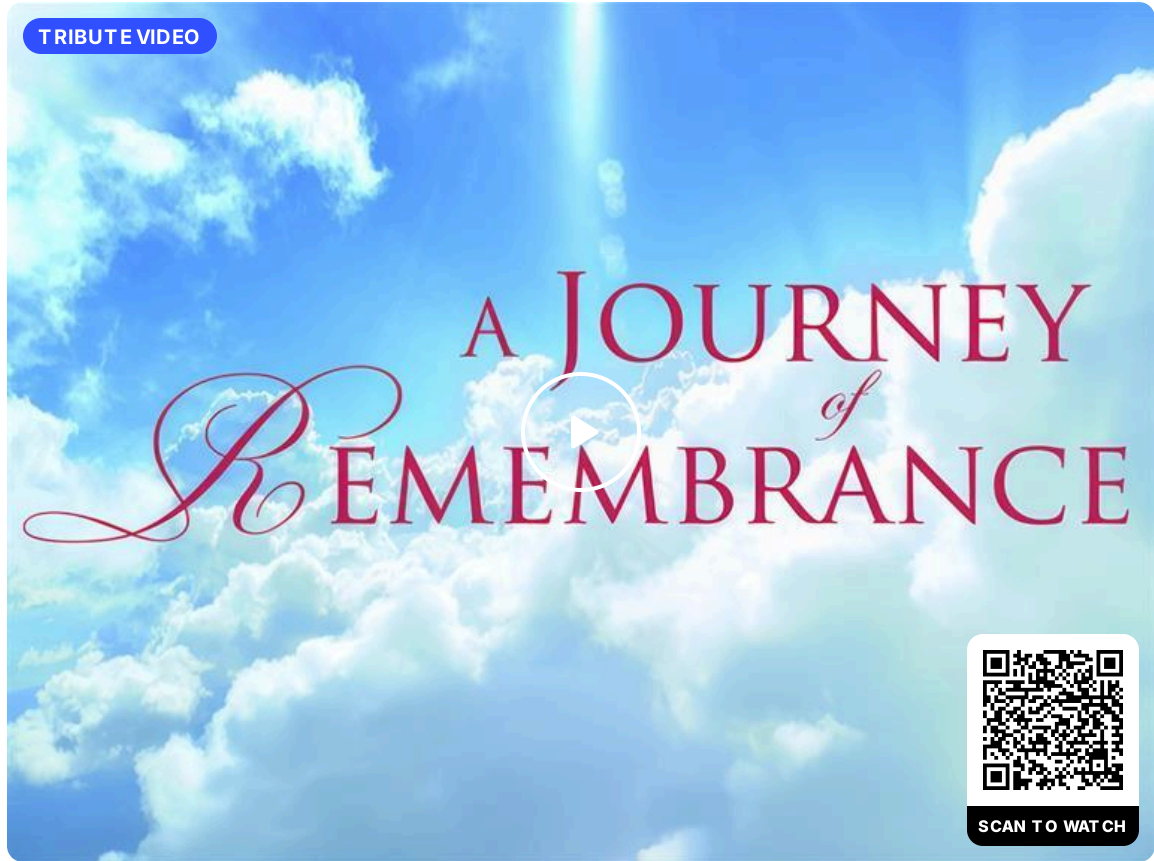
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I miss you Alex!



Alex playing with the kids



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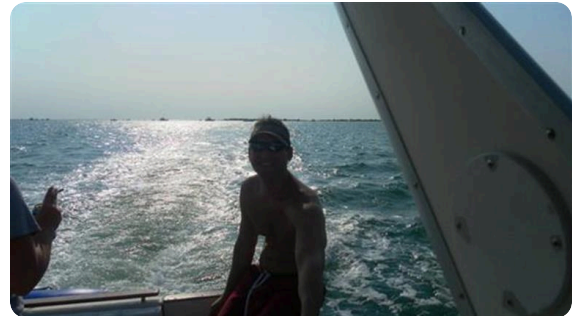
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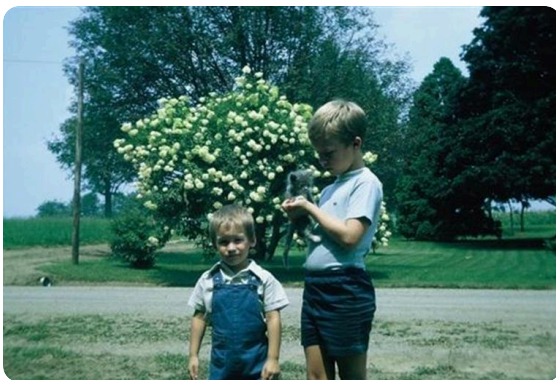
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November 9 at 7:56 AM





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## **Memories only last if you share them**

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