



## Mr. Alexander Jerome Wolbaum

December 25, 2017

WOLBAUM, Mcpl (ret'd) Alexander Jerome (Alex, A.J.) – 64 years – Alex Wolbaum passed away as a result of a sudden cardiac arrest on Christmas Day, December 25, 2017 at Ross Memorial Hospital in Lindsay, Ontario.

Alex proudly served his country for over 20 years as a member of the Canadian Armed Forces. Alex actually began his working life in 1972 as a member of the Royal Canadian Regiment. He was posted to Germany where he served with the 3 Canadian Mechanized Commando unit. Upon repatriation back to Canada he was reassigned to 2 RCR at CFB Gagetown where worked his way up the ranks to Sergeant before remustering to the Logistics Branch as a Supply Technician. He was then posted to CFB Shilo, Manitoba where he continued to work as a Supply Technician until he retired at the rank of Master Corporal in 1996 with several nicknames including Relic, Splinter, and The Ancient One. Throughout his military career Alex proudly completed several peacekeeping missions in Cyprus and Kuwait. After retiring from the Canadian Armed Forces, Alex continue to support his country and Canadian Armed Forces in Afghanistan where he worked as a civilian Supply Technician with SNC Lavalin from 2007 until 2011.

Throughout his life, he was known by many roles. Loving Husband, Father, Brother, Uncle, Papa, Cousin, and Friend. Alex was known for his witty and

sarcastic sense of humour - if you couldn't take some good natured teasing you would soon learn how after spending some quality time with Alex. His core values were honesty, hard work, and integrity. Common sense and "everything in moderation" were his rules to live by. He will always be remembered as someone you could count on in a crisis and who you could always turn to for some advice or a helping hand.

He was the devoted son of Katherine and Adam Wolbaum (predeceased). Beloved husband to Theresa for 34 years. Cherished father to Tracy and her husband Aaron, Crystal and her fiancé Steve, and his youngest son Michael (Mike). Proud Papa to Jimmy (James), Davey (David), Maddy (Madison), and Brody. Loving brother and brother in law of Theresa (Kuntz) and her husband Eddie, Joe and his wife Jean, and Chris (predeceased). Brother in law to Florence, Eileen (predeceased), Ted, Jimmy (predeceased) and Wendy. Uncle to David, Donald, Wendy, Tracy, Mark, Tim, Jason, Jared, Roberta, Kim, Kevin (predeceased), David, Jonathan, Lisa (predeceased), Teddy, Jennifer and Danny (predeceased). Lifelong friend to his fellow Canadian Armed Forces colleagues Kevin (Ducky) Mallard, Kirk Jones, and Kate Doucette among others.

Alex's family is thankful to the friends and family who have been there throughout this difficult time. Our thanks especially to Ross Memorial Hospital Emergency and ICU Nursing staff as well as the Woodville Volunteer Firefighters and the Paramedics who were the first responders.

A celebration of Life will occur on Saturday, February 3rd, 2018 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the Woodville Legion and will begin with the Legion Order of Service.

Donations may be given to the Royal Canadian Legion.



# Tribute Wall



“ Hey Papa it's been 7 years since you've been gone, I wish I could tell you all the things that have happened since you left, its been kind of hard. You were always a inspiration to me and I couldn't thank you enough for the memories. I remember you making me your oatmeal with the cinnamon and brown sugar. I remember whenever you would come into the pool with me I would be so happy because we got to wrestle and my favorite part was when you'd throw me. I will always remember sneaking trying to sneak up on you while you were on the computer playing solitaire, and I will always remember the dinners we had and I wouldn't have traded those moments for the world. I'm not the best at writing these and I'm sorry for not writing sooner, but I hope to see you again some day, you are my hero. We love you papa.

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**Brody Lini** - December 24, 2024 at 06:09 PM



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December 24, 2024 at 06:00 PM

JB

“ Alex, breakfast every morning with you and Ken in KaF was always my favorite meal. The laughing and just being silly and of course the walk to Tim Hortons afterwards were highlights of my day and that was only 6AM.

Thank you for being just you !

R.I.P. my friend 😞

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**Jo-Anne Bisson** - January 26, 2021 at 05:59 PM

TW

“ Tracy W. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. Alexander Jerome Wolbaum.



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**Tracy W.** - January 29, 2018 at 01:18 PM

JJ

“ I know you can't hear me up there but you will never understand how different and difficult it is not having you here! I miss all the laughs the times we went driving sometimes I miss the smacks off the back of the head! Papa you are and will always be my hero. You're a great role model and amazing father to three amazing kids and had many loving grandkids cough cough me being the best one. I hope the place you're in now brings you joy and happiness I love you to much for you not to be okay. You will always be in our hearts and we have many memories to hold and carry on with I love you papa Rest In Peace (Forever in my heart as a hero and a role model :( ❤️❤️ Miss you so much papa

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**jimmy** - January 18, 2018 at 10:09 PM

JW

“ As his eldest brother I was very proud of Alex and enjoyed his kindness - he was always very kind. He knew how to get along with people and was excellent at interacting with them. We got along well and played shinny together but due to the age difference and his being away a lot in training and the forces we didn't see a much of each other. He would make trips back to Saskatchewan whenever possible and we would thoroughly enjoy his fun loving nature and energy visiting at Dad & Mom's. Hats off to a wonderful man! We know he will be greatly missed. We pray God's peace and comfort be with you and everyone in your family in the days ahead. We will be with you in heart, mind and prayers at the Celebration of his life. Unfortunately it is impossible for me to be there in person.

*Joe and Jean Wolbaum*

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**Joe Wolbaum** - January 17, 2018 at 04:23 PM

BS

*So beautiful Joe. He was a fine man and we were always proud of his accomplishments and his career. Sincere condolences to you and all the family!*

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**Beverly Zohner Sanders** - January 17, 2018 at 06:28 PM

TW

*Thanks Uncle Joe. He loved you too.*

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**Tracy Wolbaum** - January 18, 2018 at 10:41 PM

HB

“ *My self and Alex used to drive out west in the 73-77. My condolences to family and friends.*

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**Hector Bouvier** - January 16, 2018 at 06:55 PM

TW

*Thank you!*

Tracy Wolbaum - January 18, 2018 at 10:42 PM



“ Dear Tracy and family,

*Sending sincere condolences to you at this sad time.*

*Regretfully, on Feb. 3rd., I will not be able to stand with you in tribute to a honourable soldier, sit quietly by your side as you say good-bye to a precious father, nor smile at the memories you will share.*

*If I may, I just wanted to add one small remembrance. Mr. Wolbaum, who will always be known as Tracy's dad to me, was indeed a generous and kind man. About 20 years ago, he and Tracy's mom were willing to take in my husband at Christmas-time. They generously opened their home to someone they barely knew, expecting nothing in return, so that Robb would not have to spend Christmas alone. We are grateful.*

*Thinking of you all, and missing you terribly, Tracy.  
God be with you in the days to come.*

*Love, Leona*



Leona Hunt - January 13, 2018 at 08:58 PM

TW

*Thanks Leona!*

Tracy Wolbaum - January 14, 2018 at 11:33 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Alexander Jerome Wolbaum.*



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January 11, 2018 at 06:45 PM



“ *My dad Alex was a hard working man, who provided everything for his family. His definitely had a sense of humor and was someone who you could always rely on. I just moved back from Newbrunswick and spent the last year with my parents and am so grateful I had that time with my dad. We had many long talks, he helped me and his grandson through some tough battles, we might not have always agreed on everything both being pretty stubborn but our love ran deep. Rip dad thank you for being you! I love you & miss you always XOXO*

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**Crystal** - January 10, 2018 at 11:46 PM



*Very nicely said.*

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**Tracy Wolbaum** - January 11, 2018 at 11:07 AM

CR

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Crystal - January 10, 2018 at 11:36 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Mike Wolbaum - January 10, 2018 at 11:12 PM

TW

*This is totally Dad, I remember him throwing us around like that and watching him throw all his grandkids in the water was so funny!*

Tracy Wolbaum - January 11, 2018 at 11:07 AM

CW

“ 1 file added to the album Memories



Chuck Willemsen - January 10, 2018 at 04:07 PM

TW

*Great picture. Thank you for sharing.*

Tracy Wolbaum - January 10, 2018 at 07:54 PM

CR

*This is awesome!*

Crystal - January 10, 2018 at 11:54 PM

JO

“ *While working for SNC, Alex was part of our breakfast club, his sense of humour was infectious. He is a good man and I am honoured to have had the opportunity to know him. You will be missed Alex, may you R.I.P. 🙏*

Jo-Anne - January 10, 2018 at 12:54 PM

TW

*We had a lot of fun as a family growing up with Dad's jokes and pranks. We were lucky to have him.*

Tracy Wolbaum - January 10, 2018 at 03:07 PM

HD

*I had the honour and pleasure to serve with Alex when we were both in the Second Battalion the Royal Canadian Regiment. He was well liked for his infectious sense of humor and as someone you could rely on. I knew him as a friend and though we have not seen other in a long time we remain friends. R.I.P. my friend, Pro Patria..*

Hal Dreddy - January 10, 2018 at 04:40 PM

KH

*RIP my brother, Alex and I served together in both Germany and Gagetown, A man with a quick wit and a sense of humour that was infectious to all. A solid Soldier who's love of the military could only be out matched by his love of family and friends.*

*Pro Patria ( for Country)  
Kip Hannigan*

Kip Hannigan - January 10, 2018 at 06:43 PM

TW

*Thanks Hal and Kip for sharing these memories as well. It helps to know he had an impact on so many other people.*

Tracy Wolbaum - January 11, 2018 at 11:09 AM

LW

“ Love Jennifer and Wendy purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Alexander Jerome Wolbaum.



Love Jennifer and Wendy - January 10, 2018 at 10:43 AM

AA

“ 2 files added to the album Memories



Aftercare Administrator - January 10, 2018 at 07:20 AM

TW

“ 3 files added to the album Memories



Tracy Wolbaum - January 09, 2018 at 11:14 AM

JJ

*Very proud he got to be there for my graduation*

jimmy - January 18, 2018 at 10:00 PM