



## SPC William Alexander "Alex" Rhodes

November 30, 2017

SPC William Alexander Rhodes, 22 stationed in Fort Polk, Louisiana, passed away November 30, 2017.

Alex as he was known by family and friends served his country in the 10th Mountain Division in the United States Army, stationed at Fort Polk, Louisiana. He was a 2014 graduate of Hurricane High School and attended Marshall University prior to joining the Army on October 13, 2015.

He married Emily Nicole (Davis) on July 8, 2017. He enjoyed reading, playing video games and loved animals.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, William Romma Rhodes and maternal grandfather, Russell Hinchman.

In addition to his wife, Emily Nicole Rhodes, Alex is survived by his parents; Brady and Amy Rhodes of Hurricane; siblings, Katherine, Matthew and Sean; father-in-law and mother-in-law; Timothy and Jenny Davis of Hurricane; paternal grandmother; Doris Rhodes; maternal grandmother, Judy Hinchman; brother-in-law, Timothy Davis II and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Funeral service will be held at 1:00pm Saturday December 9, 2017 at

Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane with Pastor Mark Turley officiating. Burial with military honors will follow in Nichols-McCown Cemetery, Cross Lanes.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service, Saturday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations are encouraged to Little Victories Animal Shelter, 2589 Wire Branch Road, Ona, WV 25545.

You may share memories of Alex on his tribute page by visiting [ChapmanFuneralHomes.com](http://ChapmanFuneralHomes.com)

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane is honored to serve the Rhodes family.

# Cemetery Details

## Nichols-McCown Cemetery

206 Greenbrier Trl  
Charleston, WV 25313

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 9. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane  
3941 Teays Valley Road  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *SPC William Alexander "Alex" Rhodes*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Alan & Denise Rachesky, and PFC Caleb O'Connor purchased the Memorial Honor Blanket for the family of SPC William Alexander "Alex" Rhodes.*



**Alan & Denise Rachesky, and PFC Caleb O'Connor -**  
December 08, 2017 at 10:05 PM



“ *Parents of Ft. Polk Soldiers Support Group purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of SPC William Alexander "Alex" Rhodes.*



**Parents of Ft. Polk Soldiers Support Group -** December 08, 2017 at 09:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of SPC William Alexander "Alex" Rhodes.*



December 08, 2017 at 06:17 PM

JM

“ Amy and family I am so sorry for your loss. All are in our thoughts and prayers. Thank you Alex for your service to our country. Jeanine Mckinney and family.



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**Jeanine Mckinney** - December 08, 2017 at 05:47 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of SPC William Alexander "Alex" Rhodes.



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December 08, 2017 at 05:11 PM

VG

“ Emily it saddens me so very much to hear of Alex passing. I know your Dad and Mom.  
I truly know that God will send the Great Comforter to be with you now and years later.  
God bless you and your family,

Sincerely,  
Vicki Graham

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**Vicki Graham** - December 08, 2017 at 04:51 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of SPC William Alexander "Alex" Rhodes.*



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December 08, 2017 at 01:19 PM



“ *Sympathy and prayers for your family during this time of loss.  
Sincerely,  
Maria Manning  
GR, ZR, TNGA Administrative Assistant  
TMMWV*

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**Maria Manning** - December 08, 2017 at 01:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of SPC William Alexander "Alex" Rhodes.*



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December 08, 2017 at 12:20 PM



“ *We remember Alex from Calvary Baptist and of course, we have know the Davis family for many years. Our hearts grieve with you and our prayers are with each family. May God comfort you in this time of need. Charles & Tina Larue, CJ Larue, Christa Larue Riter*

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**Tina Larue** - December 08, 2017 at 09:09 AM

JS

“ As a young man Alex went to Calvary Baptist academy with my son mason. Alex and mason spent a lot of time at each other's homes. I really enjoyed when Alex would come stay with mason.seemed that was when mason was happiest. They ran the hillsides together from daylight till dark. They would take there pellet guns and machetes and the dogs and off they would go. I am so happy mason had such a loyal friend.and actually I considered Alex my friend also. He will be missed by all that knew him. I am sure that the heartache his parents are experiencing is unbearable. We must keep his family in our prayers. Sincere prayers from my heart has been said and I will continue praying for his loved ones... Alex thank you for your service to our country, thank you for your friendship to mason. May you Rest In Peace, God bless !!!!

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john salyers - December 07, 2017 at 08:03 PM

JS

“ John Salyers lit a candle in memory of SPC William Alexander "Alex" Rhodes



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john salyers - December 07, 2017 at 07:52 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of SPC William Alexander "Alex" Rhodes.*



December 07, 2017 at 03:32 PM



“ *Dennis & Beverly Vance lit a candle in memory of SPC William Alexander "Alex" Rhodes*



**Dennis & Beverly Vance** - December 07, 2017 at 02:29 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of SPC William Alexander "Alex" Rhodes.*



December 07, 2017 at 01:20 PM



“ *Cynthia Sponaugle Betler lit a candle in memory of SPC William Alexander "Alex" Rhodes*



**Cynthia Sponaugle Betler** - December 07, 2017 at 09:39 AM

SN

“ I have so many precious memories of Alex, he and my son Cody spent a lot of time together growing up. May God wrap his loving arms around the family in the days ahead, may he bring comfort and peace to your hearts. ❤️

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**Stella Nance** - December 06, 2017 at 04:53 PM

LT

“ We need to remember that goodbyes are not for ever, nor are they an end. It just means we will miss you, until we meet again. Such a tragic loss! He was loved by all that knew him! Love and prayers to the entire family!

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**Lee Turley** - December 06, 2017 at 11:42 AM



“ May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,  
  
May your memories of SPC William Alexander Rhodes, give you peace, comfort and strength...  
  
Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten..  
My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....

US Army, SPC William Alexander Rhodes, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - December 06, 2017 at 09:03 AM