



Alex David Gill

June 6, 1995 - July 21, 2019

On July 21, 2019 a beloved Son, Brother, Boyfriend, and Friend went to be with the Lord. Alex David Gill, 24, native of Traverse City, passed away early Sunday morning due to injuries sustained in a tragic car accident. The accident occurred in Cheyenne, WY when a driver crossed the center line and collided with the car Alex and two of his friends were riding in.

Alex, along with his two friends, were heading west to celebrate the beginning of Alex's career with Raytheon Intelligence, Information, and Services in Indianapolis as a software developer and Stevie Biddle's impending marriage. Stevie, the driver, also lost his life. All avid rock climbers, their trip brought them to the Black Hills in South Dakota and Devil's Tower in Wyoming, and they were off to the Grand Tetons.

Alex graduated in Central High School's class of 2013, where he was a star student. Alex was involved with the ski team, debate team, and his biggest passion, robotics. He then attended Michigan Tech University, graduating with a bachelor's degree in Computer Science.

Although Alex was known by many for his intelligence, he was gifted with something far more powerful: his faith in God, and his adoration of the Catholic Church. In every sense, Alex was a dedicated man of God. He was a prolific missionary for The Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS) at the University of Wisconsin, Platteville. He was an inspiring, serene, well-respected man who guided scores of souls to faith through his strong and quiet example of a Christ-like life. Alex was an incredible listener whose few words, when spoken, resonated deeply with those who heard. Few people loved the pensive beauty of nature as much as Alex.

Alex leaves behind his mother, Judy; sister, Megan (Alex) Morris of Lansing; girlfriend, Marissa Schorr of Bloomington, IN; grandmother, Dorothy Gill and uncles Roger (Connie) Gill and Gary (Trudy) Gill, both of Griffin, GA; uncle Julius (Carol) Zsako of Denver, CO; uncle Steven Zsako of El Paso, TX; aunt Clara Redman of Caracas, Venezuela; aunts

Sheila (Ron) Birch and Jean (Kevin) McCafferty of Cleveland, OH; and numerous additional aunts, uncles, cousins, friends, and brothers and sisters in Christ.

Alex joins in eternity his father, David; Aunt Janet King (Robert Rogers); grandfather Harry Gill; and grandfather Steven (Margie) Zsako.

Mass of Christian Burial will take place 11AM, Sat. July 27, 2019, at Christ the King Catholic Church, 3801 Shore Road, Williamsburg, MI 49690. Visitation will be held from 5-7PM, Friday, July 26, also at Christ the King Catholic Church. Alex will be laid to rest in the Oakwood Catholic Diocesan Cemetery, Traverse City.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS), to which Alex devoted the last two years of his life: FOCUS, Attn: Alex Gill Fund, PO Box 17408, Denver, CO 80217 or online at <https://www.focus.org/alex-gill>.

Alex and his family are being cared for by Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Cemetery

Oakwood Catholic Diocesan Cemetery

1720 Hannah Street
Traverse City, MI, 49686

Events

JUL **Visitation** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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Christ the King Catholic Church
3801 Shore Road, Williamsburg, MI, US,
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JUL **Mass of Christian Burial** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ Judy and Megan, I am so sorry for your loss! I'm devastated to hear of this tragedy. You are in our thoughts and prayers. We are just next door. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help you during this sad time.

John and Catherine Fisher

John Fisher - July 29, 2019 at 03:05 PM



“ Alex was one of my most thoughtful students. His generosity of spirit will be sorely missed. My deepest sympathy to his loved ones.

Kathryn Shelley-Barnes

Kathryn Shelley-Barnes - July 26, 2019 at 08:27 PM



“ Ellen Rapson lit a candle in memory of Alex David Gill



Ellen Rapson - July 25, 2019 at 02:34 PM



“ Our most sincerest condolences are with everyone involved in the accident. There will be SO many fond memories of play group in Holiday Hills and being at East Bay Elementary School. Our prayers will be with all families involved. Hugs, love and support are with you all.

Ellen Rapson - July 25, 2019 at 02:38 PM



“ Alex was a great gift to St.Al's University Parish and a great gift to my personal faith. I can hear his deep voice and wonderful laugh in my heart. My prayers will be with you each as you celebrate Alex's life.

Sister Ellen Enright, IBVM

Sister Ellen Enright - July 25, 2019 at 01:10 AM



“ Judy,Megan an family,the lord our father needed alex for work with him.no that alex is with his dad an god ,an i pray that your faith can help you get threw alex's transition into eternal life .he will always be with you every time the wind blows the sun rises he will be there..remember his faith an no he is ok...GOD BLESS YOU ..

Mark Render - July 25, 2019 at 12:08 AM



“ Aunt Clara lit a candle in memory of Alex David Gill



Aunt Clara - July 24, 2019 at 10:39 PM



“ His dry wit with that raspy voice and serious face as he looked down on my foot and said now how many toes did you say you broke ?.He had a presence. He was wonderful.

Aunt Clara - July 24, 2019 at 10:37 PM



“ To Alex's family and friends,
May our loving Lord wrap His arms of comfort, love and strength around all of you.
I did not know Alex but reading his obituary sent me here, to let you know how much
my heart aches for all of you. Perhaps Alex is doing God's work from heaven now. I
will keep all of you in my prayers now and at adoration on my Fridays before our
Blessed Jesus.

Darlene Miller



Darlene A. Miller - July 24, 2019 at 06:54 PM