



Alexander S. Dyga

October 3, 2018

On Wednesday, October 3, 2018, following a brief illness, Alexander S. Dyga, passed away at the age of 95. Beloved husband of the late Annamarie (Pleger) Dyga; father of the late Alexander K. (surviving spouse, Nancy) Dyga; grandfather of Alexander R. (Annette) Dyga, Annette Jamison and Mark (Therese) Dyga; great grandfather of Christopher, Madalyn, Matthew, Aidan, Abigail, Ryan, Evangeline, Breanne and Ella; dear uncle of Dee and Butch Swierkowski and many other nieces and nephews. Alexander proudly served in the U.S. Army and Air Force during WW II. Friends received Sunday 2-8pm at the Lawrence T. Miller Funeral Home, Inc., 460 Lincoln Avenue, Bellevue. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Monday, 10 am, Sacred Heart Church, 154 Orchard Avenue, Emsworth. Burial with military honors will be held Wednesday, 11 am, at the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies.

Cemetery Details

National Cemetery of the Alleghenies

Morgan Road
Bridgeville, PA 15017

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence T. Miller Funeral Home, Inc.
460 Lincoln Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15202
contact@ltmillerfuneralhome.com
<https://www.ltmillerfuneralhome.com>

Service

OCT 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church
154 Orchard Avenue
Emsworth, PA 15202

Service

OCT 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

National Cemetery of the Alleghenies
Morgan Road
Bridgeville, PA 15017

Tribute Wall

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“ Thank you, Alex, for blessing us with your presence whenever you visited Waikiki for the annual Pearl Harbor commemoration. Over the many years, you have brighten our day with happiness and laughter. We will miss you, but will always cherish the memories made. Aloha, a hui hou (until we meet again). Amy & Cole

COLE SADAMOTO - February 08, 2019 at 01:50 PM

RC

“ Hi Al,

We just got the work about your passing into the hands of our Blessed Lord Jesus.

Missed seeing you...

Sorry, we missed the services too.

We know your resting place at the Cemetery of the Alleghenies -- and will make a visit soon.

Blessings on all of the Family...

Happy times now for you with your sweet Wife Annamarie and Son Alexander -- all your relatives, your Army and Air Force buddies -- and the whole Heavenly Court.

Your Friends,

Bob and Dianne Corcoran

ROBERT P CORCORAN - October 10, 2018 at 02:10 PM

DP

“ I am blessed to have the most wonderful memories of my Uncle Alex. I know he was really my great-uncle, but... Uncle Alex was always a ray of sunshine while chasing me, Donna, and Yvette around PapPap and Grandma Dyga's house. Sometimes teasing us, asking us if Santa drove a Buick, then telling us, "Oh, oh....we just saw a wreck up there on 84. Eighteen wheeler hit a sleigh. There was antlers and presents all over the place!" Sounds terrible but he made us just dissolve in fits of giggles!!! For the past several years, my students have gotten to "meet" Uncle Alex through the video interviews about his life and times, especially his experiences in Hawaii. To paraphrase a line from Jimmy Buffet, "I was so proud to love a man so rare." The world is a lesser place with Uncle Alex's passing, but I imagine there was a huge party when he arrived at the Pearly Hates.

Diana Putkovich - October 06, 2018 at 07:43 PM

DP

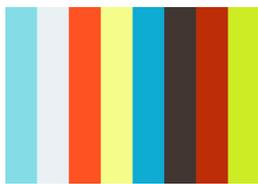
“ Uncle Alex and Aunt Annamarie were my godparents. Uncle Alex was my mom's favorite uncle which was the reason she chose him and Aunt Annamarie as my godparents. He was always a ray of sunshine when he walked into my grandparent's house. Everyone was always happy to see Uncle Alex. In more recent years we have heard of and talked about his military career and his memories of Pearl Harbor. It seems he became a celebrity of sorts in his later years as a survivor of Pearl Harbor. He loved his family, immediate and extended both. I remember Uncle Alex catching my mom and her parents up on what was going on with the other family members when we came to Finleyville to visit. My Uncle Joe has taken over for Uncle Alex when it comes to letting us know what is going on with the extended family. He spent time visiting with Uncle Alex as often as he could. Uncle Alex helped many family members through the years and he had a kind and generous spirit. He was loved and will be greatly missed by many. My sincerest condolences to his family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Donna Putkovich, David Soifer, Ian Alexander Soifer and Joie Anne Soifer

Donna Putkovich - October 06, 2018 at 05:42 PM

AJ

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Annette Jamison - October 05, 2018 at 01:21 PM

DS

“ The Dyga Family Hero. My Uncle Alex was always there for his brother Stanley. When Eric and I were in Hawaii we stopped by Pearl Harbor and waited in line and surprised Uncle Alex. He introduced us to everyone, including the help in the gift shop that gave him a very memorable Christmas Day while he was in Hawaii. Uncle Alex gave us a tour of Pearl Harbor and we took him to lunch so we could visit. Several military men ask if they could have their picture taken with him. They wanted to hear his story. We were so very PROUD. All our LOVE from Dorothy, Eric, Yvette, Ri'Anna, Ben, Evan Alexander, and Ava Katherina. Busha is my name when I go to visit my grandchildren thanks to Uncle Alex.

Dorothy Stueber - October 05, 2018 at 09:47 AM

RS

Mommy said it all. A Dyga family hero and inspiration for Evan's middle name. I am so sad he never got to meet you. I will make sure both babies know your story. All our love from England, Ri'Anna, Ben, Evan and Ava

Ri'Anna Stueber - October 06, 2018 at 02:31 PM

YS

Uncle Alex will be greatly missed. The last time I saw him, he told me he would take me with him to Hawaii this year. I guess he's there partying right now. The patriarch of the Dyga family. I remember attending many church bizarres with Uncle Alex, Aunt Anna Marie and my grandparents. Always fun times. Uncle Joe always kept us in the loop as to what was going on in Uncle Alex's world and took me to see him when I was in town. I'm glad Uncle Joe was to see him in his last hours. We love you Uncle Alex!!

Yvette Stueber - October 07, 2018 at 05:14 PM