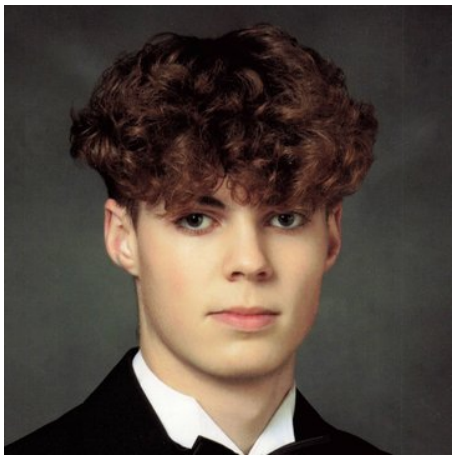
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Alex Dean Austin

Oct. 12, 2006 - June 13, 2026

Alex Dean Austin, 19, of Valdese, NC, passed away Saturday, June 13, 2026.

He was born in Burke County, NC on October 12, 2006.

Alex was a precious, kind-hearted, out-going young man who would talk to anyone. He loved Jesus and often prayed for others. He enjoyed baseball, motorcycles, and was a home-body who loved his family and loved spending time with them. The family wants it known, he looked his whole life for friends like the ones he found in the last year with his motorcycle group. They want to thank them for the way they loved him. The family and Alex will cherish Brandon being with him until the very end.

Those left to cherish his memory include his father, Alan Dean Austin (Lyndsay); mother, Chesley Proffitt Lee (Stevie); paternal grandparents, David and Sharon Sharpe; maternal grandparents, David Proffitt and Sherry Senter (Rick); step-sisters, Zhoe and Bella Driggers; girlfriend, Soliel Seechang; and numerous extended family.

A celebration of Alex's life will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, June 20, 2026 at Mt. Pleasant Church, 6516 Old Greensboro Road, Thomasville, NC 27360. Another celebration of Alex's life will be held at 11 a.m., Monday, June 22, 2026 at FAM Church, 1955 US 70, Morganton, NC 28655 with Pastor John White officiating.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



–Betty J Frasher



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It’s hard to find the right words to express the pain of losing such a bright, young soul. Alex presence brought joy, kindness, and light into our lives, and his absence leaves a void that can never be filled. Though you are no longer with us in body, your spirit and the memories we shared will forever remain in our hearts. May you find peace beyond this life, and may we carry your love and spirit with us always. As Rainer Maria Rilke once said, “The only grace we can hope for is that death is not the end, but a new beginning, a transition to another realm where love never dies.” Rest in peace, dear friend. You are loved and will be dearly missed.

–Lauren Hayden Delaguna Bonnell

To the parents, girlfriend, family, and friends of Alex Austin: I am so very sorry for your loss, and I grieve with you that Alex was taken at such a young age. But, at the same time, I rejoice that God gave you 19 years with this remarkable young man, and each of you is better for having known him. I also rejoice in the sure knowledge that Austin is enjoying the bliss of being in the presence of his Savior,

and will one day welcome you to your heavenly home. It is now up to all of us to live lives worthy of Austin's memory. From this experience, horrible as it is, we will be better equipped to comfort others who in future will suffer the loss of a loved one. Like the Apostle Peter, who after denying his Christ, was able to comfort his brothers. I did not have the privilege of knowing Austin personally, but attending his memorial service at FAM church today, and seeing all who loved him, I know he was a remarkable young man whose memory will continue to make the world a better place. Geezer Paul Wilms, National Elder/National Secretary Bikers For Christ, Intl.

–Paul "Geezer" Wilms, National Elder, Bikers For Christ M/M



Alex, you will forever be missed and loved. You were such an amazing young man who loved god and always put your mom first. Rest in peace, love you always and forever.

–Salina Thao



Words cannot express how sorry I am for your loss. My sincerest condolences.

–Gay Jarrett Hoover



Prayers for the Family and Friends Rest in peace!

–Angela Adkins Davis



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Oh my word… I am so very sorry for the unimaginable pain you all are experiencing. I will pray and ask the Holy Spirit to love you, comfort you, and give you His peace even in this time of heart breaking grief.

—Debra klein



RIP Young Man

—Robin Billings



Oh Alex aka pasty you was such a pleasure to have known and be friends with and to be able to enjoy in life and ride with..we love you and are gonna miss you dearly you where one of a kind and a unique person to have in our lives.. your forever in our hearts well be praying for you and your family we love you pasty!! God bless yall sending our condolences to Alex's family and loved ones where dearly sorry and praying.

—Shandy riddle and Carson wills



—Lorraine Moore





—Nadine



—Robin & Jay Tinney



May he rest in peace. Jeremy Moody

—Jeremy Moody



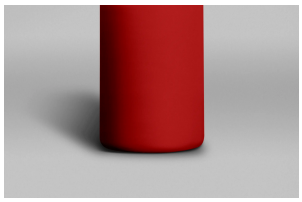
Rest easy sweet baby boy nothing is easy but u gained your wings way to soon the motorcycle tracks in heaven are gonna be fun fly high and have fun

—Some of ur biker family

May you rest in eternal peace

—Haylee





—Margaret Brown



We send our greatest love and our heart felt sorrow in your loss of your Son, Alex. He is with the Lord now with many of his beloved family members which we look forward to being with again. We are praying for you and our family during this time. Peace and Joy knowing he is with Jesus. Amen

—Jim & Cathy Edwards



—Donna

Praying God wrap you in His loving arms! Losing my son 26 years ago was and is the most horrible experience ever!! I KNOW I wouldn't have come this far without Jesus!!! Praying for you my Sister!!!

—Sabrina W



My deepest condolences. I have a few pictures of being at Alex's first birthday party at Martha's Park, he was the sweetest, cutest baby boy ever! May he fly high as Angel of God now. Forever 19.

—Kary Mason

Hell yeah brother! Rip wheelies in heaven, just watch out for them hyundais!

—Mazda Yamaha



—Dale and Cherie Dunn



Alex was the kindest and easiest person to talk to about anything. We went to school together from Kindergarten to Junior year of high school. He was always supportive and wanted to be there for everyone. He is loved beyond words and I will forever cherish the friendship we shared. I still have a present he gave me from elementary school at the Church Yard sale because he had decided I was his girl friend and I needed a Christmas Present.

—Ellie Shuping



My deepest condolences to the family of Alex. May God help you through this difficult time. I will be praying for your family..

—Lela bolick



Me and Alex played ball together in elementary school and



was good friends. Hate to hear of his passing. He was a great guy. Prayers to the family

—Illan Miller



Went to school with him… and lord was he SO responsible. My condolences goes out to the friends, family including mama. He was a good person and i hope he rest easy up there… i am so sorry for your loss. This wasn't supposed to be his ending but god had a different plan for him… god bless you and may Alex Austin fly high…

—Alexis Fowler

I am so deeply sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to you and your loved ones during this incredibly difficult time. "You're family is in my thoughts and prayers!!

—Sherry Bolen

There are no words that seem enough for a loss like this. My heart breaks for all of the family and friends as they mourn the passing of such a wonderful young man. He wasn't just a friend to my brother in law (Brandon) and my sister (Cassie) he was family, like a little brother they loved deeply. The impact he made on the lives of those who knew and loved him will continue long after this painful goodbye. May we find comfort in the memories shared, the love he gave so freely, and the knowledge that he will always hold a special place in our hearts. Sending love, prayers, and strength to everyone who is grieving during this incredibly difficult time.

—Bobby & Marie Brooks





—Tonya



To the family I want to express my deepest heartfelt condolences. To my boy Alex Pasty Austin you will be missed and never forgotten. You touched many lives, this old man's for sure. Always remember Unc loves you buddy. Keep practicing them wheelies. Until we meet again may you watch over me in my endeavors. Thank you Pasty

—Harry Meade



David Proffitt and family my deepest sympathy for you and family during this time of loss of your Grandson. May the Lord cuddle you and all the family in his arms and comfort you all. From: Rachel Causby Morgan.

—Rachel Causby Morgan



—Peggy Wilson



—James Lunsford

Sending love and prayers

–Kelsey lynn



–Janet and Johnny Burnete



–Anonymous



Our deepest sympathy. Hugs and prayers for all of you.

–Greg and Dawn White



Alex rode with myself & Brandon for a while. We met him randomly in Hickory while he was on his bike and we instantly became best friends with him after that. He became our little “brother” from that point on. He was an amazing person and changed our entire friend group just by the way he talked and carried hisself. There will never be

the way he talked and carried himself. There will never be another like Alex. It's always the good ones that end up going first. Keep the bikes ready for us when we ride with you again, "Pasty". Until we meet again, brother.

–Jay Pope



Alex aka pasty. You was a brother a friend and a family member the first time we met we knew you was a friend you picked the biggest guy of the group and was gonna wrestle him lol you had so much heart fearless in every way and you would always pull up and ask how my daughter was doing me and my wife loved that she would play with you for hours in parking lots and you never got mad and she's wild you just would say that's my crazy neise. And she would jump out and ask would you play catch or tag and you would always say yes you don't know this but my daughter told my wife one night you was her favorite and her boyfriend mind you she 7 but if any girl was around she would tell them to get away lol friend or not she said that's my pasty lol. You was always so great with her and you was always uplifting you could make us smile even if me and Haley just fussed at each other or I remember you pick a buddy up over your shoulder one night and tuning with him saying your not getting in trouble on my watch lol. Pasty was true in every way. He didn't have to ask because he was he was strong heavy hearted never scared always just went with the flow we lost the best person a friend /family could ask for you was a beautiful soul and just all around perfect he show me to love the little things and i life and just cherish the people around you because you don't have to have it all to have it all most people have it all if they just look at the picture differently. Buddy we miss you so much and love you so much well will see each other again when we do I'm gonna need a hug. I love you love Chris

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—Chris graham



—Madison Abele



—Anonymous

Lyndsay and family, We are continuing to pray for you all now and in the days to come. I pray that God will hold you close in the coming days, weeks and months. I pray that you feel his love, comfort and strength. ~Mandy Mc

—The McGee family



—Cindy Hudson



Rest easy AA. Will forever be missed

—Melanie Whisenant



I had the chance to have a conversation with him a couple of times he was a great person and friend he will be very missed. We will see him again very soon

I will continue to pray for all of Alex's family and friends. May God wrap you in his loving arms.

—Dianne Reid



—Anonymous



We are so sorry for your loss. Many prayers for you all now and the days and months to come.

—Lowry Family



I am so sorry about the loss of your son...Sincere Sympathy, Debra & Scotty Starnes

—Debra &Scotty





In my thoughts and prayers having lost a son myself in a wreck my heart goes out to u all

–Bronda Green



We are so sorry for the loss of your son, Alex. We lost our son, Zach, at age 37 and we know the horrible pain you are living in. Please know I am praying for all of you for God to hold you so so close to him. Tim and Penny are my second cousins. Hold on to God and know you will see Alex again.

–Wanda Hampton