



Alexander L'Heureux

December 31, 1989 - October 28, 2009

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graduated with honors from Rancho Bernardo High School in 2008. His summers were spent working with the staff at Midland Animal Hospital and Rancho Bernardo Veterinary Hospital. He loved the animals and the extraordinary opportunity to learn; bringing home many great stories to his family. After accepting admission to CSU, Alex immediately became involved with the Pre-Vet Club, assuming the responsibilities of Activities Coordinator this year. As a freshman, he volunteered at the Ft. Collins Raptor Center. Alex is survived by his parents, Chuck and Karen L'Heureux of San Diego; his brother, Nicholas of San Luis Obispo; his grandparents, Donald and JoAnn Campbell of Wray and Joe and Lou L'Heureux of Fort Morgan, and a large number of aunts, uncles and cousins. A memorial mass will be held at 3:00 PM Tuesday, November 3rd at Blessed John 23rd University Parish, 1220 University Ave., Ft. Collins. In lieu of flowers, please consider CSU Pre-Vet Club, Ft. Collins Raptor Center or Blessed John the 23rd c/o Goes Funeral Care & Crematory, 3665 Canal Drive Suite E, Fort Collins, CO 80524.

Tribute Wall



“ *Alexander L'Heureux*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Dearest Karen and Chuck,*

My deepest and heartfelt sympathy goes out to you. You will be in my prayers. I'm so sorry for your loss.

Monika

monika flynn - October 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Karen, Chuck and Nick,*

My heart aches for you all. Every time I met Alex, he was a joy....full of fun and generosity with so many passions to share....helping out with design projects, computer projects and giving puppy advice. As a friend of Karen's, I could see he and his mom had a shared a special bond and that he was deeply loved. It is a terrible and sad loss. Alex had a spirit that left an impression. I am thinking of you all and keeping you in my prayers. If there is anything at all that you need, help with, please ask.

Fiona

Fiona Klerekoper - October 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Dear Karen and Chuck,
Words cannot express how sorry I am for the loss of your son. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Sincerely,
Deborah Gordon

Deborah Gordon - October 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Dear Karen and Chuck,
I am so sorry and feel such pain at the loss of your beautiful boy, whose light shown so brightly. I pray that God wraps his arms around you and your family and provides you with peace.

Carla

Carla Bell - October 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MU

“ The death of Alex has impacted me greatly. My child is a freshman and lives at Ingersoll. I have never met Alex but I am saddened that he has left us. The CSU community has lost a valuable member, and as we have entrusted our children to this school, I am also angry that no one reached out to Alex. I hope we all learn to really care for each person in this academic and residential community. Our heartfelt prayers are sent to you, Alex, and to your family.

Mot Uchiyama - October 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Dear L'Heureux family,

I'm so saddened to hear about Alex. I worked with him this past summer and from the very first day he came into work he filled our days with laughter, smiles, jokes, and his wonderful light hearted personality. He will be sorely missed and my heart and thoughts go out to him and your entire family.

Sulani Grindle - October 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ *I had a heavy heart all day after learning of Alex's passing. He was our Teacher's aid at Rancho Bernardo High School Screen Printing class during his Senior year. He had a delightful personality and ability to brighten your day. I remember his homemade carmel candy and his PUMA t-shirts he made in class. I am glad to have known him. He was a unique person that will be missed. My deepest sympathy to his family for your terrible loss.*

Claudia Ettelson - October 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *We know we speak on behalf of all the Drs. and Staff at Midland Animal Clinic who worked with Alex last summer when we say that our hearts are breaking for his family. We hope that somehow as you read the tributes here and on facebook that you will find comfort in all the lives Alex positively influenced and the good he did. He was a shining star, the best of the best! God Bless!*
Diana and John Augustine

Diana and John Augustine - October 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Dear the L'Heureux Family,

I am so sorry to learn about Alex. I only knew him for a short time over the summer at Midland Animal Clinic. Alex had such a personality; I don't think he ever stopped smiling. You could see he enjoyed working with animals and that he would make a wonderful vet one day. Alex was blessed with the ability to make people smile and laugh at work! I had the pleasure to try some of his baking, it was delicious. Alex, I hope you are at peace now....my thoughts and prayers are with you!

Samantha Lockwood - October 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Our hearts break with yours. We remember Alex smiling.

Chris, Jessie, Mark, Kathy Groth - October 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ just looking back to all the fun times in elementary school... 4 square tournaments and such and causing all sorts of trouble.

you will be missed alex

Elana Slocum - October 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ I unfortunately did not get the opportunity to know Alex, but I wish I had. He seems like an amazing individual with an array of talents and gifts. His presence will be surely missed. My thoughts and prayers are with your family through this difficult time. "Until we meet again"

A. McGee - October 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ Alex was like a shooting star, brilliant and beautiful. He was there for me when I needed him. He made me laugh. He amazed me. I called him my protégé. He brought me beautiful music. He was my student and dear friend. He lived life with a passion, and was "damn good". I called him a Renaissance man. He touched so many. He cared. I will always remember his contagious smile. I will miss him terribly.

Alex spoke of his entire family with love. He learned so much from all of you. There are no words that can explain the sorrow I feel for your loss.

Ella Whitehead - October 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Chuck and Karen, Sorry to learn about Alex. He was wonder boy and special kid. We still have the origami shapes he made for us. We will miss his exuberant and enthusiastic personality. We remember the nights playing cards with him and the family. With love, Brent and Marie

Brent and Marie Bailey - October 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ We feel Blessed to have had Al in our lives. His jovial spirit was a delight to be around. Alex always made everyone feel loved and acknowledged. We will miss his excellent cooking skills as well as his massive knowledge base. We love and miss you.

Edward and Jackie L'Heureux - October 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ You will be greatly missed.

Meghan Haselden - October 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Alex, you will be missed by many. You were such an honest and caring young man and I'm glad that I got to know you even if just a little. The impact you have left on this world is great, more than most of us can hope for. My heart goes out to you and your family in hopes for peace.

Crystal - October 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Alex will always remain one of my most memorable students and I am deeply saddened by his passing. He could always make me and his classmates laugh and he always brought that certain "Je ne sais quoi" to class and it was in everything that he did. He and I would joke a lot and discuss the 'important' things in life such as the value of having a good Kitchen Aid mixer (Alex was very excited we got a Kitchen Aid!) Alex did indeed make the best caramels - I always looked forward to them as well as his 'buche de Noel' (French Christmas cake). He and I shared a love for cooking and all things French. Alex was an excellent language student who had a true passion for learning and languages. He will be dearly missed and will always remain in my heart. My deepest sympathy goes out to his family and friends. Alex was one of kind.

Jackie Wight - October 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FC

“ We have many fond memories of Alex (or the "Town Crier", as we called him.) He was noted for walking around the neighborhood gathering information about each family's "doings" and passing the news on to the next houses.
He was one of my favorite students, always cheerful and funny. He used to help us work in the yard and one thing he said has become a family saying. He and Kerry were working especially hard one day, digging and hauling dirt and he told her, "You're a manly kind of woman." He meant she wasn't afraid of hard work. We'll miss him a lot!

Fred & Kerry Cottingham - October 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Dear Mr. and Mrs. L'heureux,

It is with deep sadness that I write this message of condolence for Alex was one of my favorite students, a wonderfully upbeat young person who made me smile every time he entered my classroom. He was so bright, so full of wonderful stories and adventures. I was honored because he confided in me. I was honored to know him, to hear his hopes and wishes, to hear his compassion for others less capable, to eat his delicious caramels. There are no words to describe the sadness I feel. I shall hold his memory in my heart forever. Please accept my deepest sympathy for your unspeakable loss. I am so very, very sorry.

*With great respect,
Rita Rowan*

Rita Rowan - October 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Alex made a very positive impression during his peer counselor interview at Rancho Bernardo High School. He talked about fishing and other outdoor activities with his grandfather. He will be truly missed.

Becky Rzewuski - October 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ I met Alex last year when he served on the CSU Dining Services Advisory Council (DSAC). Alex was a natural leader who we all respected; we appreciated his candid insight and enjoyed his humor. Because of his extraordinary contributions Alex was invited to return and serve another year but due the commitment to his academics he was unable to do so. We miss you Alex.

Deon Lategan
Director Residential Dining Services

Deon Lategan - October 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ To one of the most charismatic, determined, enjoyable, and important people to ever have set foot in my life. Alex you were more than a friend to me, you were a brother standing side-by-side with Sam and I. I will always remember the first day I met you and how despite the fact you had just moved into the state, you fit right in.

We became close friends from the get-go, always getting into trouble, and you taught me how to talk my way out of ANYTHING. You will always be the most charming person I have ever had the pleasure of meeting. I will never forget all the trouble we stirred up in High School as some of the best times of my life.

If it was not for you, I would not be the person I am today. Thank you for all of the sweets, the dinners, and strangely incredible peanut butter and pickle sandwiches you got me hooked on. Thank you for being one of the best friends a guy could ever have, and thank you for teaching me the in's and out's of happiness... a concept that a rare few have a faint grasp on, but you knew better than anyone else. You will be with me always.

Scott Clizbe - October 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Alex will forever be a light in this life. He touched us all with his wit, talent and unending smile. Our family, our lives are forever blessed because he was our friend.

Daun Clizbe - October 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Alex, you were such an amazing person as well as a great friend. It hurts me so much that I won't be seeing your face anymore at Pre-Vet meetings. I'm going to miss all the great times we had hanging out. All the social gatherings at my apt with Adriana just sitting around laughing at ourselves, watching movies and sharing our taste in music. I envied how smart you were in every aspect and I truly believe you were going to be an amazing vet. I cared about you very much and I'm going to miss your smile, laugh and overall presence Alex. I truly still can't imagine you not here to brighten my day. I hope your soul is at peace now and I know I'll see you again greeting me with your smile.

Amanda Welch - October 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AV

“ Alex, you were an amazing friend. I'm going to miss all of the times we played pool together, drove around like proud california drivers, sat in endless prevet club meetings, laughed and talked about who knows what, and listened to black eyed peas. You have no idea what an impact you have made on my life. I admired you so much for how great of a vet you practically already were and I hoped to be even a fraction of the talent you had. I love you so much Lexy and I can't imagine you not being here to joke around and make me, and everyone else, smile. I hope you're ok where you are and I know I'll see you again one day with your huge smile and cowboy boots.

Adriana Valencia - October 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Hey Alex...

It's been a month now, and I don't know if you can hear me, but I still miss you. I know everyone does. Sometimes I wonder if there was anything I could have done; I stay awake thinking, writing, lamenting, wishing I could have helped in any way. But then I remember everything you've ever said to me, about laughing whenever you could, and taking the best out of life, and I know that you knew how much I loved you--how much we all loved you--whether you were family, or friend, or that cute boy down the hall to us. :) Well I know you valued brevity, so I'll say Ciao--hello and goodbye--until we meet again.

Kelly Griffith - October 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ Alex,

Such an amazing & talented being, such joyful spirit.

In your brief time here, YOU MADE A DIFFERENCE. That's pretty awesome.

I am truly proud to be your friend, now and forever.

Natalie

Natalie Lindberg RVT - October 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM