



Alex Seemann

July 18, 1984 - September 12, 2020

On Sept 12, 2020 Alexander (Alex) Paul Seemann went to the arms of Jesus at his parent's home in Oskaloosa after a valiant effort fighting colon and peritoneal cancer. He was surrounded by his loved ones.

Alex was born on July 18, 1984 in Ottumwa, Iowa to Ken and Julie Seemann of Oskaloosa, Iowa. He attended Oskaloosa High School and graduated in 2002. He earned an AA degree from Indian Hills and a BA from North Central Bible College.

Alex loved music from a young age and often sang with his dad at church and led the teen worship band "FREED". He later transitioned that love to writing music, teaching guitar and music lessons to students.

He met the love of his life Maganda (Lolo) in 2010 and they were married in 2011. Alex, along with Lolo, became the children's and music minister at Glad Tidings Assembly in Cedar Falls Iowa. They also led the Chi Alpha ministry at University of Northern Iowa.

Alex was a man of a multitude of talents. He supported Lolo in her love of Photography and as she developed her skills in that area, he also developed his in videography and as a Disc Jockey and obtained his drone license. Later, he became an independent contractor and consultant doing IT work around several states. In his spare time, he was always reading or listening to TED Talks, a Documentary series or the Star Trek saga and was always sharing his knowledge. He loved to play strategy games. The more difficult, the better. He was a master of them all. It became his family's mission to beat him at a game, but that was rare.

Alex and Lolo's ministry and heart from the very beginning of their lives together was for Lolo's family in the Philippines and the school that Lolo had attended while living in the Philippines. Together, they founded "Maganda World", a 100% non-profit, charitable ministry that provides students with school supplies, tuition assistance and room and board. They often sacrificed their wants for the needs of her family or the school in the

Philippines.

Alex's heart was always centered on loving others and being there for others. This was evident as over 100 people flowed through our home from 5 different states in the last month of his life and those who posted memories on Facebook or CaringBridge. They shared stories of his care and love for others and his desire to be a servant for the Lord. As his health declined his heart was still toward others. He wanted to be certain that people understood that he trusted the Lord's plan for him. If that meant healing on earth or healing in heaven he wanted "God to be glorified". He encouraged each of us to wake up every morning and say, "how can I show love to someone today". We encourage each of you to take up this mission every morning.

Alex is survived by his loving wife, Maganda Hope (Lolo) and the Lusod family in the Philippines. His parents, Ken and Julie, older brother Ernie and his sons Noah and Nate, sister Briana (Jake) Barnes and their children Jaidyn, Jordan, Kasen and Maverick, sister Calayna (Ryan) Hohenberger and their children Nolan and Callen, brother Rolland Johnson, sister Aishya (Cody) Brigham and daughter Hayden and his youngest brother Kaden. Lifelong friends Ben (Kassie) Wilson and TJ (Liz) Norman, Brad and Holly Cote (Waterloo parents -church), Basilides Pacheco (Philippines) and Honorary brother Matt Wickman.

We would like to thank Hospice of Pella for the care in the past weeks. As was Alex's wish, his body has been cremated by Bates funeral home. An informal celebration of life will be held Sept 26th, 2 pm at First Assembly of God in Oskaloosa. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Maganda World to support their outreach in the Philippines. (see Maganda World on Facebook)

Comments



“ Linda, Billy, Sheree, and Natalie purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Alex Seemann.



Linda, Billy, Sheree, and Natalie - September 22 at 10:56 AM



“ Condolences to the bereaved family!

Maganda, (In the Loss of your Husband - Alex/Gwapo)

My heart is heavy Loosing Gwapo an amazing young handsome, smart, nice and gentle man I've known.

I believe in my hearts that extra love and grace are being sent to you.

I believe that your husband's presence will be there to support you through the years to come in ways you cannot yet know.

And I believe in you-
Your amazing, loving heart will find a way to carry on
And to smile again.

The Malecek's

celia - September 19 at 01:56 PM



“ So sorry for your loss

celia - September 19 at 03:18 PM



“ Darrell, Judy, Wayne and Angela VandeKrol purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Alex Seemann.





Darrell, Judy, Wayne and Angela VandeKrol - September 19 at 02:44 AM



“ So sorry for the loss of your son and brother. Praying for extra strength for all of you.

Amy Simmons - September 17 at 10:30 PM



“ Amy Simmons lit a candle in memory of Alex Seemann



Amy Simmons - September 17 at 10:28 PM



“ I didn't know Alex personally, but I loved his band Freed back in the day. I am so sorry for your loss, sending my prayers.

Alan Groenendyk - September 15 at 10:30 PM



“ Paulette Schneider lit a candle in memory of Alex Seemann



Paulette Schneider - September 15 at 04:32 PM



“ Denny Kirby lit a candle in memory of Alex Seemann



Denny Kirby - September 15 at 01:58 PM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Alex Seemann.



September 14 at 09:45 PM



“ Lit a candle in memory of Alex Seemann



Leilani and Cliff VandeWall - September 14 at 12:13 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Jack Royer - September 14 at 09:58 AM



“ Sorry for your loss, prayers



Tonya Jackson - September 14 at 09:49 AM



“ Please watch over your family as you Joined our Creator!



Markus Augustus - September 14 at 09:19 AM



“ Vonda Criss sent a virtual gift in memory of Alex Seemann



Vonda Criss - September 14 at 05:21 AM



“ Rest In Peace gwapo watch over Tina and your family.



Jelyn Payette - September 14 at 01:42 AM



“ Lit a candle in memory of Alex Seemann



Cheryl Appleget - September 14 at 12:23 AM



“ Linda King lit a candle in memory of Alex Seemann



Linda King - September 13 at 11:26 PM



“ So very sorry Julie, Ken and family, prayers for Peace and Comfort!

Linda King - September 13 at 11:28 PM



“ Love and prayers to Alex wife and family and to his parents and brothers and sisters. SoSo sorry!! It sounds like Alex had many friends and touched so many lives in his young life



Mary Sandholdt - September 13 at 10:43 PM



“ Ken and Julie,
You may not remember me, but I have fond memories of both of you. I am so very sorry to hear about your son's passing. May God comfort you as you grieve his loss.
-Laura Webster Larsen

Laura Webster Larsen - September 13 at 10:34 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers are with Alex’s family now and in the days to come

Judy Lewis - September 13 at 10:08 PM



“ Judy Lewis lit a candle in memory of Alex Seemann



Judy Lewis - September 13 at 10:07 PM



“ Alex was Blessed with his God Given Talent of music

Vonda Criss - September 14 at 05:18 AM