



## Alexander "Alec" Gabier

December 22, 1990 - July 20, 2022

Alexander "Alec" Gabier, 31, of Grand Rapids, formerly of Jenison, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, July 20, 2022.

Alec was born on December 22, 1990, in Grand Rapids, Michigan, to Jeffery and Lisa (Kortering) Gabier. Alec attended Jenison Schools and graduated from Jenison High School in 2009. He went on to Grand Valley State University and graduated with his engineering degree. Alec enjoyed his professional engineering work, especially his drone work for the U.S. military. An emphatic and fun part of Alec's life was his service cat "Mayhem".

He is survived by his parents Jeff and Lisa Gabier of Jenison, his sister Katie and Adam Hukkala of Brighton, grandparents: Ernest and Joyce Kortering of Zeeland, Leo and Norma Gabier of Traverse City; aunts and uncles: Randy and Sue Kortering, Larry and Pat Kortering, Richelle and Jon Hofman, Jerry Gabier and Laura Lemon, Julie and Ron Wiles; many cousins and extended family members.

A memorial service in Alec's honor will be held at 3:00 pm, Wednesday, July 27, 2022, at Community Reformed Church, 10376 Felch Street, Zeeland, MI 49464. A visitation will be held from 5:00-7:00 pm, Tuesday, July 26, at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State Street, Zeeland, MI 49464. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alec Gabier Memorial Fund, Lake Michigan

Credit Union, PO Box 2848, Grand Rapids, MI 49512.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **26.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Yntema Funeral Home  
251 S State St  
Zeeland , MI 49464  
(616) 772-2173  
info@yntemafh.com  
<http://langelandsterenberg.com/>

## Memorial Service

JUL **27.** 3:00 PM (ET)

Community Reformed Church  
10376 Felch Street  
Zeeland, MI 49464

# Tribute Wall



“ Alexander "Alec" Gabier

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alexander "Alec" Gabier.



July 26, 2022 at 09:33 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Alexander "Alec" Gabier.



July 26, 2022 at 12:23 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alexander "Alec" Gabier.



July 26, 2022 at 07:00 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Alexander "Alec" Gabier.*



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July 25, 2022 at 11:04 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alexander "Alec" Gabier.*



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July 25, 2022 at 06:55 PM



“ *He's in the sun, the wind, the rain,  
he's in the air you breathe  
with every breath you take.  
He sings a song of hope and cheer,  
there's no more pain, no more fear.  
You'll see him in the clouds above,  
hear him whisper words of love,  
you'll be together before long,  
until then, listen for his song.*

*C. Martine*

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**Tracy Tetzlaff** - July 25, 2022 at 06:23 PM

TT

“ Dearest Jeff, Lisa, Katie and family,

*I am so, so sorry. It is difficult to find the right words to express my heartfelt sympathy. I will never understand why this had to happen. I think that when we experience such a profoundly devastating loss that we never truly move on but with the passage of time we learn to carry on. I will pray for you and your family every single day. Deepest condolences.*



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**Tracy Tetzlaff** - July 25, 2022 at 06:19 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Alexander "Alec" Gabier.



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July 25, 2022 at 05:32 PM

VA

“ *I am thankful that we got a chance to look back on the good times via text recently but I am devastated we did not get the chance to reconnect in person. You were a great friend to me. I wish we had more time. I will miss you.*

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**Valerie** - July 25, 2022 at 03:31 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alexander "Alec" Gabier.*



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July 25, 2022 at 11:51 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Alexander "Alec" Gabier.*



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July 25, 2022 at 11:27 AM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alexander "Alec" Gabier.*



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July 25, 2022 at 12:37 AM



“ *[Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Alexander "Alec" Gabier.*

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July 24, 2022 at 10:14 PM

MP

“ Margaret Palasek. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Alexander "Alec" Gabier.



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**Margaret Palasek.** - July 24, 2022 at 05:40 PM

BB

“ B. Burgess lit a candle in memory of Alexander "Alec" Gabier



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**B. Burgess** - July 22, 2022 at 04:49 PM

GK

“ Grandma And Grandpa Kortering lit a candle in memory of Alexander "Alec" Gabier



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**Grandma and Grandpa Kortering** - July 22, 2022 at 10:31 AM

RH

“ Alec, we were so proud of you -- your kindness, your accomplishments ... You were so intelligent and gifted. We will miss talking to you on the phone. We will miss going out to eat with you. We can't believe you are gone. ~Grandma and Grandpa Kortering

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**Richelle Hofman** - July 22, 2022 at 10:30 AM

JW

“ Alec. I love you and will miss you. You were kind and talkative and a good man! I especially enjoyed our last car ride to TC with your cat! God bless and until we meet again. 💕. Aunt Julie

Julie Wiles - July 22, 2022 at 09:39 AM

KS

“ Oh Alec. Cannot believe that I randomly ran into you on Saturday. You got to see a picture of my son. Thanks for 3 years of wild rooming and for your kind heart. You'd do anything for anyone anytime. Idk man, rock on. -Kevin

Kevin Squire - July 21, 2022 at 09:21 PM

RH

“ Richelle Hofman lit a candle in memory of Alexander "Alec" Gabier



Richelle Hofman - July 21, 2022 at 05:31 PM

RH

“ I will miss your laugh -- your distinctive, loud laugh that sounded whenever you shared one of Mayhem's antics or when a family member would open one of your white elephant gifts at Christmas. I pray you are at peace, without pain or discomfort. - Aunt Richelle

Richelle Hofman - July 21, 2022 at 05:31 PM