



## Alonzo Church Wood III

July 10, 1940 - July 19, 2024

Funeral services for Alonzo Church Wood III, 84, of Lexington, Texas are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday July 24, 2024 at the First Baptist Church in Lexington with Pastor Chris Bruce officiating. Burial will follow in the Lexington City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, July 23, 2024 from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, July 24, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Lexington. The family will be present for visitation on Tuesday from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Alonzo was born on July 10, 1940 in Galveston, Texas to Alonzo Jr. and Kate (Hester) Wood. Alonzo loved learning, evidenced by degrees from the University of Texas, Southwestern Theological Seminary, TCU and Texas A&M. His greatest achievement, though, was being a student of the Bible and growing in his relationship with God through Jesus Christ. Alonzo married the love of his life Beverly Gay Ward on June 21, 1963 in Amarillo, Texas. To this union they were blessed with two daughters, Gena Gay and Jana Joy. Alonzo worked as a school administrator for school districts in Lexington, College Station, and Giddings. After retiring from his education profession, he became the education liaison for Representative and good friend Tim Kleinschmidt and was a legislative aide for Representative John Cyrier. He retired from State employment in 2021. Alonzo traces his family history all the way back to 1856 when his ancestors moved from Germany and settled in Lexington. He himself has lived in Lexington for 43 years and is very proud of his family history. He

was an Eagle Scout, leader of the Lee County Republican Party, faithful member of the Thursday night men's bible study, and the worship leader at First Baptist Church in Lexington. Alonzo was a man of many hobbies; he was a true outdoorsman enjoying canoeing, bird watching, and was even a wilderness guide in Canada for a time. He also enjoyed woodworking, reading, and learning as much about history as he could. He was a true craftsman but above all he was a devoted husband and father.

Alonzo passed away the afternoon of Friday, July 19, 2024 at his home in Lexington with this family by his side.

He is preceded in death by his parents Dr. Alonzo C. Wood Jr. and Kate Rebecca Hester Wood.

Alonzo is survived by his wife of 61 years Beverly Wood of Lexington; two daughters, Gena and husband Kevin Conner of Lexington, Jana and husband Hal Jones of Florida; one grandson, Christian Conner of Lexington, one step sister, Janet and husband Nathan Barns of Bertram; cousin, Dick Hester of Houston; step-mother Adelle Wood of Burnet, as well as numerous nieces, nephews and extended family.

Serving as pallbearers will be Michael D'Antonio, Tim Kleinschmidt, David Skeahan, Al Herrera, Darren Orsag, and Gary Pietsch.

Memorials may be made to CRU Military at 3859 Morgans Creek, SA, 78230.

Arrangements made by Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home Giddings.

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

JUL **23.** 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
221 Third St  
Lexington, TX 78947  
(979) 773-2633

## Public Visitation

JUL **24.** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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221 Third St  
Lexington, TX 78947  
(979) 773-2633

## Church Service

JUL **24.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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221 Third St  
Lexington, TX 78947  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Alonzo Church Wood III*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - July 22, 2024 at 09:44 PM

KD

*Mr. Woods was a huge part of my childhood. He had a huge heart and gave everything to make sure children were safe, being educated, and growing as leaders. He gave me us unique opportunities when we were kids including Kool Skool, summer programs, and giving people their first job. The world is a better place because of Mr. Woods. Many of us adults are better human beings because of Mr. Woods compassion, dedication, and faith in us. My heart is full of thankfulness for having had such a great man be a part of my life.*

Katie Lynn Doyle - July 26, 2024 at 04:09 PM

CF

“ *Capitol Family purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Alonzo Church Wood III.*



Capitol Family - July 23, 2024 at 03:28 PM

LF

“ Love, your Boettcher Enterprise Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alonzo Church Wood III.

Love, your Boettcher Enterprise Family - July 23, 2024 at 10:26 AM



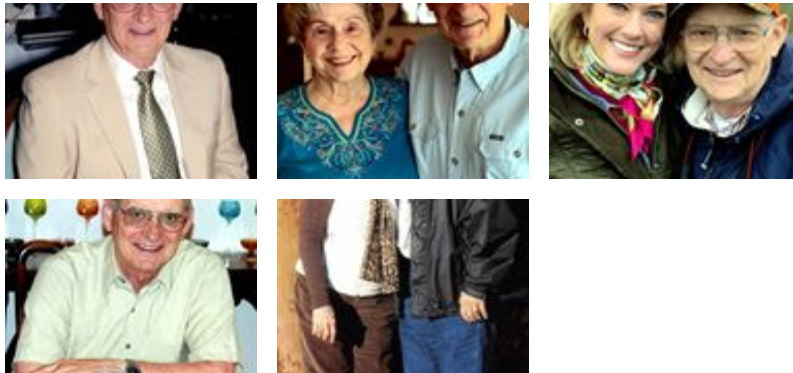
“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Alonzo Church Wood III.



July 23, 2024 at 10:26 AM



“ 60 files added to the album Life Tributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - July 22, 2024 at 05:12 PM

DC

“ Dan & Susan Catalfumo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alonzo Church Wood III.

Dan & Susan Catalfumo - July 22, 2024 at 03:20 PM

DC

“ Dan & Susan Catalfumo purchased the *Enduring Grace* for the family of Alonzo Church Wood III.



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**Dan & Susan Catalfumo** - July 22, 2024 at 03:20 PM

AH

“ Amy and Paul Heuerman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alonzo Church Wood III.

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**Amy and Paul Heuerman** - July 22, 2024 at 03:15 PM

AH

“ Amy and Paul Heuerman purchased the *Country Basket Blooms* for the family of Alonzo Church Wood III.



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**Amy and Paul Heuerman** - July 22, 2024 at 03:15 PM

AR

“ Amanda R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alonzo Church Wood III.

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**Amanda R.** - July 22, 2024 at 02:18 PM

LH

“ I will remember my cousin's smile. His joy came through his face like sunshine & lit up the room. He was so nice to me. He was a kind man. Our family was blessed to have him in it. I love you all. You are in my heart & prayers.



Lori Hester - July 22, 2024 at 02:13 PM

LH

“ Lori Hester purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Alonzo Church Wood III.



Lori Hester - July 22, 2024 at 02:00 PM

DG

“ Donnie & Amy Garcia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alonzo Church Wood III.

Donnie & Amy Garcia - July 22, 2024 at 12:40 PM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alonzo Church Wood III.



July 22, 2024 at 12:40 PM

JF

“ Jairo Andres Castellanos & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Alonzo Church Wood III.



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**Jairo Andres Castellanos & Family** - July 22, 2024 at 09:47 AM

JF

“ Jairo Andres Castellanos & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alonzo Church Wood III.

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**Jairo Andres Castellanos & Family** - July 22, 2024 at 09:47 AM

TS

“ To one of the sweetest, encouraging, and complimenting person I knew. I am grateful to have gotten to know and work with you. Thanks for always being so supportive. You, my friend will forever be missed. Rest in Peace. Beverly, sending thoughts and prayers to you and your family at this difficult time.  
Love, Teresa Shed

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**Teresa Shed** - July 22, 2024 at 08:54 AM

MN

“ What can I say about dear Alonzo. He called me a light and I adored him. He was so knowledgeable about everything and interesting. He and Ms. Bev were great together and made everyone feel special. He is missed already, but I know he rolled right into Heaven. Rest in peace my friend. Love ❤️, Mo

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**meLissa Nemecek** - July 22, 2024 at 12:14 AM

LR

“ Linda R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alonzo Church Wood III.

Linda R. - July 21, 2024 at 09:58 PM

MF

“ Mary Johnson and Carissa Foerster purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Alonzo Church Wood III.



Mary Johnson and Carissa Foerster - July 21, 2024 at 07:23 PM

MF

“ Mary Johnson and Carissa Foerster planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alonzo Church Wood III.

Mary Johnson and Carissa Foerster - July 21, 2024 at 07:23 PM

WF

“ With Love, The Arnold Family purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Alonzo Church Wood III.



With Love, The Arnold Family - July 21, 2024 at 06:30 PM

HJ

“ Harry Jones purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Alonzo Church Wood III.



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Harry Jones - July 21, 2024 at 06:06 PM

TF

“ The Brad and Stewart Jones Families purchased the Divine Light for the family of Alonzo Church Wood III.



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The Brad and Stewart Jones Families - July 21, 2024 at 04:56 PM

JH

“ I loved my bro in law, Alonzo! He had such a good sense of humor. He loved to laugh. He was a generous giver of his time and money. He will be missed.

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Janice Hammack - July 21, 2024 at 06:22 AM

LK

“ Love, Carolyn Kalina planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alonzo Church Wood III.

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Love, Carolyn Kalina - July 21, 2024 at 02:27 AM

LK

“ Love, Carolyn Kalina purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Alonzo Church Wood III.



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**Love, Carolyn Kalina** - July 21, 2024 at 02:27 AM