



## Alexander Ryan Yokosawa

July 11, 1991 - September 2, 2014

Alexander Ryan Yokosawa, 23 of Naperville, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, September 2, 2014 at his home. He was born July 11, 1991 in Hinsdale, IL.

Alex was an avid hockey fan and for many years played roller hockey with his brother and friends. He earned his 3rd dan (degree) black belt in Taekwondo in May, 2009. He loved hunting every year with his dad and brother, Niko, in Michigan. Alex was a very good cook in spite of not liking any vegetables and often cooked for his mom and brother at home. Most of all, Alex loved being with family, visiting and playing with his little sister, Dominique, and just hanging out with his friends. In early years, he loved to play Shogi (Japanese chess) with his grandfather and brother. He graduated from Neuqua Valley High School in 2009 and was enrolled at College of DuPage with a strong interest in social work. Alex was always willing to help others and had a very kind heart. He had a very strong work ethic and desire to please. Alex will be deeply missed by his family and by all whose lives he touched.

Survivors include his mother, Sharon Brace; his father, Martin (Anastasia Daleiden) Yokosawa; his brother Niko; his sister Dominique; Grandmothers Ann Brace, Sirkka Yokosawa & JoAnn Daleiden; Grandfather, Peter G. Daleiden; four aunts, Debbie (Stuart) Fleming, Caroline Beal (Herman) Frazier, Tina (Peter) Buhelos, Stephanie Daleiden; two uncles, Mark (Janis)

Brace and Kenneth (Tina) Yokosawa; eight cousins, Brent, Nathan and Michael Fleming, Lisa and Andrew Buhelos, Sofia and Eva Yokosawa, and Alexis Banks; two great aunts, Marjaana Soininen in Finland and Midori Tashiro in Japan and many friends.

Alex is preceded in death by his grandfathers, Paul Brace and Dr. Akihiko Yokosawa.

Visitation will be Friday, September 5, 2014 from 3:00 pm until 8:00pm with a liturgical wake service at 3:00 pm at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake Street, Aurora, IL. 60506. Rev. Gary McCann will officiate services Friday afternoon. Private graveside services will be held at Naperville Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Alex's name made to Alexian Brothers Behavior Health Hospital, 1650 Moon Lake Blvd, Hoffman Estates, IL 60169, would be appreciated.

Please visit the memorial webpage that has been set up for Alex at [www.daleidenmortuary.com](http://www.daleidenmortuary.com) to send condolences to his family or to sign the guestbook.

# Cemetery Details

## Naperville Cemetery

705 S. Washington Street  
Naperville, IL

# Previous Events

## Wake Service

SEP 5. 3:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary  
220 N. Lake Street  
Aurora, IL 60506  
(630) 631-5500  
daleidenmortuary@gmail.com  
<https://www.daleidenmortuary.com>

## Visitation

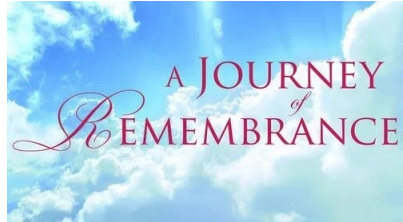
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# Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Alexander Ryan Yokosawa



Daleiden Mortuary - September 05, 2014 at 10:27 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Fond memories



Anastasia Daleiden - September 18, 2014 at 03:32 PM

MR

“ Michelle Romano lit a candle in memory of Alexander Ryan Yokosawa



Michelle Romano - September 10, 2014 at 08:40 PM

SH

Thank you for your kindness! Sharon

Sharon - September 13, 2014 at 08:54 PM

MR

“ *I'm going to miss you! You always made my day better at Shinto. Loved your music! We never got to have lunch together. I owe you one, when I see you next time.*

Michelle Romano - September 10, 2014 at 08:40 PM

SH

*Thank you Michelle! Although I am not sure to have met you I am so happy that you shared your memories and that he made your days better. He did have a knack for that. And I also am grateful that he shared some of his music with me. He is DEEPLY missed. Sharon Brace, Alex's Mother.*

Sharon - September 13, 2014 at 08:55 PM

  
Jennifer Navarro

“ *Alex worked for me for many years at 2 different companies, and was always a joy to be around. His smile, love of music, and sense of humor will forever be missed. My condolences go out to his family and loved ones.*



Jennifer Navarro - September 10, 2014 at 02:36 PM

SH

*Thank you Jennifer! Alex did speak of you often and I believe you leant a ear many a time for Alex. Thank you for being an outside support for him in the years of knowing him. Sharon Brace, Alex's mother.*

Sharon - September 13, 2014 at 08:55 PM

WA

“ Alex..... You will always be in my heart



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**wah** - September 06, 2014 at 09:26 AM

SH

*Thank you Wah and Family! Most fitting God Parents to Alex as that you all have the same gentle heart as Alex shared. Love You! Sharon*

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**Sharon** - September 13, 2014 at 08:55 PM

KL

“ When we moved into the neighborhood in 2003, Alex and Niko and our next door neighbor's son Sam and my boys, Adam and Stuart, were soon all running around together: hockey, skateboarding, riding bikes and just being boys. They often would spend the nights at each other's houses and we'd come down in the morning and several pairs of scattered shoes, all the toes worn out from skateboarding, would be on the floor at the foot of the stairs. Sometimes, they'd sneak out at night and run to one of their houses to score a late night snack or get a Playstation and we took to installing bells on all the doors so we'd know when they were coming and going.

Alex was always a little shy, but quick with a dry joke and he was a fearless trickster on the skateboard and with the hockey puck. When he was young, he had this bouncy blonde hair that had a fringe cut ever so close to allow his to peak out from underneath at you.

*We'll miss you, Alex!*

*- Kathy and Danny Living and Adam and Stuart MacFadyen*

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**Kathy Living** - September 05, 2014 at 02:02 PM

AY

*Thank you so much for sharing this. 💕*

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**Anastasia Daleiden Yokosawa** - September 07, 2014 at 08:56 AM

SH

*Thank you Dan, Kathy, Adam and Stuart. He shared many happy memories with you all. Thank you so much for gift of remembrance.*

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**Sharon** - September 13, 2014 at 08:56 PM



“ *Niko, I am sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you and your family during these difficult times.*

**Serafin Viveros** - September 05, 2014 at 01:56 PM



“ *Wah Yee purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Alexander Ryan Yokosawa.*



**Wah Yee** - September 05, 2014 at 01:54 PM



“ *Yoko, desperately sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts at this difficult time. Ben & Teri Ogden*

**Ben Ogden** - September 05, 2014 at 01:45 PM



*Thank you so much, it means a lot. 💕*

**Anastasia Daleiden Yokosawa** - September 07, 2014 at 08:58 AM



“ *Alex was, and always will be, a wonderful friend. He would visit The Gaming Goat in Naperville on a regular basis. He was so enjoyable to be around! We will miss you Alex!*

**Kelly Conroy** - September 05, 2014 at 12:08 PM



*Thank you Kelly for sharing a memory. I was so touched by all of you that stopped by the wake. It really meant a lot and was so sweet. He will be missed by many! Sharon Brace, Alex's mother.*

**Sharon** - September 13, 2014 at 08:56 PM

EH

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy on your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless you. - Ed and Marge Holmes*

Ed and Marge Holmes - September 05, 2014 at 10:04 AM

SH

*Thank you. Sharon*

Sharon - September 13, 2014 at 08:57 PM



“ *Sharon, I am so sorry for your loss. My heart breaks for you. I remember well all the stories we shared about our boys. You and Niko, and Martin's family are in my thoughts and prayers. Ciny Swanson Biarnesen*

Cindy Swanson-Biarnesen - September 05, 2014 at 09:54 AM

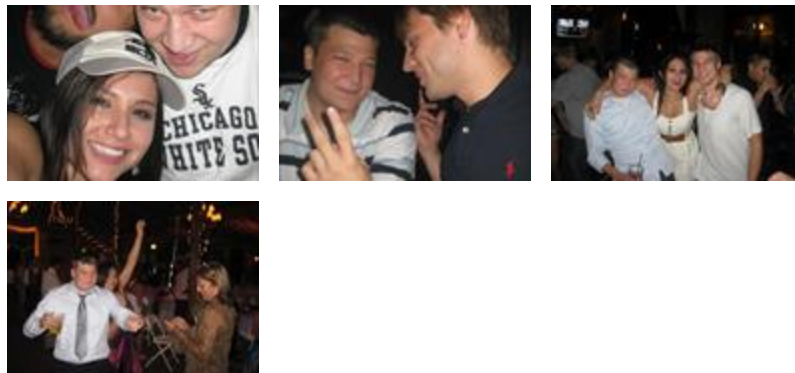
SH

*Thank you Cindy - Praying that all is well with you.*

Sharon - September 13, 2014 at 08:57 PM

MO

“ *4 files added to the album New Album Name*



Monica - September 05, 2014 at 09:25 AM

SH

*Thank You Monica - You will always have a special place in my heart!!*

**Sharon** - September 13, 2014 at 08:58 PM

CB

“ *My heart is heavy with thoughts of your profound loss! May the memories, prayers and thoughts being sent your way provide some comfort and strength for your family. God bless each of you!*

**Christa Belcaster** - September 05, 2014 at 08:13 AM

AY

*Thank you so much Christa, means so much from so far away. 💕*

**Anastasia Daleiden Yokosawa** - September 07, 2014 at 09:01 AM

MR

“ *Marcus Retttek purchased the White Sympathy Baskets for the family of Alexander Ryan Yokosawa.*



**Marcus Retttek** - September 05, 2014 at 01:10 AM

KG

“ *I remember Alex and neighbors always playing hockey in the street - he loved that sport for sure! Always a smile and a kind word - never any trouble. We will miss seeing him around and will remember him fondly. We are so very sorry for your loss, please know that we are here for you and Niko.*

*Mike and Karen Mac Gregor*

**Karen Mac Gregor** - September 04, 2014 at 06:15 PM

SH

*Thank you both so much for the kind words for Alex who had such a big heart. I miss him so... Thanks for being such awesome neighbors always willing to lend a hand of support!!*

Sharon - September 13, 2014 at 08:58 PM

WK

*“ Hoping our deepest sympathy brings you comfort in some small way.*

*From Kim's*

Won Kim - September 04, 2014 at 05:41 PM

KT

*“ Sharon, I am so sorry for your loss. Keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Chaplain Kay, Gottlieb Memorial Hospital*

Kay Turner - September 04, 2014 at 03:14 PM

SH

*Thank you Kay! Keep doing what you do best and pray. We so appreciate all the love! Thanks, Sharon.*

Sharon - September 13, 2014 at 08:59 PM



*“ Heart Full of Memories was purchased for the family of Alexander Ryan Yokosawa.*



September 04, 2014 at 10:57 AM

MB

“ *Mark and Janis Brace purchased the Simply Lily for the family of Alexander Ryan Yokosawa.*



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**Mark and Janis Brace** - September 04, 2014 at 10:46 AM



“ *Sincerest Sorrow - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Alexander Ryan Yokosawa.*



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September 04, 2014 at 09:52 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Alexander Ryan Yokosawa.*



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September 04, 2014 at 09:14 AM



“ *Loving Lilies - White was purchased for the family of Alexander Ryan Yokosawa.*



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September 04, 2014 at 08:48 AM



“ *Sincerest Sorrow - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of Alexander Ryan Yokosawa.



September 04, 2014 at 04:39 AM



“ *Tadahiko Yokosawa purchased the White (Large) Sympathy Vase Arrangement* for the family of Alexander Ryan Yokosawa.



**Tadahiko Yokosawa** - September 04, 2014 at 02:42 AM



“ *Midori Tashiro purchased the Infant Casket Spray With Daisies* for the family of Alexander Ryan Yokosawa.



**Midori Tashiro** - September 04, 2014 at 02:28 AM



“ *Katsuhiko & Naoko Sato purchased the Loving Lilies - White* for the family of Alexander Ryan Yokosawa.



**Katsuhiko & Naoko Sato** - September 04, 2014 at 02:12 AM

TT

“ *Tetsu, Shoko, Sumika & Maika Tanizawa purchased the Sincerest Sorrow - Blue and White for the family of Alexander Ryan Yokosawa.*



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**Tetsu, Shoko, Sumika & Maika Tanizawa** - September 04, 2014  
at 02:11 AM

BB

“ *Bill Lueck & Mary Bochar lit a candle in memory of Alexander Ryan Yokosawa*



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**Bill Lueck & Mary Bochar** - September 03, 2014 at 09:14 PM

BL

*Martin & Family. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Bill Lueck & Mary Bochar*

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**Bill Lueck** - September 03, 2014 at 09:19 PM

SH

*Thank you for lighting a candle in Alex's memory. A forever treasurable moment. Sharon Brace, Alex's mother.*

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**Sharon** - September 13, 2014 at 08:59 PM

LI

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Beinhauer Family*

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**Liz** - September 03, 2014 at 07:37 PM

AM

“ *Angela Marrone purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Alexander Ryan Yokosawa.*



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**Angela Marrone** - September 03, 2014 at 07:11 PM

AM

“ *Our deepest sympathies and prayers are with all of you Martin and family. We love you..The Marrones*

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**Angela Marrone** - September 03, 2014 at 06:49 PM

SH

*Thanks to both you and Vince. Your support through this will be memorable. Thank you for the caring hugs! They will not be forgotten.  
Sharon*

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**Sharon** - September 13, 2014 at 09:00 PM

 Joan Walters

“ *Sharon, Niko, and family,*

*We are beyond devastated at this news. Alex was one of the most loving, sweet kids I've ever had the pleasure to know. Sending you so much love and so many prayers right now. We feel so fortunate to have known this gentle, amazing kid.*

*Prayers and love to you all,  
Joan Walters and family*

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**Joan Walters** - September 03, 2014 at 06:17 PM

SH

*Thank you all so much! You all were such a big part of his life. He was a gentle and amazing person- I just wish he could have seen that. I miss him so... Love you all.*

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**Sharon** - September 13, 2014 at 09:00 PM

GJ

“ *Sending prayers, love and strength for healing. May God hold Alex now for safekeeping and you have a beautiful angel now watching over you.*

*Jeff & Gina Jones*



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**Gina & Jeff Jones** - September 03, 2014 at 06:09 PM



“ *Peaceful Wishes was purchased for the family of Alexander Ryan Yokosawa.*



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September 03, 2014 at 05:58 PM