



Alexander Godwin Jr.

October 26, 1944 - December 31, 2023

Obituary: Chief Petty Officer, Retired, Alexander Godwin Jr.

Chief Petty Officer, retired, Alexander Godwin Jr., born to Alexander and Callie Perry Godwin on October 26, 1944, in Orlando, Florida, peacefully passed away on December 31, 2023. He was the beloved 3rd child among 11 siblings.

Legacy: Alexander Godwin Jr. leaves behind a legacy of honor, courage, and love. His nickname, Jaybird, not only reflects his familial connection but also serves as a testament to the free spirit and lively nature that endeared him to those who knew him.

Preceded in Death: Chief Petty Officer Alexander Godwin Jr. is preceded in death by his parents, Alexander and Callie Perry Godwin, sister Rosa Lee, and brother Robert Christopher. He will be reunited with them in eternal peace.

Survived by: He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Maritza Sebastien Godwin; sons, Troy Sebastien (Tammy), Alexander Sosthenes III (Amanda); daughter, Raja Alethia, and grandchildren Andre, Abigail, and Jackson Alexander. He is also survived by siblings Mary Anne Godwin, Christina Godwin White, Johnny Leon Godwin, Margaret Godwin, Paul Godwin, Charles

Edward Godwin, Vivian I. Godwin, Betty Godwin Jackson, beloved Aunt Dica Pressley, one sister-in-law, Carol Godwin, two brothers-in-law Maurice Andre Sebastien, and Bryce Adelbert Sebastien, and a host of nieces, nephews, and extended family members who will continue to carry forward the memories of a remarkable man.

Alexander, affectionately known as Jaybird, embraced faith at a young age. At 8 years old, on a beautiful Easter Sunday morning, he accepted Christ and was baptized at Friendship Baptist Church in Orlando, marking the beginning of a lifelong spiritual journey. Later in life, he became a faithful member of The Cathedral Church of St. Luke, Orlando, FL.

Community Service: His dedication to community service was evident throughout his life. Achieving Eagle Scout status in 1961, serving as a lifeguard at community pools, and being a Charter Member of the Young Adult Council Central FL NAACP showcased his commitment to making a positive impact. He was also a Certified Mediator and member of the Orange County Bar Association, FL. Additionally, he contributed to the community as a Manager of the US Postal Service and a BBC Television Station Engineer in the Caribbean.

Education and Achievements: A lifelong scholar, Alexander was the valedictorian of Jones High School Class of 1962. He went on to graduate with honors, earning multiple MBAs from Golden Gate University, San Francisco, CA, Columbia School of Broadcasting, San Francisco, and the University of Central Florida, Orlando. He was also an FAA Certified pilot. His creative side flourished as a hobbyist, collecting coins, stamps, and seashells. He was known for his secret recipes developed in his passionate craft brewery.

Military Service: Chief Petty Officer Godwin dedicated a significant part of his

life to serving in the United States Navy. His commitment, discipline, and valor were exemplified throughout his distinguished career. His unwavering dedication to duty and love for his country left an indelible mark on those who served alongside him.

Family and Personal Life: Beyond his military service, Alexander was a devoted family man. He cherished his role as a son, brother, and later, as a loving husband and father. His presence brought joy and warmth to family gatherings, creating enduring memories for all.

Final Farewell: A memorial service to celebrate the life of Chief Petty Officer Alexander Godwin Jr. will be held on Jan 20, 2024, at A Community Funeral Home & Sunset Cremations, 910 W. Michigan St., Orlando, FL 32805. Friends, family, and colleagues are invited to pay their respects and share in the remembrance of a life well-lived.

Chief Petty Officer, Retired, Alexander Godwin Jr. will be deeply missed, but his legacy will live on in the hearts and minds of all those fortunate enough to have known him. May he rest in eternal peace.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

A Community Funeral Home & Sunset Cremations
910 W. Michigan Street
Orlando, FL 32805
(407) 841-4424
<https://www.acommunityfuneralhome.com/>

Requiem Eucharist

FEB **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Cathedral Church of St. Luke
130 North Magnolia Avenue
FL 32801

Tribute Wall



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January 14, 2024 at 05:32 PM



“ *Mary Anne Godwin sent a virtual gift in memory of Alexander Godwin Jr.*



Mary Anne Godwin - January 10, 2024 at 04:14 PM



To God be the Glory. We love you, brother Alexander Godwin. We all loved you, and GOD loved you best. Thanks for being another ANGEL on our familie's sides. Amen

Mary Anne Godwin - January 10, 2024 at 04:17 PM



Praying for your heart as you mourn the loss of your brother. Glenetta

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