



Alexander J. Alessi

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Alexander J. Alessi, 28, passed away at home surrounded by his family and friends after a courageous fight against spinocerebellar ataxia. The youngest in a family of three boys, Alex was lovingly referred to by his mother as her “devil with a halo,” taking after dad in bringing comedic relief to any conversation with a touch of mischief. He graduated from Liverpool High School and played center on the football team, where he developed lifelong, supportive friends. Despite being diagnosed with progressive spinocerebellar ataxia in 2014, he remained a light in any room, facing the disease with unwavering optimism and perseverance. Taken from us too soon, Alex’s legacy will continue in all the lives he touched.

Alex was predeceased by his father, David J. Alessi, who also passed away from spinocerebellar ataxia, an uncle, and all four grandparents: Josephine and Joseph Gravante, and Ann and Rocco Alessi. He is survived by his loving mom, Terri (Gravante) Alessi; brothers and sister-in-law, Marc, Michael and Nabila; and many cousins, aunts, uncles, and family friends.

A funeral service in celebration of Alex’s life will be held on Thursday, April 2, 2026, at 10:00 A.M. at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, with burial to follow in Our Lady of Peace Cemetery, Baldwinsville. Visitation will take place on Wednesday, April 1, 2026, from 4:00 – 6:00 P.M. at the funeral home, 3401 Vickery Road (Corner of Buckley Road) Syracuse, NY 13212.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in memory of Alex to the [National Ataxia Foundation](#) or [Hospice of Central New York](#).



Events

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Visitation


 **Wednesday**, April 1, 2026

 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM ET

 **Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home**
3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212



Funeral Service

 **Thursday**, April 2, 2026


 10:00 AM ET

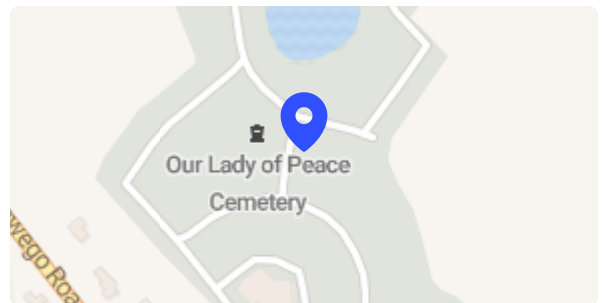
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Cemetery Details

 **Our Lady of Peace Cemetery**
8668 OSWEGO ROAD, Baldwinsville NY 13027

 **315-475-4639**





Tribute Wall

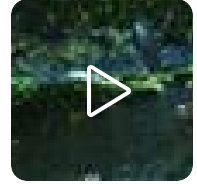
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Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home shared a **Tribute Video**.

March 30 at 12:20 PM



Cherie Putnam lit a candle in honor of Alexander.

Condolences to the Alessi and Gravante families, Sorry to read about your loss. We were neighbors of his grandparents, Joe and Josephine Gravante. Prayers for Alexander's family. Cherie and Jim Putnam

April 1 at 7:02 PM



Love The Powell Family sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Alessi family.

March 31 at 12:42 PM



Uncle Dom, Aunt Mary, Josie & Bruce sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Alessi family.

March 30 at 10:43 PM



Luke Nettle posted:

Alex was one of my good friends from high school. I will always remember Alex's sense of humor and that he wanted to make others laugh and feel happy. Joking around in the classes we had together and the great conversations we had during lunch periods are times I look back upon fondly. It was nice to be at multiple graduation parties, including my own, with him during the summer of 2015 and look back upon our times at LHS and plan for the future. I drove Alex home one of those nights and we had a great conversation about the memories we made there, which I'll always cherish. Alex was a great guy and I was lucky to have known him.

March 30 at 4:50 PM



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Luke Nettle posted:

Alex was one of my good friends in high school. I remember that he always had a smile on his face and that he wanted to make others laugh and feel happy. Joking around in the classes we had together and lunch periods where we'd have great conversations are what I recall most about Alex. It was nice being at multiple graduation parties, including my own, with him in the summer of 2015, where we got to look back on our times at LHS and look forward to the future. I even remember giving him a ride home one of those nights and us having a good time talking about our memories. Alex was a great guy and I was lucky to have known him.

March 30 at 4:44 PM



Vivian P. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Alexander.



March 28 at 10:40 PM



Pat Ray lit a candle in honor of Alexander.

Alessi family- many fond memories with all of you but yes Alex would make us all laugh. Those were many special times together and we hold them close with our memories. We are with you in spirit. Patty and Denis Ray Port Saint Lucie Fl



March 28 at 3:19 PM



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Alexander by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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