



Alpha Dewey

January 1, 1950 - November 8, 2008

Alpha Dewey, Jr. Entered into God's rest November 4, 2008. Born January 1, 1950 and happily married 36 years to Gail Dewey, he is survived by daughters and sons-in-law Regan and Rachele Frazier of Tomball, Chris and Sarah Noack of Austin, Bryan and Katie Hill of Conroe; granddaughters Grace and Kayla Frazier; sister and brother-in-law Phillip and Marie Schreher of McKinney; and brother Robert Dewey of Unadilla, NY. Preceded in death by father and mother Alpha Dewey, Sr. and Abigail Dewey; and sister Beverly Smith of Sidney, NY. A Celebration of Alpha's life will be held at West Conroe Baptist Church, 1855 Longmire Rd., Conroe, TX at 10 AM, Saturday, November 8, 2008. Dr. Jay Gross officiating. Interment immediately following at Conroe Memorial Park. Calling hours Friday, November 7, 6:30-8:00 PM at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Willis, TX. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to West Conroe Baptist Church Music Ministry. Serving in the USMC, he was an Expert Marksman and an honorably discharged Vietnam veteran. He was employed for many years in the telephone industry, most notably as a Regional Mgr. in Houston and a Systems Division Mgr. in Austin, with his last years in the surveying industry. He was an ordained minister, with his first love being the gift of teaching. A drummer for fifty years, he loved to play in any setting. After a lengthy battle with cancer, his fight is over. "For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time has come for my departure. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the

crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award me on that day – and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for His appearing.” 2 Timothy 4:6-8. You are invited to leave condolences to the family on our website at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Alpha Dewey*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *To the Dewey family:*

I have been searching for Alpha on and off for some years. I was so sorry to find his obituary when I searched the internet for him this month. I went to school (Franklin Central, Franklin NY) with Alpha, Beverly and Marie. I had to move to another state before graduation. I too was in the Marines and in Vietnam. I have been battling cancer and its side effects since 2003. Alpha was a great friend in school and I always imagined he would go on to do great things for his fellow man. I remember we played drums in the FCS marching band together. I would like to hear from someone who could bring me up to date on his life. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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Jon Pequignot - January 02, 2009 at 02:59 PM



“ *I love you Pops. We miss you but I know you're up there praising Jesus in Heaven. Look for me when I get there. Won't be long in God's time.*

*love,
Rachele*

Rachele Frazier - November 20, 2008 at 08:38 PM

DK

“ We are very sorry to learn of your loss. We are glad that Alpha had a chance to visit his hometown and share happy times with his family and friends earlier this year. We are happy that Rachael got to see where she used to live at 42 Overlook Drive in Sidney. May God bless you all, and grant you comfort in the days and weeks ahead. His peace be with you.

Dave and Vicki Kulze - November 12, 2008 at 09:12 AM

AO

“ Dear Dewey family. I just received news of Alpha's passing from Brad Heller, with whom we both worked. Alpha was such a fine, gentle man and I'm sure he will be greatly missed. My condolences are sent to all of you.

Ann O'Hara - November 09, 2008 at 06:06 PM

GK

“ Gail and familyy,
I will always treasure the times we enjoyed with your family. All of you have been such a tremendous blessing to so many folks. Even in the midst of illness & difficulties (when our true faith is seen), the both of you have been such an example.

Alpha was a great student and teacher of The Word. He was always willing to assist others along the way with great compassion. We will all miss him in so many ways - But our hope is in our Resurrected and Soon Returning Lord!

Your family is in our prayers and we stand ready to be of any assistance. God bless you and keep you!

Gene & Mavonee Kendrick

Gene Kendrick - November 08, 2008 at 01:29 PM

PL

“ Dear Dewey family: I was so sorry to hear of Alpha's passing. He was a great Christian man who loved the Lord and loved serving Him wherever he was. I have many good memories of Alpha including being in his Sunday School class many years ago at Northside Baptist Church - what a great teacher he was! He was a wonderful husband and father who loved his girls and his family very much. May God bless you. Paul Lothman

Paul Lothman - November 08, 2008 at 09:41 AM

RC

“ Rachele and Family,
We are so sorry about your tremendous loss. We did not have the pleasure of knowing your father, but after reading these touching words that others have said, he reminds us so much of our own fathers, who were there in Heaven to welcome him Home.

"The tide recedes but leaves behind bright seashells on the sand. The sun goes down, but gentle warmth still lingers on the land. The music stops, and yet it echos on in sweet refrains. For every joy that passes, something beautiful remains."

Rob and Kristi Cook - November 07, 2008 at 08:30 PM

PG

“ Gail, Gary sent us an email about Alpha. We are deeply sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family will be in our prayers. May God comfort you through this time.

Pastor Mario and Joan (Shaw) Gazzilli - November 07, 2008 at 07:43 PM

MM

“ Please accept our deepest condolences. Alpha touched so many lives and was truly a great christian man! Our prayers are with you all.

Mike & Bonnie

Mike & Bonnie McGilvrey - November 07, 2008 at 05:39 PM

DD

“ Mrs. Dewey,
All of us in my office were sad to hear about Alpha.
He was a true gentleman and an excellent example of someone who lived out their beliefs.
I wish the medical team had been able to offer more.
We will certainly miss seeing him.
You and your family are in our prayers.
God Bless,
Dr. Ken Davis

Dr. Ken Davis - November 07, 2008 at 10:07 AM

JP

“ Gail & family...we are so sorry to hear about your loss.....we send our prayers and condolences to you & your family..

James & Frances Pool

James & Frances Pool - November 06, 2008 at 09:31 PM

AM

“ So sorry that we are not able to be there. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We are most grateful for the time shared together this summer. Unforgettable memories we will always have. May Alpha be an angel to watch over you and always be beside you. Sending you lots of Love!

Audra & Dave Mondore - November 06, 2008 at 07:52 PM

AM

“ Alpha and your precious family will always hold a special place in my heart. I remember such wonderful times at Mims and West Conroe, having Alpha as a Sunday School teacher, hearing his talent on the drums in the music ministry, and sharing fun fellowships at your home. He was so blessed to have you in his life. My prayers are with you all.

Anne Merillat - November 06, 2008 at 06:59 PM

DF

“ Gail, Alpha was a wonderful person...so kind, humble and faithful. And it was so obvious how much he loved you and his family. In this difficult time we are praying that all of you find comfort in knowing that the very moment he was absent from his body ...he was present with the Lord. So amazing...such a wonderful hope!
Love,
Derlene & Richie Foster

Derlene & Richie Foster - November 06, 2008 at 06:12 PM

KP

“ I am very sorry to hear about alpha. My heart and my prayers go out to all of you at this very difficult time. I am so thankful i got to see him one last time this summer. He will be missed.- Kara Pardee & Family

kara pardee - November 06, 2008 at 10:11 AM

VR

“ I grew up spending a great deal of time with the Dewey family as a child and have wonderful memories Alpha and their warm, welcoming home. My sincerest condolences to Gail, Rachel, Sarah and Katy you are all in my hearts and prayers. Alpha was great man, genuine, caring and kind hearted. Mom & Dad (David & Clara) just heard the news today and were greived deeply by his loss. Alpha was one of the dearest friends I believe they've ever had. All my Love, Valerie Walker Renfro

Valerie Walker Renfro - November 06, 2008 at 09:47 AM

BH

“ Alpha was a true hero of the faith! He was to me a great Sunday School teacher, guide, co-worker, model of Christian behavior, and friend. He was that rare man who said more with his actions and behavior. I will continue to "look up" to Alpha as a mentor and a model of Christian manhood - one of the few. And I look forward to seeing him again!

Brad & Devon Heller - November 06, 2008 at 08:51 AM

JH

“ Gail and family, so sorry to hear of your loss. Alpha was a wonderful man, talented and dedicated. I enjoyed him greatly as a friend, playing music with, and to serve with. He will be greatly missed, but he is warming up the best gig ever! May God bless and comfort all of you.
John & Joanne Hoffman.

John & Joanne Hoffman - November 06, 2008 at 08:15 AM

RP

“ We are deeply saddened about Alphas passing. Even though we had not crossed paths for years he has always been a true friend. Always remember his pontiac with instant pontiac heat. God bless him he is in good hands and we will cross paths again. Rick and Carrie Post

Rick and Carrie Post - November 05, 2008 at 06:23 PM

GS

“ Dearest Dewey Family, You are in our hearts & prayers for the lose of your loved one, Alpha. He was a dear husband to Gail, and a loving father to his girls. My daughter Desiree' went to school with them. We love you, and pray for God to give you stength, grace, courage, love and peace. God bless your family. We love you.

Ginger & Sonny Sebastian - November 05, 2008 at 05:37 PM

DH

“ Dear Dewey family,

We were so saddened to hear of Alpha's death. He had a tremendous impact on the life of our family, actually, your whole family did. He was an incredible teacher, but most of all a Christian man in the truest sense. He was so kind, but so bold when it came to speaking out for the Lord. I know he is enjoying singing in the heavenly choir, but his earthly friends will miss him. His loss will be felt for a long time! Dave & Lisa Hassler

Dave & Lisa Hassler - November 05, 2008 at 05:07 PM

HC

“ Gail,
I am so sorry about Alpha. I remember him being our Sunday School teacher when we were all at Mims. I really enjoyed his teaching. He will be missed. May God give you and your family peace and comfort to get thru this difficult time.
Harold and Linda Carraway.

Harold and Linda Carraway - November 05, 2008 at 03:48 PM

DS

“ Gail I am so sorry to hear about Alpha. I did not know he was sick. Alpha was a great christian man. He always had a smile on his face and always took the time to speak to you. He showed his love for the Lord in everything he did. He will be missed. Love to you and the girls.

Delene Stewart-Maultsby - November 05, 2008 at 03:22 PM

AM

“ Alpha was one of the most sincere, committed Christians I have ever known. I will always remember his insightful Bible teaching, his love for our Lord and his own family, the talent for playing the drums that he was blessed with, his amazing poetry and most of all his friendship. He was a man of character and integrity - a rare breed in today's world. I'm better off for getting to know him. God's blessings and peace on Gail, Sarah, Katy and Rachel - and all of his loved ones. I will miss this godly man.
A.P. Merillat

A.P. Merillat - November 05, 2008 at 03:06 PM

JB

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. I remember Alpha very well, I sang in the choir. What a wonderful christian man he was....you could tell he loved the Lord the moment you heard him talk.

Please except our condolences. I know he will be greatly missed.

Love in Christ

John & Cindy Berry

John & Cindy Berry - November 05, 2008 at 02:36 PM