



## Alex Christopher Watkins

May 5, 1988 - January 18, 2016

Lubbock -- Alex Christopher Watkins, 27, went to be with his Lord on January 18, 2016. He was the beloved son of Brenda Askew and the brother of John Justin Watkins and Laci Watkins. Alex was born May 15, 1988 in Amarillo, TX. He attended Sleepy Hollow Elementary, Crockett Middle School, and Amarillo High before moving to Lubbock with his family, where he graduated from Lubbock High in 2006. He was a proud Red Raider and graduated cum laude from Texas Tech University Honors College in 2010 with a degree in marketing. Alex was a member of Beta Gamma Sigma International Honors Society. He was employed at TRUNO, Retail Technology Solutions as a support team engineer.

Alex was a dear friend to many and touched those around him with his kindness, sense of humor, and determination to overcome any obstacles he faced. He had a lifelong love of technology, gaming, comics, and sci fi and fantasy books and movies. Alex enjoyed working with children. His first job was in childcare at First Baptist Church in Lubbock, and he volunteered with the Ronald McDonald House and Special Olympics.

Alex is survived by his mother and stepfather, Brenda and Lyndol Askew of Lubbock; his brother, John Justin Watkins of Arlington; his sister Laci Watkins of Austin; his childhood friend, Aaron Hemphill of Dallas; as well as many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. He is also survived by his father, Stan

Watkins of Lubbock. Alex was preceded in death by his identical twin brother, Eric.

A celebration of Alex's life will be held at 2 PM Friday, January 22, 2016 at First Baptist Church of Lubbock. The family asks that you consider donations in Alex's memory to Turn Center in Amarillo, an organization dedicated to providing exemplary speech services, physical therapy, and occupational therapy to children in the Texas Panhandle. Contributions may be made to Turn Center, 1250 Wallace Blvd, Amarillo, TX, 79119. We love you, Alex, and will hold you forever in our hearts.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
2201 Broadway  
Lubbock, TX 79401

# Tribute Wall

NR

“ Alex had the most contagious smile and personality! I taught him in first grade at Sleepy Hollow. He was loved by many! What a wonderful young man!!

Nan Rivera

Nan Rivera - January 26, 2016 at 04:33 PM

WA

“ Alex was truly a unique and amazing man. I had the pleasure of working with him for 4 years and could not have had a better friend and co-worker. I remember spending many times talking not just about work, but also about what was going on in his life with his friends and family, for which it became very apparent he held close and dear to his heart. As relentless as he was at finding a solution to an issue he had at work, he was just as relentless at making sure the people around him were cared for and loved. Alex, I will miss you dearly, but know you're in a better place and are taking care of all you love from above.

William Addison - January 23, 2016 at 05:21 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Alex Christopher Watkins.



January 22, 2016 at 11:29 PM

AB

“ Thinking of and praying for the Watkins family. I have a very vivid picture of Alex in second grade so many years ago...his mischievous grin and determined personality lighting up our classroom! Ann Bulla

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**ann bulla** - January 22, 2016 at 05:24 PM

KG

“ The Watkins family is dear to our hearts here at Sleepy Hollow. We love you and pray that God comforts you and your family as you go through this time. When Alex was in fifth grade at Sleepy Hollow, I remember him as someone you could always trust to make the right choices. He was always looking for a way he could bless anyone that came across his path. I am glad I was in his path for a short time and will always remember with a smile on my face.  
God Bless you and keep you,  
Kim Giles

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**Kim Giles** - January 22, 2016 at 02:42 PM

MN

“ Every time I have ever thought of Alex, I smiled. He truly made the world a better place. Love and prayers to all of Alex's family.  
Melanie Novak

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**melanie novak** - January 22, 2016 at 01:06 PM

JH

“ Alex will surely be missed. He always helped me with my computer things at school and he always gave me a big smile. I have so many special memories that I will treasure.  
My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time, wish I could give you guys a big hug.

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**Julie Harris** - January 22, 2016 at 12:52 PM

SD

*“ I had the fortune of working beside Alex for the past few years and he has become my friend. Alex was a really cool guy and I always enjoyed the time I spent with him. He will be greatly missed by all of us.*

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**Sandin Denton** - January 22, 2016 at 11:57 AM

DS

*“ Don, Rae Ann. Crystal, Jamie and Justin Skaggs purchased the Fruits and Blooms Basket for the family of Alex Christopher Watkins.*



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**Don, Rae Ann. Crystal, Jamie and Justin Skaggs** - January 22, 2016 at 10:49 AM

MH

*“ Brenda, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I remember when he was born and the loss of his twin How upset we all were then. I also remember your shower and all the double things that you received. Just want you to know that you are in my thoughts.*

*Love, Mo Hightower*

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**Mo Hightower** - January 22, 2016 at 10:45 AM

MA

*“ Brenda tell Sue my phone # is 903 784 5179 ive never change it. i no today will be hard for you and Sue my prayers are with you. i love you guys . I no it will be hard for Laci and Juston to. love you Mary and Tony*

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**mary** - January 22, 2016 at 05:24 AM

BW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your Family. I am so sorry to here about this. It breaks my heart for your loss.*

**Bryan Wilhite** - January 21, 2016 at 10:09 PM

JE

“ *I met Alex at Texas Tech where we crossed paths in the business building and shared mutual friends. Even though I didn't know Alex well, every memory I can recall of him is pleasant. He was always smiling, friendly, and approachable; a genuinely good guy.*

*I'm terribly sorry to hear about Alex's passing. My thoughts are with his family and friends as they celebrate his life tomorrow and remember him forever.*

**Jenni** - January 21, 2016 at 07:55 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Alex Christopher Watkins.*



January 21, 2016 at 07:20 PM

ZA

“ *I was blessed to have worked with Alex, he is a great man of whom I have the utmost respect.*

**Zachary Antilley** - January 21, 2016 at 06:26 PM

MB

“ *Brenda this is Mary sorry i couldn't be there with you. I am so sad i loved him dearly. My prayers are with you .I wish i was there to be with you. Let me no if i can help you. LOVE ALWAYS MARY AND TONY*

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**Mary Barnett** - January 21, 2016 at 06:13 PM

DS

“ *I've known alex a short 5 years. He was an amazing individual!! We were not real close but I will always cherish our talks in the morning and remember and miss him! My prayers are with family and friends! I'll miss you buddy!*

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**David Sherrill** - January 21, 2016 at 06:11 PM

JB

“ *Just want you all to know Berna and I love you and are praying peace and comfort that only Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit can give. Words cannot express our sorrow for you. I Thes 4: 13-17*

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**Jim Watkins and Berna** - January 21, 2016 at 04:34 PM

AL

“ *Dear Stan,  
I want you to know how much you have come to mean to me in the last few years. It saddens my heart that you are feeling the pain of this loss.  
Alyson*

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**Alyson** - January 21, 2016 at 04:13 PM

BC

“ Dear Stan,  
Words fail at a time like this. You and your children are in all of our thoughts and prayers. Know how deeply we love and care about you.  
Becky

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**Becky Chauncey** - January 21, 2016 at 04:11 PM

BM

“ I worked with Alex several times, but never had the chance to meet him in person. He was a pleasure to work with always. He will be greatly missed. Prayers to the family during this time.

Bill Milligan  
Support Engineer at Truno

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**Bill Milligan** - January 21, 2016 at 11:33 AM

LB

“ Stan,  
Just wanted to let you know that you and your children are in our thoughts and prayers. Josh, the boys and I are sending you love. Hope you find some comfort.  
Love,  
Lya

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**Lya Branam** - January 21, 2016 at 11:14 AM

 Mandy McKinney

“ Stan, we are so sorry for your loss. Although we didn't know Alex, he favors you so much. We know he was a wonderful son and you were always so proud of him. We love you and are praying for you as you go through this. Your family at Lubbock Welding Supply.

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**Mandy McKinney** - January 21, 2016 at 11:05 AM