



Alec D Anagnost

February 23, 1991 - February 17, 2014

Alec Dean Anagnost joined our lord and savior in everlasting life on February 17, 2014. We pray for Alec's solemnity and peace. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, February 22, 2014, at Church of Corpus Christi, Bismarck, with Rev. Paul Becker officiating. Burial will be held at St. Mary's Cemetery, Bismarck. A prayer vigil will be held at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway, Bismarck, at 7:00 PM on Friday, February 21, 2014. Alec Anagnost was born in Bismarck, ND, on February 23, 1991. Alec attended Bismarck Public Schools graduating from Century High School in 2009. Alec was a student at Bismarck State College in Bismarck North Dakota at the time of his death. Alec's impatience and vibrant personality brought joy to those who knew him. He had an infectious smile and was at ease in talking with everyone he would meet. He was a very hard worker but also enjoyed his leisure time. Alec worked in the restaurant and food service industry from the time he was 15 years old making pizzas for Papa Murphy's, cooking and tending bar at various locations around Bismarck. Alec often attempted to portray a stern, tough-guy exterior but his quick wit and easy mannerisms quickly made everyone realize that he was a softy on the inside. He was always willing to help and often reached out to those in need, yet accepted help grudgingly striving to do for himself. Alec loved creatures and pets; hunting and fishing; playing baseball, softball and hockey. Like many young people, Alec loved music and listened to all kinds including one of his "closet favorites" old blue eyes, Frank Sinatra. Alec was slow to express himself and

feelings to others, but was a gifted writer with a style that allowed his inner self to be revealed. Alec expressed himself in other ways as well such as his extensive and detailed body art his "ink", much of which he designed himself. Alec leaves behind his partner and best friend, Britnee Weisz; his "boys," "Ziggy" and "Gus"; parents, Dean and Shawn Anagnost, Bismarck; one brother, Aric, Traverse City, MI; grandparents, Darlene Anagnost, Bismarck, and Willie and Marcia Dunn, LaMoure; in addition to many loving aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. Alec was preceded in death by his grandfather, Richard Anagnost.

Tribute Wall

JB

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TL

“ Dean, Shawn, & Aric, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family as we share in your deep sorrow.

Theresa & Dan Podoll, LaMoure - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Thinking of you today. Holding you close in our hearts.

sarah baker - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ We are so, so sorry for your loss! Our hearts ache for yours! Our prayers are with you all! Clinton and Angela Hoggarth, Lamoure, ND

Angela - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Alec was a daily visitor to my place of business. His smile made our day and everyone who works there and has worked for me the past 5 years knew him just as "Alec". He didn't need a last name. We couldn't forget his smile and personality. He always brightened our day with conversation. What a friendly young man with an "old soul"! We will miss you #6068!

Sue Blair - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Beautiful!

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RB

“ Shawn, Dean and Aric, There are no words that will ease the pain and sorrow that plagues your hearts, but we hope you can find some solace in the encouragement of others that have been so beautifully impacted by the selfless gifts of each and everyone in your family. Our family is one such family who has been so richly blessed by yours. We are a hockey family transplanted from Canada, and just one of many in the hockey community befriended by the Anagnosts during our years in Bismarck. Shawn and Dean became wonderful parent figures, and Alec and Aric, entertaining big brothers to our daughters. Alec in particular was the quiet protector to our girls. He was mature beyond his young years, respectful, and giving. Alec was so much more than the boy who drew people in with his natural good looks and his charming ways, but was the boy we remember for the most genuine smile that made a direct impact on the hearts he touched. It's been many years since we moved from Bismarck, and that beautiful boy since became a man, but the love and friendship shared between our families has forever remained in our fondest of memories. We wish you strength and peace in the journey ahead. Rhonda, John, Brooklyn and Sheridan

Rhonda Bentson-Becanic - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ Sendiing our deepest sympathies. Our memories of Alec will be as a talented and good-natured "mite" hockey player. We enjoyed getting to know your family. May memories comfort you during this difficult time.

Ed & Becky Murphy - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Shawn- Dean and Aric: So sorry to hear about Alec. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

The Bob Rauhauser family - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JD

“Saddened by Alec's passing. Alec has such loving and supportive parents. Have such happy memories of our Highland Acres family grade school days. Know that Jesus is taking care of Alec. Shawn, I'm praying for you and your family and know that your faith will get you through. Sending Love, Joni Duemeland

Joni Duemeland - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BF

“Dean, Shawn, & Aric, We are so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this time of sorrow and that God is there to comfort you.

Brian & Margot Fjosne - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CL

“Dean & family, My thoughts and prayers go out your family.

Cassie Leidholm - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FI

“Alec, You don't even know how much you meant to me. Meeting you was a gift in itself. it was an amazing experience to learn all about you. Your life, experiences, and your goodness exceeded all expectations. I will love you always.

Fix - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

“*"Work Hard Party Harder!" in a New York accent One of the many phrases that this beautiful young man liked to say at work while he busted his butt. With a mischievous smile and a twinkle in his eye he would make you feel accepted and comfortable in his presence. Reggae on the radio would welcome you to Al being at work and you'd know it was going to be a great day. Even when you thought you were shy you realized he could get you to talk about anything with him. Spill your soul and you could trust him and he sincerely cared about you and what you were saying. One of the best things about him was his open and accepting heart. Although I only met him a few months ago he was so real and so honest that you could tell how good of a person he was and you just wanted to be around him. He could just brighten your day and make your day better. Within a few days of meeting him, he made you feel like a good friend. No judgments, no regrets... Now B..... I know you know he was talking about you when he'd sing "don't drop that da da da". He loved you so much girl: His face would light up when he'd tell me some of your funny stories.... Like when you went to Hawaii and he ended up getting lost, with whoever you guys were down there with, and just roaming the streets till all hours of the night. Or when he'd impersonate you while sticking his finger in the air and the other hand on his hip "Uh unh! That's my man!" You got some of his best memories love... and he's got yours0:Words cannot express the sorrow I feel for all of Al's family and friends. A true super hero was here in our midst and, sometimes, too soon he had to return home. The best part of his short life was every minute you got to spend with him. I know my life was better and more full for the short time that I knew him. You could call him contagious... once he got into your heart you knew there was a place that would be empty without him.... Unfortunately that doesn't change..... The hole will never be filled. The love you feel for him will never diminish. Time will just go by with you missing him until the day you join him at Jesus' feet. Till you embrace him again in the truth that your love for each other lasted through the eternities and has gapped the bridge of life and death. He has been our angel while he was on this earth and for the space of time between now and forever he will watch over us and*

be our guardian angel the rest of our life time. Thank you, Al, for the gift of those precious moments that will stay with us the rest of our duration. You proved that "no one puts baby in the corner" and you lived your life to the fullest..... Miss you, Sweetie....Again, my heart and soul goes out to all those who hurt and yearn for this superlative soul. Definition of superlative: of the highest quality or degree. John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have EVERLASTING life." Proverbs 22:2 "rich and poor... the Lord is the MAKER of them" I love you, Al. Thank you for shining your light on me in the duration of your life and for promising to conquer death through Christ by giving us great memories.

Blessed to know him. - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KG

“*Dean and Family I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God help you through this difficult time. Karla Glass*

Karla Glass - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JD

“*Shawn, Dean, and Aric, May God wrap his loving arms around you during this most difficult time. Our deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family. You are in our prayers. May He comfort you in your loss!*

Jeff & Debbie - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“*Dean and Family, I'm very saddened to hear about your loss. May God guide you in this difficult time and may you find peace in your memories. Peace be with you.*

Miles Mehlhoff - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. Our son, Nick, babysat for the boys when you lived in our neighborhood so we remember them well as little boys. God bless you.

Gerald & Lisa Azure - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Dean & Shawn & Aric-I'm so sorry to hear about Alec. Praying for all of you to feel the support & love around you.

Betsy Aafedt Tengesdal - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers. It is difficult to know what to say with such a tremendous loss. Even with the tears, it is hard not to smile remembering him and seeing his picture.

Michelle & Ron Klose - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Dean, Shawn and FamilyWe are so very saddened with the news of Alec's death. Any words seem inadequate. We send you thoughts of peace and courage. Prayers and Blessings to you all.

Ross and Jen Wamre - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Shawn, Dean, Aric and all your family and friends,Along with sympathy, sending you prayers for peace for all of you. The loss of Alec is such a shock with pain beyond words. Let God's gentle love give you comfort. With love.

Joyce Hinman - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“*Dean, Shawn and Family, Words seem inadequate to express the sadness felt about your loss of Alec. You are in my thoughts and prayers through this trying time.*

Molly Sullivan - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BB

“*Dear Shawn, Dean and Aric, We have fond memories of our two Alecs at the rink. You are in our thoughts and prayers and our words are not enough to console your loss. May your memories bring you peace and may God's love surround you today and the days that follow.*

Bob, Brenda and Alec Bry - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RB

“*Dear Shawn, Dean, and Aric, Our heart goes out to you as you grieve Alec's death. He was a wonderful boy with many great attributes which were lifted up in his obituary. It offers a glimpse of the wonderful young man he had become. Words can't begin to express our concern for you, but know you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Ray Baker - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“*Dear Dean, Shawn and Aric, As neighbors on the river we quickly grew to love you and your family. We will remember Alec for his energy, his love of the outdoors, and his kind spirit. We grieve with you and your family and hold you close in our thoughts and prayers.*

Jim and Beth Hughes - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Shawn & Dean- Sending my deepest sympathy. My heart goes out to you and your families during this tragic time. The bond you have for Alec will never be broken, he will forever be in your hearts. I sincerely understand/appreciate your pain, as we also lost our son at the age of 22. Death leaves a heartache no-one can heal - Love leaves a memory no-one can steal.

Deb Schumacher - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Dean and family - We are so sorry to hear the tragic news. It is our hope and prayer that God will lead and comfort you during this time, and that your hearts and minds will be filled with memories of happy times with Alec.

Mark & Katie Luther - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ I have alot of great memories of Alec. Always having fun and his infectious smile. We weren't the closest of friends but he was still one of my 'bros'. I haven't been in contact with him since I moved, which I regret. I'll never forget forget him. Even though I only knew him for a couple of years he definitely made an impact on my soul. My sympathies to his family and Brittnee, he's always going to be with you all.

Dani - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Dean and Shawn I am so sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you as you go through this tough time. Know that God is there to comfort you. If you need anything, please don't hesitate to call.

Renee Huschka Richardson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Please accept the deepest condolences from our family to yours. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Dick & Linda Melchior - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ Shawn, Dean & Aric, We are so very sorry for your loss. You and your entire family are in our thoughts and prayers during this very sad time.

Gina & Kevin Dathe - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ Before Cassie was born Alec held the place of my child in my heart. I remember having him fall asleep in my lap while I was babysitting and then having Dean and Shawn Marie come home to find my dozing in the easy chair with him. I remember when as a toddler I was invited over to their home so much that at one dinner he exclaimed "my Mommy's here, my Daddy's here and my Bobby's here--everyone is here!" I remember seeing him at play at the cathedral daycare and stopping to say hi and having him charge across the playground in parka and boots and hug my knees so hard that the playground monitor said "well, I guess he knows you." I remember so many barbecues and picnics and watching him at play with his little brother Aric on the massive slide and swing set that Dean constructed in the back yard of the first house. I will carry the love I have for Alec all of my life and into the next, as well as the grief I will feel until I see him again. My grief pales in comparison to the agony--the hell--that his parents and family feel at this time, and I have been alternating between tears and prayers since Dean called and gave me the worst news of my life. My prayer has become and always will be that Jesus Christ grants Alec's family peace through their grief and the knowledge that they will see both Alec and Richard when the time comes for them to go home--many, many years in the future. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."

Bob - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Shawn and Dean, we are so sorry for your loss. It is never supposed to be that our children go before us. We will be praying that God's peace will envelope you and that as you go through this journey of grief, you will know that He is beside you. Love you and praying for you during these days and the days to come.

Linda Aafedt - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AE

“ Dean, Shawn, Aric and Darlene..So very sorry for your loss. Our prayers go out to all of you. Only know that his Grandpa is their with him and holding him in his arms.

Alan and Dolly Erickson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Dean, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Tony & Karen Messmer

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WF

“ Shawn and Dean, Our deepest sympathy to your family. We pray for your strength and the strength of others to help you during this time.

Wegge Family - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Dean, Shawn and Aric. Please accept the deepest condolences from our family to yours. I cannot imagine your pain and heart break. I hope you can take some comfort from the thoughts and prayers of your many good friends as you deal with your tragic loss.

Tim Sisk - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ I did not know Alec on a personal level but I saw him everyday and shared small conversation with him. He was such a nice guy and his smile could light up the room. My heart goes out to his family, friends and most of all Britnee. He will always be in your hearts and watching over you. I know that no words can make it better, but now is the time to lean on one- another for comfort and a shoulder to cry on. May God bless you and Alec as he is welcomed into Heaven. I will miss seeing him everyday.

A Friend - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ Dean, My condolences on your loss. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. While I didn't know Alec, I can only imagine how deep your loss is.

Kevin G. Nelson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ I didn't know Alec, but know and worked with his grandmother, Darlene Anagnost at Casey Family Programs. Please know that all of you are in my thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time. Praying that God will provide comfort, strength and guidance in the days ahead.

Linda Krein - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FW

“ I don't know Alex, but I know Willie & Marcia. It is so sad to hear this news. Our prayers of peace & comfort to the family. May the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Martha & Frank

Frank & Martha Weigel - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FR

“ As I stepped outside and looked over to the fire pit where all the boys stood around so many nights and shared laughter and friendships even after they parted their ways to start college, I thought about all the good times we had and the â??Alecâ? we got to know. â??Pondy Villâ? will always have an angel who will sit by the fires with us. I am so sorry for your loss.

Friend - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Dean and Shawn, Please know that we are lifting your family and Alec up in prayer during this time. May God heal your broken hearts and give you strength.

Brett Gurholt and Family - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Our deepest sympathies for the loss of sweet Alec. Â There are no words that can properly express how much you are all in our hearts, thoughts, and prayers. Â We will always remember Alec for his sweet smile, Â gentle soul, and joy that he brought to Josh and the rest of his friends who all love him like a brother and best friend for eternity. Â Please know you will forever have so many who keep you close in thoughts and prayers and wish you comfort and peace. Â May Alec rest in peace. We have an angel amongst us.

Shawn & Mary Cooper - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EJ

“ Dean, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Emily, Dave and Olivia Johnson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ Dean, Shawn, and Aric... Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.

Terri & Justin Anderson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ Dean, Shawn and Aric, Our deepest sympathies to you during this very sad time. I know there are no words that can be spoken to make the sadness and heartbreak subside from the loss of Alec. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you and we hope you find comfort and peace in the love from your family and friends.

Valerie and Rob Messmer - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ Shawn, Dean, Aric ~ Our hearts are breaking for you ~ We have so many good memories of all those goofy boys at the hockey rink that will be with us always. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Ginny and Dave Peterson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ We are deeply saddened to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Lisa, Emily & Erik - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Shawn and Dean- Words can not express how you must be feeling at this point, but remember the lord works in mysterious ways and his death is a mystery to us all. I remember Alec with an infectious smile and a twinkle in his eye..Our deepest sympathy to you. God rest his soul.

Jan, Darrie, Tyler, and Carli - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ *Shawn and Dean, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Kerri Anheluk*

Kerri Anheluk - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ *Shaun &family,we are so sorry for your tragic loss.Our thoughts & prayers are being sent to your whole family.Alec is the sweetest looking young man.Please take care.Connie&Dale*

connie - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM