



Alex J. Petrolati

July 24, 1949 - October 26, 2025

Alex J. Petrolati, age 76 of King of Prussia and formerly of Norristown, PA; passed away on Sunday, October 26, 2025 at home with his family. He was born on July 24, 1949, son of the late Alexander G. and Josephine V. (Leotta) Petrolati. He was a loving husband of Barbara (Detwiler) Petrolati for over 44 years.

Alex enlisted in the United States Navy serving honorably during the Vietnam War Era serving on the Charles H. Roan Carrier. He was employed as a Bridgeport Police Officer before entering the United States Postal Service. He was an outdoors-man who enjoyed hunting, fishing, and sailing. He was a member of the Lower Providence Gun Club as well as The Delaware Valley Autocross Series Mercedes Benz, and he also enjoyed spending Summers at the Jersey Shore with his family. He was also a talented musician, singing and playing bass in a local band. Above all; he was a family man.

Beside his wife, Barbara; he is survived by a brother, Thomas Petrolati, sisters Barbara Guarino and Carol Bailey (Richard) all of Sayre, Pa., as well as, a brother-in-law Joseph Detwiler (Donna). A daughter; Christine Petrolati (Louisbug, NC), a son, Alex J. Petrolati II (Hatfield, Pa) and a daughter-in-law, Michele Wilhelm. Grandchildren Tyler (Emily) Stephen, Taylor Freer (Jesse), and Trevor Stephen (Victoria). Rachel, and Rudolf J. Wilhelm III (Lisa Harding); and great grandchildren Olivia and Ava Stephen, Lincoln Freer;

Nevaeh, Rudy, and Kalina Wilhelm; many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. He was predeceased by his stepson, Rudolf J. Wilhelm Jr.

Relatives and friends are invited to pay respects on Monday November 3, 2025 from 9:20-10:20 AM at St. Matthew RC Church, 3rd Ave. & Fayette St., Conshohocken. Mass of Christian Burial will commence at 10:30AM. Internment, St. Patrick Cemetery in Norristown.

In lieu of flowers; memorial donations in Alex's memory may be made to: Wounded War Project PO Box 758517 Topeka KS 66675, <https://support.woundedwarriorproject.org>.

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick Cemetery

Dekalb Pike
Norristown, PA 19401

Previous Events

Morning Visitation

NOV 3. 9:00 AM - 10:20 AM (ET)

St Matthew Roman Catholic Church
219 Fayette St
Conshohocken, PA 19428-1819
(610) 828-0424

Mass

NOV 3. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Lindsey, Alex, Jaimie and David Hallman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alex J. Petrolati.

Lindsey, Alex, Jaimie and David Hallman - November 01, 2025 at 12:38 PM

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“ Lindsey, Alex, Jaimie and David Hallman purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Alex J. Petrolati.



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November 01, 2025 at 10:23 AM

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“ Rest in Peace Alex. How much fun did we have!



judy zona - October 31, 2025 at 10:39 AM



“ *Rachel Wilhelm lit a candle in memory of Alex
J. Petrolati*



Rachel Wilhelm - October 30, 2025 at 01:26 AM