

Alexander Southwell was born in Red Deer, AB on January 16, 1993 to parents Paul and Jackie and he had two sisters Brittney and Jessica.

On July 6, 2012 Alex was driving a secondary highway when he was struck by an oncoming semi-truck. He was transported via Stars Air Ambulance to UofA hospital with life sustaining injuries. Miraculously, he survived and would continue to rehabilitate at the Glenrose Hospital Edmonton for the next several months.

At the scene of his accident, Alex' left arm was amputated and the medical personnel were unable to save his arm and he now had to adjust to life without one of his limbs. He had his strong Faith in God which carried him through the tough days and moments, and his strength and courage shone. Alex was committed to learning how to adapt to his new life with utmost determination and motivation.



Alex was discharged home Sept 2012 to a loving family and an amazing support network of friends. Nothing was going to stop him despite his now “new” life. He received clearance to drive a few weeks on his return home, and he immediately picked up doing what he loved - quadding, golfing, spending time with his family and friends. He even began his new job to eventually apprentice as a pipe fitter.

Sadly, Alex passed away peacefully in his sleep Nov 2, 2013 as a result of complications from his accident at the age of 20 years old.

Alex played sports his entire life including volleyball, baseball and golf. Hockey was his biggest passion, and in his last year of Red Deer Minor Hockey, he was voted as Captain by his team mates and coaches.

As a family and a community, we are honoured that we can provide funds to your Organization, and to provide any needed resources/equipment to allow those with a limb loss to participate in the sports Alex also loved.

We miss our son and brother deeply, but we are also looking forward to continuing on our journey of hosting our **2nd Annual Alex Southwell Memorial Golf Tournament on September 18, 2022, with all monies raised going to Alberta Amputee Sports & Recreation Association.**

Thank you for reading our son's story.

Love from The Southwell Family.