



## Alexander Gordon IV

June 26, 1950 - May 10, 2010

Alexander Gordon, IV of Easton died on May 10, 2010 at his home in Easton. He was 59.

Born in Baltimore on June 26, 1950, he was the son of the late Alexander Gordon, III and D'Arcy Hilles Gordon Young. He attended the Gilman School, Oberlin College (B.A.), the Wharton School (M.B.A.), the University of Maryland Law School, and Washington College (M.A.)

Mr. Gordon served as a Panel Trustee, US Trustee Program from 1987-1995 and by designation until 2002. He was active in the Maryland State Bar Association, and the Talbot County Bar Association, where he served as president in 2002. He was an author and lecturer at the Maryland Institute Continuing Professional Education of Lawyers (MICPEL), and a past treasurer and member of the Board of Directors. He received the MSBA Outstanding Contribution to the Bar Award in 1986 and 1995, and the Daily Record Leadership in Law Award in 2001.

He was a member of the Church of the Good Shepherd in Ruxton from 1950 – 1972, and later at Christ Episcopal Church in Easton, where he served as an usher from 1983 – 1987. He was also a prior member of the Eldridge Club, L'Hirondell Club, Maryland Club, and the Bachelor's Cotillion (all Baltimore). He was a prior associate of Niles Barton & Wilmer in Baltimore and law clerk

for the Honorable Frederick J. Singley, Jr., in the Court of Appeals.

Mr. Gordon is survived by his sons, Alexander A. Gorman of Baltimore and William Byrd Gordon of Boston, Mass; his sisters, Ann McKim Gordon Phillips of Towson, and Agnes Gordon Stark of Memphis, TN; and numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he is predeceased by his step father, Andrew J. Young, III; and his sisters: Margaret McKim Gordon, Henrietta Gordon Horner, and Cynthia Wilson Gordon Adams.

A memorial service will be held at 1:00 pm on Saturday, May 29 at St. Mark's United Methodist Church in Easton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the D'Arcy Hilles Gordon Young Endowment Fund, Pickersgill Retirement Community, 615 Chestnut Ave., Towson, MD 21204.

Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Easton. For online tributes, please visit [www.fhnfuneralhome.com](http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Service

MAY **29**. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Mark's United Methodist Church  
100 Peach Blossom Road  
Easton, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ Alexander Gordon IV

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Alexander Gordon IV

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Alexander Gordon IV

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Alex, so sorry you left us all so early. You were such a Gentleman and so much fun. You were so smart and you used your knowledge to help people thru their darkest financial crisis'. Even though you are I. A better place I can't help miss you and your sense of humor and your calm strength and assurance. Rest in Peace Alex. Xo.  
Jodie

jodie Smith, San Diego, California - March 14, 2016 at 11:57 PM



“ I have just learned of the passing of Alex and on behalf of my brother Judge Ronald A. Silkworth, his family and of course my family I would like to extend our sincerest condolences to the family. Alex was truly a great attorney and a wonderful caring friend. God took him at a young age but we thank him for allowing us the chance to count Alex as a dear friend.##imported-begin##Robert A. Silkworth##imported-end##

June 05, 2010 at 10:11 AM



“ Just heard the sad news. My heart goes out to his family and friends. What a great loss. He was a kind and caring man. I enjoyed his quick wit and his knowledge on a broad range of topics.##imported-begin##Cynthia Nicklin##imported-end##

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May 24, 2010 at 11:43 PM



“ Alex was a mentor, a man of stature in the profession, grace and maturity. He knew when to dig in, when to go along, and how to practice law. He will be missed, as he was a true dean of our bar.##imported-begin##Curtis C. Coon##imported-end##

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May 19, 2010 at 06:04 PM



“ Alex was gifted, diligent, and always the gentleman. Any discussion with him was an educational opportunity too good to miss.##imported-begin##Mike Morin##imported-end##

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May 19, 2010 at 12:18 PM



“ So sad to hear of his passing. He was a kind, gentle, sweet, smart man...he will be missed.##imported-begin##Kim Elburn Banning##imported-end##

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May 19, 2010 at 10:27 AM



“ My heartfelt sympathy to Alex's family. Alex was a wonderful friend to so many in the legal community and an excellent attorney. He shared so freely of his time and knowledge and will be so deeply missed by fellow members of the legal community. His passing will leave a great void.

*Ken Hooper*###imported-begin###Ken Hooper###imported-end###

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May 17, 2010 at 06:04 PM



“ Amazing that a single question: "What is a F-O-R-E-C-L-O-S-U-R-E?," would turn into a wonderful and long term friendship.

*Alex will be missed by all of those he touched and counseled over the years. His will be very big shoes to fill.*###imported-begin###Cliff Blondes###imported-end###

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May 17, 2010 at 01:10 PM



“ I had the pleasure to work with Alex over the last year regarding webcasting of seminars for the MSBA section. Alex was incredibly patient, smart and knowledgeable about his area of law and the future of technology regarding the MSBA. He will surely be missed.

###imported-begin###Sharon Rabinovitz, Gore Brothers Reporting###imported-end###

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May 17, 2010 at 11:40 AM



“ My colleague, my mentor, my friend - I will miss your insight, advice and late night email exchanges. The BK bar is a bit weaker now - we will all miss you Alex.##imported-begin##Christopher M. Fascetta##imported-end##

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May 17, 2010 at 10:06 AM



“ My deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Alexander Gordon. He was a great attorney and a real gentleman. God Bless his family. He loved his family. His friend, Rita S. Pettitt.##imported-begin##RITA S. PETITT##imported-end##

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May 15, 2010 at 10:59 AM



“ Alex was a true giant. I was proud to call him my friend. I don't know that we will ever see anyone remotely like him. Alex made things better for so many people, including many he didn't even know; he acted on his beliefs. We will always miss him.##imported-begin##Stan Levinson##imported-end##

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May 15, 2010 at 08:49 AM



“ Bonne nuit mon cher Alexander. Vous êtes dans mon coeur.##imported-begin##Judy Buddensick##imported-end##

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May 14, 2010 at 06:17 PM



“ It was an honor being a colleague, as well as a friend, of Alex. He will be missed by all of those whose lives he touched.##imported-begin##Michael Cantrell##imported-end##

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May 14, 2010 at 05:35 PM



“ Alex will be missed by everyone who knew him, he was a great attorney and a mentor to all the younger lawyers. I am so sorry about your loss.##imported-begin##Laura Margulies##imported-end##

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May 14, 2010 at 05:19 PM



“ I will miss you Alex. The 341 creditors meeting won't be the same without you and the boxes of documents for each debtor you always give me. :) My prayers and thoughts are with you and the family always.##imported-begin##Debbie Stratigakos ##imported-end##

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May 14, 2010 at 03:25 PM



“ One of the great pleasures of joining the Consumer BK Section was meeting and getting to know Alex. Alex's passing is a tremendous personal loss as I was excited to be working closely with him next year. He touched many people's lives and will be missed by family, friends and colleagues. Words are incapable of adequately describing the depth of loss felt by so many of us.##imported-begin##Jeff Nesson##imported-end##

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May 14, 2010 at 03:16 PM



“ Alex was a giant in the practice of law, and a true gentleman. He will be greatly missed. It was a great honor knowing and dealing with Alex over the years.##imported-begin##Richard J. Rogers##imported-end##

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May 14, 2010 at 02:50 PM



“ Alex was a true intellectual, a mover and shaker, and a dear friend. All of us who practice law in Maryland will be the poorer for his departure from this life. My condolences to his family and friends.##imported-begin##Richard S. Stolker##imported-end##

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May 14, 2010 at 02:33 PM



“ I am deeply saddened by Alex's passing. I'll miss our monthly luncheons and the delightful banter that passed between us while waiting for our creditor meeting to be called each month in Salisbury. We had great fun together -- nevermore.##imported-begin##Stephen M. Hearne##imported-end##

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May 14, 2010 at 02:22 PM



“ Dear Alec and Will,

Your cousins and I are thinking of you both, and of your aunts. We are so sorry for all that you have been through. Take care,

Sally##imported-begin##Sally Gorman McBride##imported-end##

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May 13, 2010 at 08:32 PM