



# QMATCH

## Sunshine and Sick



**Richard L. Alexander**  
1919-2010

WARREN - Richard L. Alexander, 90, of Warren, died Wednesday, March 10, 2010, at Shepherd of the Valley in Howland. He was born March 26, 1919, in Warren, the son of Walter and Ada Goodman Alexander. After living and working in northeast Ohio for most of his life, he and his wife retired to Stuart, Fla., in 1982 to enjoy boating, fishing and sunshine. They moved back to Warren in 2000. A graduate of Warren G. Harding High School, Mr. Alexander attended North Carolina State University before enlisting in the Army Air Corps, where he served from 1941 to 1945, achieving the rank of first lieutenant. He was a B-26 bomber pilot who flew 68 missions, earning the Distinguished Flying Cross with Oak Leaf Clusters, and an Air Medal. After the war, he attended the University of Dayton, worked for GE Supply Co. in industrial sales and the Jackson-Bailey Electric Co. in Canton, and retired as owner and president of Cleveland Power Equipment Corp. He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Warren, where he sang in the choir and was chairman of the music committee. He was a former member of the Warren Rotary Club. He served on the board of directors for the Warren YMCA and the Riverland Condominium Association in Florida, and belonged to the Warren Amateur Radio Association, having been an avid ham radio operator most of his life. He was licensed as W8TWO in 1954. Surviving are his son, Dennis (Nancy) Alexander of Warren; two granddaughters, Kimberly (Michael) Antonelli and Jennifer (John) Metz; two grandsons, Jeffrey Alexander and Daniel Shaffer; and two great-grandchildren. Preceding him in death were his parents; his wife, Martha "Marty" Byrnes Alexander, whom he married Nov. 28, 1942, and who died Feb. 10, 2009; and a daughter, Judith Shaffer. A memorial service will be conducted 1 p.m. Saturday at First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Rick Oaks officiating. Full military honors will be conferred following the service. Friends may call from noon to 1 p.m. Saturday at the church. Material contributions may be made either to First United Methodist Church, 309 N. Park Ave., Warren, Ohio 44481, or to Celtic Healthcare of Northeast Ohio, Hospice Unit, 3530 Belmont Ave., Suite 7, Youngstown, Ohio 44505. Arrangements are entrusted to McFarland & Son Funeral and Cremation Services, 271 N. Park Ave., Warren, Ohio 44481. Visit [www.mcfarlandfuneral.com](http://www.mcfarlandfuneral.com) to view this obituary and send condolences.

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The tickets are in for the Hamfest. There are HT raffle tickets ready to sell. They are for a Yaesu: FT-60R 5W 2M/440 FM

Tickets sell for a \$1.00 each. This would be a

## HAMFEST NEWS

great gift for a new ham or just a gift for yourself. All sales go towards the profit of this years Hamfest. Drawing will be held the day of our Hamfest.

If you have any questions or comments you would like to share with the Hamfest committee, there will be a Hamfest meeting at 6:30pm Tuesday April 20. this meeting will be held before the regular club meeting.

Jackie Williams, KD8DNE

## Sunshine and Sick cont.



Peter B. Brister, Jr.  
1984-2010

CORTLAND - Peter B. Brister Jr., 25, went to be at peace with the Lord on Wednesday, March 24, 2010. A cause of death is pending. He was born March 25, 1984, in Warren, a son of Peter B. Brister Sr. and Debra L. Parkinson Parsons. Pete had attended Lakeview High School where he played football and was currently a student at YSU. He is survived by his mother, Debby (Bob) Parsons of Cortland; his girlfriend, Cristin Pizzulo and their son, Tristan Brister; a daughter, Olivia Squibbs-Larman; a sister, Beth (Will) Brister of Cortland; and three brothers, Chris (Julie) Brister, Josh Brister and Jake Brister, all of Cortland. The family will receive friends from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at the Shafer-Winans Funeral Chapel in Cortland. A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Monetary donations may be made in lieu of flowers at the funeral home. Family and friends may view this obituary and send condolences at [www.shaferwinanschapel.com](http://www.shaferwinanschapel.com).

Sherman Davidson, KC8YHJ

## Recipe of the Month— Easy Punch

### Ingredients:

1 (6oz) strawberry Jello  
2c boiling water  
1/2c sugar  
6c cold water  
1 (46oz) pineapple juice  
1sm frozen orange juice  
1sm frozen lemonade

### Directions:

1. mix Jello, boiling water and sugar, stir well.
2. Add cold water pineapple juice, orange juice, and lemonade.
3. Add ginger ale or sprite when ready to use.

May be made ahead of time and frozen. Makes one gallon before ginger ale or sprite is added.



# APRIL 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 GOOD FRIDAY	3
4 EASTER 	5	6 CLUB MEETING 7:30PM	7	8	9	10
11 NAT'L Public Safety Telecom- munications Week.	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 HAMFEST 6:30PM & CLUB MEETING 7:30PM	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

## April Birthday's

Please wish the following club members a happy birthday:

4th- Larry Clay, KD8JNM

16th- Eileen Gabele, assoc.

-Larry Oliver, KD8LYX

-Jim Popovich, WB8CGP

26th- Alice Davidson, assoc.

- Jackie Williams, KD8DNE

27- Al Johnson, WD8KNJ

28- Betsy Williams, KD8BIB



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CHECK IN .**

## **CLUB COMMITTEES**

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