Celebration of Life

MEMORIAL FOR
Dr. Richard D. Alexander

November 11, 1920 — August 28, 2013

DATE: April 27, 2019
TIME: 1:00-4:00PM
PLACE: Freedom Twp Hall
11508 E. Pleasant Lake Rd.
Manchester, MI 48158

Join us for a luncheon to celebrate with family and friends our best memories and moments of a life lived to the fullest.

Please RSVP to lkalex29@gmail.com or 734-428-7806 (Lorrie)
Motivation

In the beginning it was, "Why?"
curious, incredulous, or snickering.
And the answer came, quick and confident,
amid a swelling flood of pride.

And later there were no whys,
but respect, envy, association coveted.
Or perhaps the why was lost in a sea of shame
and smug, knowing nods -
no whys because they know now.

They know now!
And so it is I who wonders,
and the question bores, insistent,
and will not likely be answered.

Are the understanding and culture of all of ourselves
no more than feeble, stumbling fingers that
rip and tear in fruitless efforts to unravel
the complex fabric of cause and effect,
the too-intricately woven threads of truth?

Epitaph

Who gains the privilege to pass,
With mind still undiminished,
Submits to this sad epitaph,
Alas! I was not finished.

R.D. Alexander, 2011