

William Andrew "Andy" Alexander, 37

Passed Away: 08/31/2009

William Andrew "Andy" Alexander, age 37, of Dacula, Georgia, died suddenly Monday, August 31, 2009.

A memorial service will be held Sunday, September 6, 2009 at 4:00 PM at Hamilton Mill United Methodist Church, Dacula. Dr. Dave Davis will officiate. The family will receive friends immediately following the service at the church.

Andy is survived by his wife Wendy Alexander, Dacula; son, Spencer Alexander, Dacula; parents, Susan and Brian Kolander, Montgomery, AL; sister and brother in-law, Kim and Cliff Branch, Montgomery, AL; nephew, Lawson Branch; aunt, Jackie Compton, Montgomery, AL; mother in-law, Lynda Stallard, Lawrenceville.

Mr. Alexander was born in Montgomery, Alabama and lived in the metro Atlanta area the past 5 years. He was a member of the Navy Reserve, a member of the Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity at Auburn University, a member of Hamilton Mill United Methodist Church, Dacula and an engineer with I.B.M. Andy was a loving husband, father, son and friend.

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Fatality results from shooting at Big Swan

Thursday, September 3, 2009



The identity of a 37 year old man found dead of a gunshot wound Monday night in Lewis County was released by law enforcement Wednesday morning, delayed due to family notification.

William Andrew Alexander, 37, of Dacula, Georgia, was discovered dead at the home of Thomas C. Cory, 34, of 1187 Big Swan Creek Road, Mt. Pleasant, where an altercation occurred Monday night. Nineteen year old Andolyn P. Sims, of 1019 Big Swan Creek Road, Hampshire, was taken into custody by Lewis County Sheriff's Deputy Jeff Carroll at the scene. Cory had a stab wound to the lower abdomen and was transported to Vanderbilt Medical Center by local EMS.

According to a report filed by Deputy Carroll, he along with Deputies Johnny Hilburn and Brad Lawson arrived at approximately 11:50 p.m. August 31, 2009, to find Sims being held at gunpoint by the home owner.

Reportedly, Andolyn Sims and William Andrew Alexander had come to Cory's home and the three began drinking. Alexander expressed an interest in fishing and he and Cory went to a shop to see a boat and fishing equipment.

According to a law enforcement statement, Sims entered the shop with a revolver, fired a shot at Cory, who jumped at her, taking the weapon. Alexander allegedly stabbed Cory who used the gun to fire a shot, resulting in the death.

Sims remains in Lewis County Jail under \$125,000 bond, charged with attempted second degree murder for firing shots at Cory. At press time, Sgt. Tommy Fransen reported no charges had been filed against Cory and he remained at Vanderbilt Medical Center in stable condition. The matter is still under investigation.