



Greg Alexander is named President and Chief Executive Officer, April 23, 2013 to current date, Retired employee 38 years Centerpoint Energy, Was on board of directors for Community in Schools, currently a Trustee in Clark County Indiana for 19 years and a Minister Life Church Monastery.

Greg Alexander life in a few words

My life started in 1960 at Saint Edwards hospital on August 3rd. My family had two sets of twins with 6 boy's total. We lived in a three-room home in Saint Joe Indiana.

Growing up in his 60's we lived with wooden floors, black-and-white television, and Orange Tang. Lead was everywhere and our entertainment was found throughout the neighborhood. As family fun, my brothers and I loved drinking Kool-Aid, riding our bikes, and going to the Drive-In. A great thrill for me was going to King Fish and riding in the family station wagon, wearing no seat belts.

Chores in those days were push mowing an acre and a half yard and pulling weeds around the fence, because we didn't have weed-eaters then. I walked to school every day for my first six years of school. St. Joe Catholic school was located on the hill we lived on.

Big changes occurred when I started middle school at Silver Creek. My five brothers and I happily worked together at my dad's filling station throughout our entire school years. Because I lived with my boss, it was impossible to call in sick!

Most importantly, I loved my father's business, but I left and went to work for Commonwealth Electric. On August 27th 1984, I was able to get hired on at Vectren Energy, located in Clarksville Indiana.

My father taught us boys good work ethics and showed us how to make people smile every day. We were always seen working hard and saving our money. My first investment was buying 10 acres in Indiana, and then I was married in 1989.

Steven was my first son in November of 1989. In 1991 I had my second child, Mariah. During the 6 years of marriage, I started giving back to the community. During Christmas, my family dressed up as elves and other Christmas figures, while I wore a Santa suit. We would visit nursing homes and decorate my yard with over 40,000 Christmas tree lights each year.

My wife left me when my daughter was three and my son was five. Her leaving was the best thing to happen to our family. I loved getting up every morning, curling my daughter's hair before she went to school. I remember when she was too young to be put into Pre-school, so I put her in what I called "pretty school." This is a memory we still laugh about.

As my children grew, I stayed involved in every sporting activity they were involved in at their school. One year my son didn't make it to the All-Star baseball team. Because we lived in a small town, if you weren't in the click or the best, you didn't get picked. This encouraged me to start my own school team for him! We took all the leftovers that didn't make the AAU team and formed a team that came in second place in their tournament.

I was constantly staying involved in our community, as well. Down the road I was able to organize a basketball game at Mariah's school which was referred to as "The Court of Dreams." It was just like being at a Pacers game, but we were in Henryville. The school staff and I packed two gyms at Henryville High school for two years in a row. This had never been done for a girls' basketball game. I got the idea from working with the Pacers Organization at Consec Field House for 6 years and the Indianapolis Colts for 15 years, setting up pre-games for team youths to play football and basketball.

The rooted encouragement was given to me one year to help with American Cancer Society. Our goal was to build a team in two communities. With 30 people on our two teams, we were able to raise over \$40,000 each year for the American Cancer Society. We also did a cancer walk for Relay for Life. In the end, we had 200 people on our team, lending a hand for their community.

I've been with Vectren for over 38 years. I have been involved in Special Olympics, bravely participating in the Polar Plunge for four years, and volunteering each year for March of Dimes. My company has been very involved in many community functions.

I'm also a speaker for companies that want more from their workers to enjoy their job.

Another heartwarming accomplishment was orchestrating 100 leaders together in the community with two Indianapolis Colts players who gave their time to make over the community park. I have also been Trustee in my Township now for over 12 years. I've put together two festivals in my township, raising money for its beautification committee.

One of my greatest accomplishments was creating a Non-Profit Organization called Indiana Salute to Veterans. Years ago, when my son joined the United States Army, I started this group to support returning soldiers and to educate the community about our vets and what they go through when they return home.

Even with all these memories and dedication, what I'll never forget is my family. I remember my daughter's first boyfriend and my sons first girlfriend. I won't forget the first break up, and the young couple coming back to one another. I think back to the after proms I was involved in. I set myself up at my children's school, making sure that my daughter and son's prom would be something special.

I managed to live through driver's Education. I've been able to watch my kids grow up and get their first jobs. I always gave back to our community, but now my family can do that also. I'm only 61 and I plan to live to be 100. I enjoy every day and show it with a smile.