



Rex Walker

October 10, 1962 - November 18, 2024

Rex Walker, 62, of University Park, IA, passed away Monday, November 18, 2024, at Mahaska Health in Oskaloosa, IA.

Rex Allen Walker, son of Stephen and Janet (Short) Walker, was born October 10, 1962 in Oskaloosa, Iowa. Growing up, Rex attended Oskaloosa School, was active in wrestling, and was a member of the Oskaloosa football team. Like many children, Rex “grew up” outside and enjoyed hunting and fishing. After his education, Rex began working in the construction industry. He married Mary Deck, and three children were born to this union. They later divorced. He continued in the construction field and, in 1993, met Jannett Thompson. The two were married in 1999 at Lake Keomah State Park.

Rex loved being with family and friends and doing anything outdoors; sharing moments while mushroom hunting, fishing, rock hunting, and looking for arrowheads were some of Rex’s fondest memories. He will always be known as a good son, husband and father.

Rex is survived by his wife, Jannett Walker of University Park, IA; children: Joseph Walker of Cedar Falls, IA, Kara Rivet of Oklahoma, Jessica McKinney of Pella, IA and Heather Piersel of Oskaloosa; his mother and father, Stephen and Janet Walker, brothers: Dennis (Deana) Walker of Rose Hill, and Eric (Lisa) Walker of Oskaloosa; 11 grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Rex was preceded in death by his son, Blake Allen Walker, a brother, Glenn Walker, and his Walker and Short family grandparents.

A celebration of life gathering and service will be held from 2-4 p.m., Saturday, November 23, 2024, at the V.F.W. in Oskaloosa, Iowa. Langkamp Funeral Chapel is handling Rex's arrangements.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Gathering

NOV **23**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Veterans of Foreign Wars
1215 South 17th ST
Oskaloosa
Oskaloosa, IA 52577
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Tribute Wall

BD

“ Jeannette I am so very sorry. I just now heard of Rex's passing.
Love ya!


Bob & Lorrie Dalton - January 25, 2025 at 11:17 PM

BT

“ Brenda Todd lit a candle in memory of Rex Walker



Brenda Todd - December 15, 2024 at 05:28 PM

 Tracey Schuring

“ I'm very blessed to have made some awesome memories with Rex and Jannett! I will cherish them forever. Rex was a great man , may he forever Rest In PEACE! We will Miss this guy much....



Tracey Schuring - November 22, 2024 at 12:42 AM

JM

“ Rex we had many misunderstandings throughout my life! And I know I was difficult at times and no matter if we were in good or bad terms I was and still am proud to call u my 2nd dad u took on a huge task when u got with mom looking back there wasn't a time u haven't been there and never did u get the credit u deserved! Wish I could tell u I'm sorry I appreciated everything u did for me if not then I do now! And will never forget our conversation when u walked me down the aisle! I love you Rex! Mom I love you!

Jessica Mckinney - November 22, 2024 at 12:10 AM

HS

“ *I am so sorry for your loss Janette.*

Heather Sass - November 22, 2024 at 12:09 AM

AZ

“ *Sending Prayers Jeanette. I'm so sorry for your loss. Rex was one cool dude.*

Ashley Van Zee - November 21, 2024 at 02:59 PM

AW

“ *I am so devastated hearing the news, rest in peace.*



angelina walker - November 21, 2024 at 12:51 PM

JM

“ *So sorry for your loss Jannett*



Jody Mcqueen - November 21, 2024 at 10:39 AM

DJ

so sorry for your loss, praying for you all

Douglas and Denise Jones - November 21, 2024 at 05:44 PM

VB

“ *Very sorry for your loss Jeanette*



Vicki Barnett - November 21, 2024 at 10:05 AM

BT

“ *Brenda & Michael Thomas lit a candle in memory of Rex Walker*



Brenda & Michael Thomas - November 21, 2024 at 06:07 AM

BN

“ *Becky Netten lit a candle in memory of Rex Walker*



Becky Netten - November 20, 2024 at 05:29 PM

DL

“ *Steve Janet, Jannete, kids,
Sorry to hear of your loss.
The boys and us girls became fast friends
through our parents in our childhood. May you
all lean on God's everlasting love during these
days ahead.
Debra, Barbara and Beverly Scholtus.*



Debra Scholtus Lowe - November 20, 2024 at 05:12 PM

PF

Steve, Janet, Jannette, kids and family! I am so very sorry to hear of this loss! We just saw Rex and Janette this weekend! I have known Rex and Janette a long time! My prayers are with you 🙏🙏🙏🙏

patty foster - November 20, 2024 at 11:06 PM

TO

thoughts and prayers to the family, sorry for your loss Todd Braden

ToddBraden - November 21, 2024 at 11:44 AM