



Rex J. Drudge

January 15, 1933 - September 12, 2022

Rex J. Drudge, 89, of rural Mentone, Indiana passed at 10:55 am, Monday, September 12, 2022 at Lutheran Kosciusko Hospital of Warsaw, Indiana.

Rex was born on Jan. 15, 1933 in Kosciusko County, Ind. to the late Orville L. Drudge and Mary Jane (Stickler) Drudge. He married on June 30, 1956 in Claypool, Indiana to Alma G. Setser, she preceded him in death on June 29, 2016.

Rex was a 1951 graduate of Claypool High School. He served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He had been a truck driver and retired from Sun Metal of Warsaw after 33 years, where he worked in shipping and manufacturing. Rex enjoyed going out to eat all around the area. He also traveled to many different states following his passion for fishing.

He is survived by his children Eddie and wife Rebecca Drudge of Claypool, John and wife Karla Drudge of Warsaw, and Rose Zartman of Leesburg; daughter-in-law Christina Books Drudge, Jacksonville, Fla.; 10 Grandchildren; and several Great Grandchildren; and sister Martha Klinger of Atwood.

Rex was preceded in death by his parents, wife Alma Drudge, and son Rodger Dean Drudge (July of 2022), sister Marie Applegate, and a brother Norman E. Drudge.

Memorial visitation will take place from 9:30 am to 11:00 am, Friday, Sept. 16, 2022 at Cook's Chapel Church 4567 W. 100 S. Warsaw, Indiana with military honors at 11:00 am. A memorial service will take place following the military honors officiated by Pastor Earl Futch.

The arrangements have been entrusted to King Memorial Home 101 North Tucker Street Mentone, Indiana

Rex will be interred next to his wife in the Harrison Center Cemetery, Etna Green, Indiana.

Memorial contributions can be made to the VFW Post 1126 of Warsaw.

Cemetery Details

Harrison Center Cemetery

965 South 800 West
Etna Green, IN

Previous Events

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Tribute Wall



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“ *Rose, Eddie & Becky,*

I'm so sorry for your loss. I'll be praying for you as you miss your Dad/Father-in-Law.

Sincerely, Daphne (Keplinger) Myers

Daphne A Keplinger Myers - September 16, 2022 at 03:01 PM

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“ *Rex was a special guy and I loved his calm demeanor. I remember childhood memories of being at Polly and Bernard Kuhn's having ice cream and playing as kids. You are in our thoughts and prayers . Gary and Marla Kuhn*

Gary Kuhn - September 15, 2022 at 07:58 PM

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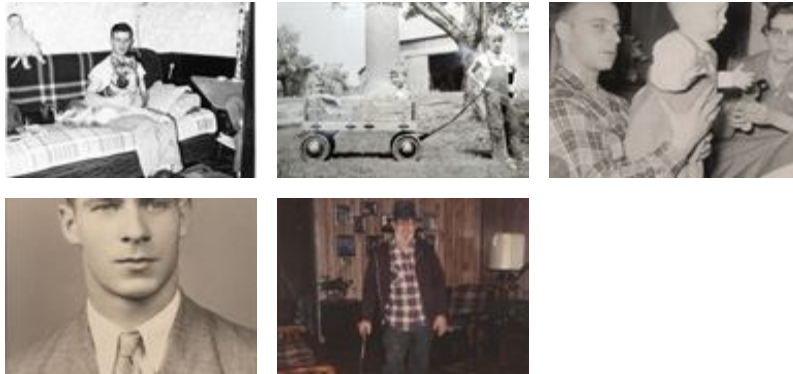
“ Please accept our sincerest sympathy for the loss of someone as dear as Rex was to all of you. He was a gentle, loving man and will surely be missed by all of us. Blessings and continued prayers as you continue to grieve this dear man.



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