



Rex Allen Yarian

January 28, 1948 - January 6, 2023

Rex Allen Yarian, 74, of rural Mentone, Indiana passed at 1:56 am, Friday, Jan. 6, 2023 at Lutheran Rehabilitation Hospital of Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Rex was born on Jan. 28, 1948 in Warsaw, Indiana to Donald D. and Doris M. (Robbins) Yarian. He married on Nov. 16, 1972 in Mentone, Indiana to Diana L. Melton, she survives.

He was a 1966 graduate of Mentone High School, where he was a 3 sport athlete, basketball, track, and baseball. Rex served his country in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He was a member of the American Legion as well as the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund. He was very proud to be awarded the Veteran of the Month of Kosciusko.

He worked for Holiday Rambler where he was an electrician. In earlier years he also worked for Smith Brothers of Mentone. Rex was an avid bowler and a travel softball player. He was an Indiana University and Pittsburgh Steelers fan. Family was very important to Rex. He was a supporter of his children and grandchildren in all things, especially in their sporting events.

He is survived by his wife Diana Yarian of rural Mentone; mother Doris Yarian of Winona Lake; daughter Mariah and husband Jeff Snapp of Mentone; son Wes and wife Shelly Yarian of Akron; grandchildren Michaela and fiancé

Hannah, Dakota and wife Dakota, Jasten, Mercedes, Jayden, Milee, Cami, and Christian; and sister Donna and husband Jim Roach of Claypool; numerous nieces and nephews; and his beloved dog Charger.

Rex was preceded in death by his father Donald and a brother Roger D. Yarian.

The memorial service will take place at 10:30 am, Monday, Jan. 16, 2023 at King Memorial Home 101 North Tucker Street Mentone, Indiana with Pastor Mandy Nellans officiating. Military honors will follow the service at the funeral home.

The future remembrance place will be in the Mentone Cemetery, Mentone, Indiana.

Memorial visitation will be held from 1 pm to 5 pm, Sunday, Jan. 15, 2023 at King Memorial Home, Mentone, Indiana.

Memorial contributions can be made in his memory to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund 3033 Wilson Blvd, Suite 300 Arlington, VA 22201 or the Mentone 4-Way Ambulance Service.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JAN **15**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

King Memorial Home
101 North Tucker Street
P.O. Box 56
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(574) 353-7975
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Tribute Wall



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Rex Allen Yarian



Hartzler Funeral Services - January 08, 2023 at 08:22 PM

MY

Prayers for the Yarian family . Rex was a great guy. Thinking of all of you at this time. I was a classmate of his.

Marilyn Taylor Yotter - January 15, 2023 at 12:37 PM

KS

Special tribute. Certainly can tell family, community and country important.

Karen Shelley - January 16, 2023 at 10:43 AM

LD

“ So sorry for your loss Diana! Prayers to you and your family at this difficult time. 🙏

Lana Deatsman - January 14, 2023 at 09:46 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Rex Allen Yarian.



January 13, 2023 at 06:57 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket* was purchased for the family of Rex Allen Yarian.



January 11, 2023 at 02:56 PM



“ *Sherry Pequignot lit a candle in memory of Rex Allen Yarian*



Sherry Pequignot - January 10, 2023 at 08:52 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Rex Allen Yarian.



January 10, 2023 at 11:35 AM

SP

“ Diana and Family I extend my deepest sympathy. I remember the great Euchre parties of years ago and they were so much fun. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sherrie Plummer - January 09, 2023 at 08:48 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Hartzler Funeral Services - January 09, 2023 at 03:20 PM



“ 9 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Hartzler Funeral Services - January 09, 2023 at 01:44 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Rex Allen Yarian.*



January 09, 2023 at 01:07 PM



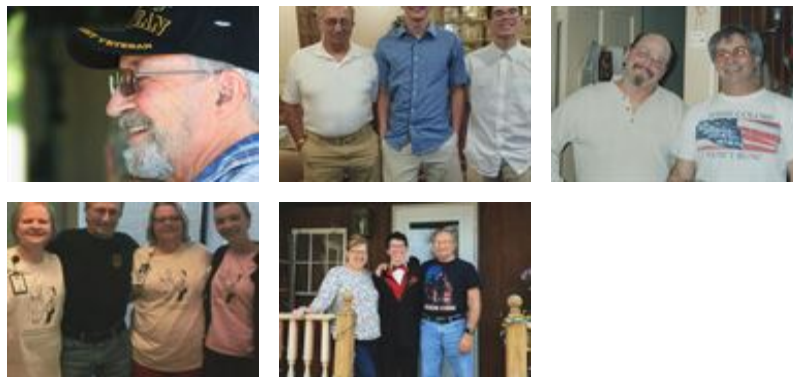
“ *Oh, our thoughts and prayers are with this family as they continue to grieve the loss of this gentle giant. Rex has been our friend for so many years, we cannot count them, and we shall miss him greatly. What a soldier he was, and it is hard to know how he endured so much pain and suffering, still keeping a smile on his face. He is indeed a great American Soldier. Rest in Peace, dear friend. Diana, we love you and admire the love you have given to Rex during all these trials.*



Butch and Diane Warren - January 09, 2023 at 09:35 AM



“ *146 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Hartzler Funeral Services - January 08, 2023 at 08:20 PM

LG

“ So sorry for your loss, Lanny and I have known you guys for many years that was such a blessing. We bought the Charger off Rex when he worked for Ned Igo We sure loved that car I think he was glad he sold it to us he knew Lanny would take care of it. I remember seeing you Diane twice in one week after such a long time, my heart breaks for you and the family and you lost your soulmate you guys were meant to be together All of you are in our thoughts and prayers if there is anything at all that we can do just let me know. always friends.



Linda Gillman - January 08, 2023 at 01:01 PM

DI

He loves that Charger and spent much time wishing he had a 69 Charger. So I got him a dog and named him Charger. ❤️

Diana - January 08, 2023 at 04:41 PM

PR

I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family.

Pat Rathbun - January 08, 2023 at 07:02 PM

LG

That was very thoughtful.

Linda Gillman - January 09, 2023 at 10:16 AM



So heartbreaking for you. Prayers for you all.

Melanie Ziesemer - January 11, 2023 at 03:14 AM

KM

“ So heartbreaking 💔 to see this Diane you and the boys are in my thoughts and prayers



Kathy Moore - January 08, 2023 at 07:23 AM

CJ

“ Uncle Rex, you were adored by so many. We love you and will miss you tremendously!



Crystal Jones - January 08, 2023 at 12:38 AM

BD

“ Betty Dotson lit a candle in memory of Rex Allen Yarian



Betty Dotson - January 06, 2023 at 05:02 PM