



Rex Ressler

January 29, 2012

Ressler, Rex G. age 68, of Wayzata. Survived by daughter, Marti (Corey) Brenner; son, Jon G. (Christy), and their mother, Sharon; grandchildren, Emmett and Kate Brenner, and Makayla Ressler; sisters, Marilyn Todd and Sandra Ressler; brother-in-law, Ted Eastlund; extended family and friends. His favorite hobbies included photography, boating, and being the drummer for the Teen Beats. Formerly employed at PMT Corp. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to Frauenshuh Oncology Center at Park Nicollet, SLP. Memorial service Saturday, February 4, 3:30 PM, Christ Presbyterian Church Chapel, W. 70th St. at Hwy 100, Edina, with visitation one hour before service at church. www.Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Tribute Wall

MR

“ *Idk what really to say I'm his grand daughter I'm 11 right now he passed away right before my stroke so I wasn't even one my brother didn't even get to see him(his 8) every day I here he was such a good man ur just like him and even tho I sometimes don't realize it you never know the last time you'll see someone* ”



Makayla Ressler - April 26, 2023 at 07:58 PM

JJ

“ Sandra & Family, We will all miss Rex. I received a call from Don Solberg, another one of Rex's friends, informing me of Rex's passing. I was deeply saddened as I remembered the good times we had together. Rex, Sandra & I were friends in Jr. High School and Fargo Central High School. The last time I saw Rex was at our 20th High School Reunion back in 1982. We didn't get a chance to visit much at the Reunion but did visit a few days later. Rex & family came to Little Pine Lake and stayed with Jerry Olmstead for several days. Jerry was another of Rex & my buddies who has passed on recently. I was visiting at my parents place at the lake and spent time with Rex. It was great reminiscing about the “Old Days”. Rex has not changed in appearance over the years. He still has that happy to see you smile and as youthful and handsome as ever. The only thing which has changed in appearance is the color of hair from wisdom and age. I always admired Rex's musical talent. I often wished that I had Rex's musical talent and had been an entertainer rather than an architect. Many years have passed but the good times memories with Rex remain. Rex was kind to and respected by everyone. According to the Bible there will be music and singing in Heaven. My son is a Minister so I am hoping that gets me the best seat in the house at Rex's concerts in Heaven.

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James Jones,

Portland, Oregon

Contact Me

James Jones - March 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Though it's been over a month, it's still so hard to believe I can't just pick up the phone & tell you about my day, or something cute that your grand babies did. Emmett's note from daycare the other day said he "enjoyed playing the drums today". It made me smile. I miss you so much, Dad, I wasn't ready to say goodbye to you. I'm so grateful we got to hang out more before this all happened. I love you so, so much.

~

Marti' Brenner,

Maple Grove, Minnesota

Marti' Brenner - March 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ I met Rex while dating his sister Sandy while we went to Fargo Central High School. Rex, I am sure that you are still trying to figure out why you could never teach me at least the basics of drumming- you have to understand that trumpet players like me just don't get it! You were a wonderful human being, possessed of a great sense of humor and I admired your persistence to enjoy life to the fullest. It has been years since we visited but I am certain that if we were speaking now we would just pick up where we left off. Peace my friend.

~

Garry Mowery,

Columbia, Maryland

Garry Mowery - February 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ Rex was not only a superb drummer for the Rockin' Teenbeats, but also a great friend and true gentleman. His easy going ways and keen sense of humor made him delightful to be around. Though we lost contact, I have thought of him often and know he is in a better place. Rock on, Rex. The rest of us will catch up with you later. Sandy, we share your loss.

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Elden "Ferdy" Ploof,

Naples, Florida

Elden "Ferdy" Ploof - February 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Rex was a charter member of our Rockin' Teenbeats band. His electrifying drum riffs were as upbeat as his enthusiastic personality with a great can-do attitude. I played with him from 1958-1960 during which he was always there for us. I'm sorry that we weren't able to visit during the later years but he's no doubt playing the gig of his life now.

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Jim Froemke,

Kerrville, Texas

Jim Froemke - February 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ My husband, Kim and I are very sorry for your loss. We only met Rex one time, briefly, and that was at our son, Ron & Regan's wedding. We were immediately impressed with his 'kindness'. Isn't that a wonderful thing to notice right off the bat when you meet someone? As we read other comments in this guest book it seems that Rex was a very loved and cherished man, which makes this loss even greater. What a blessing and what a legacy and what an example for him to have left you. He must have loved you all very much! You have our heartfelt prayers for an extra measure of God's grace and peace as you mourn this dear man... We just wish we could have gotten to know him better... but look forward to seeing him in heaven one day!

~

Kim & Jerry Johnson,

Santa Cruz, California

Kim & Jerry Johnson - February 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Rex was a regular customer at the Car Wash Where I work, & always spent an extra 10 minutes parked out front, Touching up the windows & drying off his car to perfection. He always had great things to say & kept us updated on his family events. He will be greatly missed

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Jon Norum,

Wayzata, Minnesota

Jon Norum - February 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Dear Sandra and all of Rex' family, My deepest condolences on your loss. Rex was a dear, kind man and he will be missed. Enjoyed growing up with him in Fargo, ND (even dating him a few times!) and I always admired his strength and good humor while facing the effects of hemophilia. May he rest in peace. Love, Phyllis (Heaton) Hohle

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Phyllis Hohle,

Fargo, North Dakota

Phyllis Hohle - February 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Rex went to my church and also played with me in the Rockin' Teenbeats. He was a fantastic drummer (Sandy Nelson, eat your heart out!). Doing this in the context of hemophilia was truly amazing (and dangerous!). Rex was one of the finest people I have ever known, and I will miss him a great deal, even though we had limited contact after I went off to college in 1962. Do not rest in peace, Rex. Keep those drums going!

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Dick Bailly,

Fargo, North Dakota

Contact Me

Dick Bailly - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ Things I will miss about my uncle Rex... his big smile, eating tacos with him at Robertos (his favorite taco shop in Ocean Beach), the way he chuckled at a good joke, his commitment to family, his strength and determination and his warm heart. I am forever grateful for the impact he had on my life. He took me on my first ski boat and taught me how to water ski. He counseled me through many hard times and had the best advice! He always made an effort to stay in touch with me and be a part of my life, because family was so very important to him. I will miss you uncle. Regan "Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal." 2 Cor. 4:16-17

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Regan Kingsford,

San Diego, California

Regan Kingsford - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I played in the band "The Teenbeats" with Rex back in the 60's. Rex was a friend and I will miss him. We renewed our friendship a few years ago and had lunch together and talked about old times. Rex and I prayed together and talked about our spiritual lives at that time and I know we will see each other again in heaven in a short time. God's comfort and blessings to Rex's family at this time. Chet Priewe Eagan MN.

[Contact Me](#)

January 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ *Sharon and family - Many thoughts and prayers are sent your way.
Thinking of you all during your loss.*

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Kelly Winters,

Fountain, Michigan

Kelly Winters - January 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ *My brother ,Rex G Ressler. I love you with all my heart. I will see you next life . Thank you to the life you have. It was wonderful and sorry I can't write xoxoxo.*

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Sandra Ressler,

Santa Fe., New Mexico

Sandra Ressler - January 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ Uncle Rex, for some reason I had a bond with you, we didn't talk much but when we did it was very comfortable. you were my god father maybe that was it. I remember years ago, i asked you advice about a car i wanted, it lasted hours and was awesome! Such a strong man for all you have been thru, I'm sure many people looked up to you.... I love you and will miss you very much.... I'm grateful he got to see the beautiful grandchildren, and know his children are in good hands with wonderful spouses. Marti and Jon, my prayers are with you and you will always have your dad looking over you and watching your family grow. I love you my wonderful cousins... -
Kristin

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Kristin Eastlund,

Santa Fe, New Mexico

Kristin Eastlund - January 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Thoughts and prayers go out to the Ressler family. I worked with Rex at PMT for 11 years. He was always smiling and friendly to everyone. Those of us who knew him talked about him often, and missed him a lot after he left. Rest in peace, Rex. You deserve the best.

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Mary Haugen,

Eden Prairie, Minnesota

Mary Haugen - January 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *Rex was such a good neighbor, he was always smiling. He will be truly missed. Our prayers and thoughts are with the family. Linda and Dave Berg*

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Linda & Dave Berg,

Wayzata, Minnesota

Linda & Dave Berg - January 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JR

“Dad, your passing has been harder than I can ever describe. I love you, and we told each other that every time we talked. Thank you for that. These days are going to be hard, there are so many people who loved dearly. You taught me many things, and left many legacies. Your life will be honored by our family forever. Dad, it hurts so much, I wasn't ready. I am thankful that you are undoubtedly in heaven, sharing your kindness with others. I love you.

~

Jon G Ressler,

Bloomington, Minnesota

Contact Me

Jon G Ressler - January 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *Marti, Corey, Emmett, Kate and family...we are so sorry for your loss. We hope you are comforted knowing that so many prayers, including ours, are with you all right now. Sending love your way ~ Megan, Mike, Emilie, Benjamin and Zachary Ling*

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Megan Ling,

Shoreview, Minnesota

Megan Ling - January 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM