



Rexford Jones "Rex" Hamlet

September 8, 1930 - February 21, 2021

Rexford Jones "Rex" Hamlet, son of the late William Bertram and Ethel Mae (Vest) Hamlet, was born on September 8, 1930 in Buffalo, MO and departed this life on February 21, 2021 at his home near Louisburg, MO. At the time of his passing he was 90 years, five months, and 12 days of age.

Rex was reared and attended school in Buffalo, MO. He proudly served his country in the United States Army from 1952-1954 and was stationed in Alabama and South Carolina. He was united in marriage to Margaret Myrtle Hudgins on August 6, 1953, and to this union three children were born, all of whom survive him. Rex was saved at the Louisburg Baptist Church in 1964. He proudly served the Church as a Sunday School Teacher, a Deacon, and as the Song Leader. His faith was very important to him, and he loved sharing the love of Jesus Christ with everyone he met. Rex and Margaret purchased a dairy farm in 1954, and together they spent many years working land and cattle, earning many awards along the way. He enjoyed trout fishing, was an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan, and was an active member of the Louisburg Lion's Club. Rex's family was very important to him and he would always make time to play with his children in the yard. He was a very interesting man, and never lost his thirst for knowledge.

Rex was preceded in death by his wife Margaret; his parents; and his sister, Clarabelle Young. He is survived by his children, Debbie Briant, Kathy & Sam Ball, and Brent Hamlet; five grandchildren, Candice Ball, Judson Ball, Matthew Eubanks, Chase Hamlet, and Brock Hamlet; four great-

grandchildren, Bailey and Alexandra Richards, Marigold Ball, and Tristan Burks; and his brother, Tuff Hamlet. He also leaves other family members, his church family, and many friends who will all truly miss him.

Graveside services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 25, 2021 in the Memorial Gardens of Memory Cemetery with Bro. Loren Dryer officiating. Escorts will be Sam Ball, Candice Ball, Judson Ball, Bailey Richards, Matthew Eubanks, Chase Hamlet, and Brock Hamlet. Music will be provided by the Hamlet Family Singers. Visitation will be held from 12:30-2:00 p.m. Thursday at the Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Louisburg First Baptist Church.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Gardens of Memory

1510 N. Ash Street
Buffalo, MO 65622

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **25**. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home - Buffalo
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P.O. Box 993
Buffalo, MO 65622
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Graveside Service

FEB **25**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rexford Jones "Rex" Hamlet*

October 09, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ *Rexford Jones "Rex" Hamlet*

October 09, 2023 at 04:09 AM



“ *Rexford Jones "Rex" Hamlet*

October 05, 2023 at 11:14 PM



“ *Rexford Jones "Rex" Hamlet*

October 05, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ *Rexford Jones "Rex" Hamlet*

December 20, 2022 at 10:20 AM



“ *Rex was a wonderful, sweet, sweet man and will be greatly missed by so many.*

Teresa Moberly - February 24, 2021 at 12:53 PM

MH

“ Rex, an avid angler, loved to head over to Bennett Springs after the morning chores for a stringer of fresh trout for Margaret and himself. I also love to fish, and though growing up fishing the spring, during my college years I most generally stuck to the number 1 & 2 waters which were for use of artificial flies and jigs and such. Well, on one such trip from Springfield I stopped by Tuff's place and Florene told me Tuff was down @ the spring fishing so me and a friend I had with me headed on over. We found Tuff, Rex, Earl, and Milfred all down @ the Susie hole in the number 3 water (live bait) catching fish. Being the well mannered college boys we were, we slipped into some swift water down stream of their hole so as to not crowd their area. We had no live bait or really anything but flies & jigs, but proceeded to fish that swift bend in the stream for the next hour or better. Well, after a long dry spell, here come Rex who offered up his minnows he had left, seeing as he'd done limited out, of course only after he got a big laugh at us fishing that swift hole where there were basically no fish to be had. He proceeded to direct us to a hole just a bit down stream, the Johnny hole, where with the aid of his donated minnows and some power bait from Earl we managed to fill our stringers. Well I gotta tell ya, Rex and Earl, neither one would let me live that day down. They got a good chuckle out of it for years to come. This is but one small memory of bygone days, but Rex, thanks for the brightness you always brought to me each and every time our paths crossed.

Mike Hammerbacher

Mike Hammerbacher - February 23, 2021 at 08:49 PM

SM

Nice memory!

suzan miller - March 05, 2021 at 03:46 PM



Good Memory

suzan miller - March 05, 2021 at 03:47 PM