



Rex Grisham

October 6, 1944 - July 21, 2025

Rex Lee Grisham, 80, passed away Monday, July 21, 2025, in Topeka, Kansas. He was born October 6, 1944, in Memphis, Texas to Robert and Pauline Grisham.

Rex graduated from Memphis High School in 1963. Three years after high school, he was a Marine in The Vietnam War from 1966 to 1967, which awarded him a purple heart. Rex married Mary Barbara Liekhus on April 17, 1981, to this union, a blended family was created, adding Miguel and Jessie De Leon. Rex then worked and retired at Santa Fe Railroad, working in various departments during his time there. Rex enjoyed fishing, taking care of his lawn, the Texas Longhorns, and the Green Bay Packers.

Rex is survived by his wife, Mary Grisham; sons, Miguel (Karen) De Leon and Jessie (Janine) De Leon; granddaughter, Aubrianna; great-granddaughters, Arya and Naomi; brother, Vance Grisham; nieces, Carol Lawson; Patty Philips; Leslie Grisham; and nephew, Butch Weatherly. Rex is preceded in death by his parents, and brothers, O'Neil and Phalen Weatherly.

Rex's services will be at a further date in Texas.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society Hope Lodge-Kansas City MO, sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home,

2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Condolences may be sent online at: www.kevinbrennanfamily.com

Tribute Wall

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“ I remember Rex as I was a child at the time. My uncle Vance was Rexes brother. My little cousin Leslie and I stayed at his mothers home. Rex was nothing but kind. Previous Panhandle memory. Kindly Kay Laningham Huddleston
Alma Arkansas

Kaylynn Huddleston - May 19 at 08:54 PM

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“ I met Rex while working at Santa Fe. He went out of his way to help me when we worked together. He talked at length about his wife and two sons. He was very proud of them. Rest in peace Rex.

John Hanson (Groundhog Day) - July 25, 2025 at 10:43 AM