



Rex Kenneth Justus

September 18, 1961 - July 3, 2020

Rex Kenneth Justus, age 58, of Franklin, TN, passed away, July 3, 2020.

He was a member of Franklin First United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his father, Kenneth Justus, grandmother, Ethel Williams, mother-in-law, Joyce Humphreys and father-in-law Kenneth Humphreys.

He is survived by his wife, Carla Justus, of Franklin, TN, son, Austin Justus, of Franklin, TN, mother, Laverne (Carl) Cook, of Newport, sisters, Laura (John) Puryear, of Gallatin, TN, Jennifer (John) Craig, of New Market, uncle, Burch Wood, of Newport, several nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

Family and friends may drop by from 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm Tuesday, July 7, 2020 at Manes Funeral Home to sign the guest register or on line at: www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Private graveside services will be held 10:00 am Wednesday, July 8, 2020 in Resthaven Memorial Gardens, with Pastor Brad Hyde officiating.

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Drop By and Sign Register Book

JUL 7. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rex Kenneth Justus*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear this sad news. I worked with Rex at NCR for several years. He and I used to do a little trout fishing on the Caney Fork river, too. He was a great guy. My sincere condolences.*

Bobby Higgins - September 14, 2021 at 08:33 AM



“ *My name is Debbie H. I just learned of Rex's passing. I work at Southern Hills and Rex was our IT person. He was such a friendly person and loved talking about his family whenever he came to fix our computers. It saddens me to hear of this news. I just want to say to his family, I am so deeply sorry for your loss.....rest in heaven Rex.*



Debbie Hirt - September 24, 2020 at 01:56 PM



“ *Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you 🙏*

BobbyandGail Clevenger - July 21, 2020 at 06:17 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences to you and your family old friend. Peace be with you.*

Kelly Miranda and family - July 17, 2020 at 05:14 PM

TW

“ Rex meant so much to me. i loved him like a brother. i just cant put into words how much i will miss him . i know he is with Ethel, granny, Brenda, mom and dad and all the rest of the family who's gone on. Carla and Austin we are thinking about you. Rex i love you my brother.. Tony Williamson and family

tony williamson - July 15, 2020 at 05:11 AM

JC

“ Laverne, Jennifer and family,
I'm sad for your loss of such a wonderful son
and brother.
Know that I'm praying for your family. Love
you,
Julie



Julie Cummings - July 09, 2020 at 10:29 AM



“ I am so very sorry for your loss! My family didn't get to know your family well but we have been neighbors for a very long time! I wanted to extend my condolences to you and your son Austin. From reading all the tributes about Rex, I wish we could have gotten to know him better. We are just up the street from you at 333. Please let us know if we can help in anyway. God Bless!

Jill Riffel - July 09, 2020 at 10:10 AM

AW

“ I am so very sorry and have a heavy heart writing this. I thought so much of Rex and a few months ago nominated him for Employee of the Month at SHMC. I told his supervisor that he was one of the nicest guys around and I could always count on him to fix my problems or if he couldn't he would find out exactly what I needed. You all are in my thoughts and prayers!



Anna White - July 08, 2020 at 02:43 PM

 Dawn Freeman

“ My deepest condolences to the family during this difficult time. Rex leaves behind so many good memories with friends and loved ones. Prayers for you.



Dawn Freeman - July 08, 2020 at 01:19 PM

ME

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We are praying for his family and friends.

Mike & Debbie Epley - July 08, 2020 at 12:38 PM

BD

“ Rex was a wonderful brother in law! He always saw the good in everything. Vacations together were always exciting and interesting. He could strike up a conversation with anyone. Then in a few minutes they would be giving him free things! Never a dull moment! God will have some great entertainment ahead. We were all blessed to know him and share time with him! We will surely miss you !

Brenda and Richard Dunn

Brenda Dunn - July 08, 2020 at 12:35 PM

BH

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers.

Brenda S Holt - July 08, 2020 at 11:52 AM

LH

“ Rex always came to the rescue with his IT skills. If he couldn't fix it he would always follow up to make sure all was well. I remember a smile always & very courteous. He was a great guy & his memories will live on. Blessings to his family.



Linda Huff - July 07, 2020 at 08:40 PM

DE

“ Hello Justus Family
I'm truly sorry for the loss of Rex. I worked with Rex at NCR in Nashville and was saddened to hear of his passing. I remember Rex as a happy go lucky person who could tell stories about life with the best of 'em. As a matter of fact, I used to tell him he should write about his life experiences, people he came to know, places he'd been and put them down in a book. I found his way of looking at the world refreshing, humorous, and thought provoking. Rex you are sorely missed!!!

With Sorrow

Dennis Edelen

Dennis Edelen - July 07, 2020 at 06:22 PM

JM

“ We are sending you and Austin a BIG HUG. You are loved! Jim and Debbie Menzie

Jim and Debbie Menzie - July 07, 2020 at 06:19 PM

JB

“ Carla, Austin, and family,
My deepest condolences to you all during this difficult time. Rex leaves behind so many good memories with friends and loved ones. My boys will never forget the love and attention he showed to them while they were growing up. He will never be forgotten, he was one of a kind .Continued prayers.
Jeanine Bennett

Jeanine Bennett - July 07, 2020 at 05:56 PM

JA

“ Rex was always a great help to all those who asked for it, and the few times I got to work with him while he lent a hand at Centennial Medical Center were wonderful. He was full of life, willing to lend a hand, and always had something to add to the conversation. The CMC IT Staff sends their condolences to his family during their time of mourning. Rex was truly an excellent person.

Josh Alexander - July 07, 2020 at 05:54 PM

BB

“ Bobby Bramel lit a candle in memory of Rex Kenneth Justus



Bobby Bramel - July 07, 2020 at 05:20 PM

CL

“ Rex, you were always so kind to me. Thank you for being a kind and thoughtful person. It was a joy to work with you at Southern Hills Medical Center. Your Friend, Chelsea Livelli

chelsea livelli - July 07, 2020 at 05:19 PM

KB

“ Carla, I am so sorry to hear about Rex's unexpected passing. My heart breaks for you and Austin. Prayers for you both and all that loved Rex

Karen Hance Butler - July 07, 2020 at 04:40 PM

 PB
White

“ *The fishing family of Team Nashville Bassmasters mourns for your loss. Rex was a great guy and will be missed.*

*Robert L. White
Club President*

PB White - July 07, 2020 at 03:25 PM

 HB

Rex was a great person, I always enjoyed fishing with him in the past years. Rex RIP

Howard Blaydes - July 07, 2020 at 06:04 PM

 GY

“ *Dear Carla and Austin,
Prayers for you and your family through this difficult time. Rex and I worked together for 23 years and I am grateful for his friendship. He was loved by everyone and will be missed. We have lots of memories of this great guy. RIP my friend.*

Gina York

Gina York - July 07, 2020 at 01:33 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Rex Kenneth Justus.*



July 07, 2020 at 11:48 AM

KC

“ Rex was a bright light everyday at SHMC. I have enjoyed his kind, helpful spirit. As a nurse whom saw Rex often he loved to quiz us about the tri-color bic pens and where they were made and who owned the trademark. I loved his humor and I will miss him so much. I will forever see those "bic" pens as a Rex pens. Prayers and love

Kimberly Chubb - July 07, 2020 at 10:54 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Rex Kenneth Justus.



July 07, 2020 at 09:37 AM

TB

“ Dear Carla,
Just want you to know how sorry to hear about your husband. I can't imagine the hurt you are feeling but we know our Father in heaven does..and He will bring comfort to you.
Praying for you and Austin and family during this time. Cherish those wonderful memories of the life you had together! Praying and sending much love my friend!

Tammy Presnell Binkley

Tammy Binkley - July 07, 2020 at 07:58 AM



“ Jennifer & family

So sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.



SherryandDwayne Breeden - July 06, 2020 at 11:36 PM

TC

“ My deepest condolences in the passing of Rex. May God comfort & console during this very trying time.

Todd Cummings - July 06, 2020 at 11:32 PM

DA

“ Carla and Austin, I am so sorry for your loss. Rex was a great friend and he will be missed by many. He was so caring and loving. I will always hold our adventures close to my heart.



Dan Alberti - July 06, 2020 at 11:11 PM

SD

“ I worked at Summit Medical Center with Rex. He was a great friend, always funny, helpful and pleasant. His love for his family was very evident and precious. I am so sorry and will be praying for Carla, Austin and other family members. He shared his faith often and I know he is walking those streets of gold with Jesus and family now!
Susan Darr

Susan Darr - July 06, 2020 at 10:13 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rex Kenneth Justus.



July 06, 2020 at 07:54 PM

DA

“ Carla, Austin, and family, I am so sorry for what you going through. Rex was a tremendous person. I cherish every trip, concert, and event we have done together. He will be missed by all.



Dan Alberti - July 06, 2020 at 07:07 PM

TW

“ *Carla, Austin and Family you are in my prayers. Rex has always been a super guy. He was always helpful and willing to do anything for you. He always had a smile and knew how to brighten your day. He will be missed so very much. It has been a pleasure to work with him and see his many Halloween costumes. It was also very obvious how much he loved his family. God Bless.*

Tonya Waynick

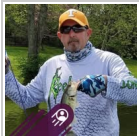
Tonya Waynick - July 06, 2020 at 06:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rex Kenneth Justus.*



July 06, 2020 at 06:14 PM

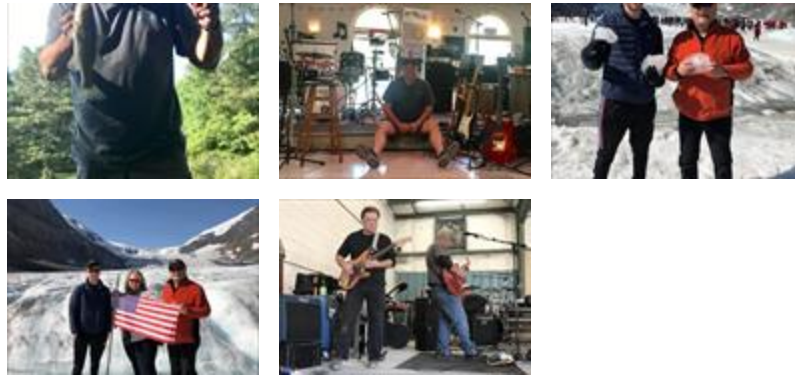


“ *I met Rex through Team Nashville Bassmasters and just wanted to send my condolences to his family. Rex was a great guy. Rest in peace my friend.*

David Jones - July 06, 2020 at 05:43 PM

KE

“ 14 files added to the album *Kent's Pics*



Kent - July 06, 2020 at 05:23 PM

KE

“ *Rest in Peace Rex. You were loved by many and it seemed you never met a stranger. You were a great Father to Austin, a wonderful husband to Carla and a good friend to me. We had some fun times picking and grinning and you have left a big hole in all of our hearts!*

Kent and the Patrick Henry Band

Kent - July 06, 2020 at 05:18 PM

SL

“ *Carla, I am so sorry for your loss. There are really no words to express my sympathy, but I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.*

Sandy Lindsey - July 06, 2020 at 03:57 PM

DH

“ I worked with Rex for almost 19 years and he was a dear friend. He was a good person and a great family man. He was so proud of his wife and son. Rex was a pleasure to be around he always made you smile. I will miss my friend and seeing his smiling face. May God bless and be with all of his family during this time of loss. I know his work family will miss him dearly.

Deb Huggins - July 06, 2020 at 03:11 PM

RC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I had the pleasure of calling Rex a friend for many years. His ability to always see the positive in things was with him always and seen in his smile. He was a family member to those who worked with him. He will be missed.

Randy Cooper - July 06, 2020 at 03:03 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rex Kenneth Justus.



July 06, 2020 at 02:21 PM

TB

“ *Carla, Austin and Family,*

I knew Rex from the Fishing Club and then learned that we both worked for the same Company. We fished a few times together, always having a good time on the water. He spoke of you all often, you all are in my thoughts and Prayers.

There are not many people around like Rex, truly a friend that I will miss.

*Kind Regards,
Tom Baldwin*

Tom Baldwin - July 06, 2020 at 02:12 PM

BS

“ *I am so sorry for your loss.*

Brenda Strange - July 06, 2020 at 02:10 PM

TF

“ *Always smiling and ready to share a funny story is how we'll always remember Rex. His friendship will be greatly missed. We are still in shock over such a great loss and we send our deepest condolences to Carla, Austin and the whole family. Rest In Peace dear friend.*

The DiStefano Family - July 06, 2020 at 02:00 PM

LD

“ Jennifer & Family,

I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers during this sad time. May God bring you comfort and peace that only HE can.

Matthew 5:4

*With Love,
Lind Dawson & Family*



Linda Dawson - July 06, 2020 at 01:21 PM

AF

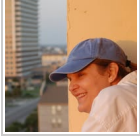
“ *I had the pleasure of working with Rex for over 20 years. He was one of the most kind, giving, and fun loving people I know. He and entertained us for many years with his Halloween costumes and I always looked forward to see what he came up! He will be missed so much by his work family. We are all so mournful for his loss. Prayers and sympathy to his wife, son, and all his family.*
Andrea Fields

Andrea Fields - July 06, 2020 at 12:39 PM

MB

“ *Rex had been a member of Team Nashville Bassmasters. I enjoyed fishing with him on several occasions and getting to know him at meetings and other club activities. He was a gentle person and a wonderful fishing partner. He will be missed and I will keep his family in my thoughts and prayers.*

Marshall Brown - July 06, 2020 at 11:52 AM



“ Dear Carla, Our hearts go out to you and your family. I 'do' know your pain, I just wish I could make it easier for you. I pray you feel the love of all your friends, huge hugs from Raymond and me.

Cathy Miller - July 06, 2020 at 11:40 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Rex Kenneth Justus.



July 06, 2020 at 11:33 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss, Rex was part of our work family! The Registration staff Southern Hills will truly miss him. Always professional, calm, and a great sense of humor.. We love you Rex and will miss you, Rest In Peace!❤️ Peace to the family, Sharon Newman- Reed & Staff 🙏

Sharon Newman-Reed - July 06, 2020 at 11:16 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Rex Kenneth Justus.



July 06, 2020 at 10:42 AM

VA

“ So sorry for your loss, you are in my prayers. Rex was such a nice person. He was an easy going person and never seemed to let anything get to him and was always a pleasure to talk to on the phone if I had a problem. Valerie Anderson (HCA)

Valerie Anderson - July 06, 2020 at 10:21 AM

AS

“ Laverne, so sorry for your loss. Remembering you in prayer

Arzella Mantooth Shelton - July 06, 2020 at 10:20 AM

JW

“ The stories this man would tell would keep me laughing all day long. It was an honor to work beside him for the past two years and be able to call him a good friend. We'll keep your memory alive and well my friend.

Joshua Wattenbarger - July 06, 2020 at 10:19 AM

SJ

“ Carla and Austin you are in my thoughts and prayers. May God give you some kind of comfort during this time of loss. Sincerely, Sherry Johnson

sherry Johnson - July 06, 2020 at 09:58 AM

AS

“ Rex had such a big spirt and heart, he will be missed by so many. Such a loss to everyone he touched in life. My thoughts and prayers will be with the family during this time.

Angel & Shirley - July 06, 2020 at 12:48 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rex Kenneth Justus.



July 06, 2020 at 12:39 AM



“ Cheryl and Wade Lang purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Rex Kenneth Justus.



Cheryl and Wade Lang - July 05, 2020 at 11:10 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rex Kenneth Justus.



July 05, 2020 at 09:03 PM



“ Prayers, so sorry for your loss

John and Lisa Large Stewart - July 05, 2020 at 05:31 PM