



Rex Lee Hill

November 5, 1953 - October 20, 2019

Rex Lee Hill, age 65, passed away Sunday, October 20, 2019 at his residence. Nothing made us happier than hearing from others how kind our father was...but not only was he kind he was very patient. He loved being outside, passionate about nature and all the wonders of the world beauty. Content in mind and wanted for nothing. He was clothed in compassion and gave his time freely to those in need. He did a great service to others who were lucky enough to know him. He often shared jokes, folk tales, and stories from South of the Mountain. He spent his last hours in his favorite spot on a hill, best friend Tiger by his side, gazing upon the mountains he'd called home for so many years in a chair he had diligently refinish in a vibrant red coat so that he could rest before the Angels came. He was preceded in death by his parents, Anthony and Wanda Hill.

Survivors Include:

Children: Patience Combs of North Carolina, Emmy Lou Smith of North Carolina, Meredith Evans of Ohio, Mandy Hill of North Carolina, and Chance Hill of North Carolina

One Sister: Kitty (Raymond) Hall

Three Brothers: Rocko (Sharon) Hill, Tim (Cheryl) Hill, and W. V. (Julie) Hill

Close Son In Law: Jay Smith

Grandchildren: Brett and Raven Combs, Ayla Evans, Isaac Hayes, Raven Combs, Ethan Smith, Courtney Smith, Hayden Smith, and Isabella Calchi

Two Great Grandchildren: Julian Babubi and Aspen Smith

He also has additional extended family in Kentucky that he cared for and loved dearly.

A private family service will be held at a later date.

Mullins Funeral Home and Staff are serving the Hill Family. Online condolences may be made at www.mullinsfuneralhome.net

Tribute Wall

SM

“ I still cant wrap my mind around it, everyday i wake up hoping it was a bad dream but ur still not here, but i know that ur in heaven watching over everyome, that doesnt quite take away the emptyness i feel but it beings some comfort,Kenzie misses u so much she talks about u every single day and we miss u so much dad. We love u.



Susan & Kenzie Machniak - July 08, 2020 at 12:00 PM

DM

“ Our friendship goes way back. I have great memories of a great person. I bought my first Dobie from Rex. He was a free spirit and I loved him for it. He leaves our world surrounded by loving friends. God bless the family.

Donna Mann - October 31, 2019 at 12:53 PM



Thank you. That was sweet.

Emmy Smith - November 04, 2019 at 08:30 PM



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Emmy Smith - October 25, 2019 at 09:54 PM

GJ

So sorry to hear of Rex passing we moved to Alexandria va. Together in 1974 had some great times with Rex.haven't seen him in years but thought of him often. Greg (drip) Johnson

greg johnson - October 27, 2019 at 04:39 PM

PF

“ The one thing that comes to mind is him coming to Durham during the holidays sitting outside around a fire he had made. Laughing and joking and talking about the mountains being a city girl I really never could imagine Hills and trees and the beauty of Nature and he talked about so much. And the dogs how he loved his dogs and his family. He will really be missed and I'm honored to have been able to meet him and spend time.



Pamela fuqua - October 25, 2019 at 09:59 AM



Thank you Pam! Hugs and kisses

Emmy Smith - October 25, 2019 at 09:44 PM

RO

“ I had not saw Rex in many years till August 21,2017 when we watched the eclipse together at Plane Crash Rock on Pine Mountain. We agreed the eclipse was not than impressive but we really enjoyed talking about days gone by and going to school together and the future. When we parted Rex invited me stop by and seen him some time but I never did now I regret that I didn't. Remember life is short enjoy it he would have wanted it that way. Sorry for your loss.

Robert - October 24, 2019 at 01:33 PM



Thank you. Glad he had someone to watch with

Kitty Hall - October 24, 2019 at 09:50 PM

RM

“ *I remember Rex from high school. He was very kind to everyone. Always smiling and never knew a stranger. Loved his red hair and always thought he was handsome. I'm so sorry for your loss. ❤️🙏*

Rita Fleming Maine - October 22, 2019 at 10:19 PM

KI

Thank you so much Rita

KittyHall - October 23, 2019 at 11:14 PM

VB

“ *My Dear Family, I was so saddened to hear of the loss of Rex. I know he will be missed so much by all of you. Find comfort that he is in a better place. My thoughts and prayers are with you. May the love and peace of Our Lord be with you all in the days ahead.*

Love Violet and Family

Violet Hill Ball - October 22, 2019 at 08:55 PM

KI

Thank you so much Violet. You are in my heart. Love, Kitty

KittyHall - October 23, 2019 at 11:13 PM

AS

“ *Prayers for family and friends.*

Anna Stevens - October 22, 2019 at 05:49 PM

KI

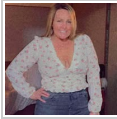
Love you Anna

KittyHall - October 23, 2019 at 11:15 PM

AY

“ *One of my favorite memories of him were when I was little and I was sitting on the beach with him looking for seashells. I brought him a long, flat shiny shell and asked him what it was, which he told me that it was a Sea Serpent toenail (which I totally believed, but it was actually a mussel shell) That's only one memory of many but he always kept my sense of wonder alive, and was more than happy to entertain my imagination. Miss you Papa Rex.*

Ayla - October 22, 2019 at 11:13 AM



So sweet Ayla!

Emmy Smith - October 24, 2019 at 10:14 PM



Beautiful memory Ayla, Papaw always had an answer or a story for you guys.... ❤️❤️❤️😊

Patience Combs - October 25, 2019 at 12:25 AM

SM

He was the best story teller i ever had the pleasure of knowing,i can recall as i was growing up he once convinced me he was a doctor lol

Susan & Kenzie Machniak - July 08, 2020 at 11:56 AM

ES

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