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Rex Riddle

Dec. 24, 1938 - June 6, 2025

Rex Riddle, 86, of Morganton, NC passed away as God took him home peacefully in his sleep on June 6, 2025. He was born on December 24, 1938 in Burke County to the late Vestal Riddle and Leola Sims Riddle. Rex was a member of Walking by Faith Baptist Church and retired from Bernhardt Furniture where he worked most of his life. He was a very loving man and everyone who met him, loved him. Rex loved to hunt foxes and rabbits with his beagles. He loved Zack and Joseph with all his heart, and they loved him very much even though they were his step-sons. Rex will be missed but if you are saved and living for God, you can see him again.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his former wives, Kate Riddle and Ruby Riddle; son, Allen Rex Riddle; brothers, Harold Riddle and Bobby Riddle; sister, Argual Bowman; great-grandchild, Olivia Schronce.

Rex is survived by his wife, Geraldine Jeanette Riddle; sons, Michael Scott Riddle (Sherri) and Larry Todd Riddle; grandchildren, Lacey Reeves (Cody), Anna Schronce (Kevin), and Lance Riddle; great-grandchildren, Keegan, Karis and Huffman; step-sons, Zachary Allen Goble and Joseph DeCosta Goble; sisters, Faye Franklin and Debbie Lugo Zehender.

The family will receive friends from 2pm-3pm on Wednesday, June 11, 2025 at Sossoman Funeral Home. The funeral will begin at 3pm in the Colonial Chapel of the funeral home with Rev. Marvin Ford officiating. Burial will be private.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Visitation

June 11, 2025 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Sossoman Funeral Home Inc

Service

June 11, 2025 3 p.m.

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Committal

N/A

Tribute Wall



I'm soo sorry for ur loss and I'll see u on the other side one day my friend love ya til I see u again

-Joshua Herring



Sending Prayers for family during this time I went to church with Rex at Hartland Missionary for many years always looked foward to seeing and talking to my brother he could always put a smile on your face he will me tuly missed.

-Charles McNeil

Rex has been a good friend and neighbor for many years,he will be missed. We will be praying for the family.

-David and Dora

I am so sorry for you loss...my heart goes out to you... Please know I am praying for your family.....I pr our family loved zRex n Ruby...never forget our Christmas Partys with them... REMEMBER TO BE ABSENT FROM THE BODY IS TO BE PRESENT WITH THE LORD... Love you all..God Bless

-Clair Childers



My condolences Mike he's dump there hunting with Daddy I'm sure they're having a great time if there's anything I can do please don't hesitate to call I'm there for you brother

-Redd Robinson

-Shannon Gragg