



Rex Burnett Wehunt

March 6, 1930 - April 2, 2018

Rex Burnett Wehunt, 88, of Hot Springs, Arkansas, passed away on April 2, 2018 in Mineola, Texas. Rex was born March 6, 1930 in Hot Springs to Jacob and Leah Burnett Wehunt. He lived in other places, but never for long and always returned to Hot Springs.

Rex played baseball all around Hot Springs, and from 1948-1952 played in the Cotton States and Gulf Coast Leagues. He was a founding member of Harper Deer Camp. He was a Garland County Deputy under Sheriff Bud Canada and worked at Oaklawn Park for thirty-five years.

Mostly, though, he was a fisherman. He was a fishing guide on Lake Ouachita for many years. He loved to be on or near the water, whether at Greeson, Degray or Ouachita.

Rex is predeceased by his parents, his wife, Jerrie Houser Wehunt, his first wife, Lenette Quinn Wehunt, and his brothers, Perry, Bill and Max.

Rex is survived by his son, Johnny Lee Myers, two daughters, Debbie Schwarz and Denise Brown, his sister-in-law, Judy Wehunt, five granddaughters and six great-grandchildren. Rex is also survived by his sons-in-law and best friends, Scott Schwarz and Robert Brown. His family loved him and will miss him very much.

There will be a graveside service for Rex on Saturday, April 7, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. at Cunningham Cemetery in Royal.

Comments



“ Rex was a longtime family friend. He deer hunted with our camp since before our current location. That goes back over 50 years. Loved hearing his stories of playing baseball around the campfire. He was a kind hearted, gentleman. We will all miss him but cherish his memories.

John Jensen - May 08 at 07:48 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rex Burnett Wehunt.



April 05 at 01:08 PM



“ I remember Rex from Martha's parking. He had his parking spot under the kitchen window by the steps where he'd park his old truck. He'd stop by every afternoon after the races and visit while the traffic cleared out. He and Martha would sit at the kitchen table and separate those old colored tickets (blue, white, red, yellow) and calculate their winnings with pencil and paper . . . He worked the \$50 window at Oaklawn. I would go get his tips and bring them back to Martha and then take her bets back to him . . . no cells phones or online waging then . . .LOL . . What good times a real straight shooter . . . stand up guy . . . he will be missed!

Rick Myrick - April 05 at 11:16 AM



“ There are too many memories to count Granddaddy.. Everyone just a meaningful and timeless as the rest.. Your heart and spirit will never be forgotten.. With love,
Michael Joseph Murphy

Michael Murphy - April 04 at 04:27 PM



“ So saddened to hear of the passing of Rex. Remember our family get togethers back in the day. Sending heartfelt sympathies to Denise and Debbie.
Becky Tucker Roddenberry



“ Sending our Condolences to all the family! Rex was a great man and a McClard's BBQ lover. He will certainly be missed. Prayers for all.....Sincerely, Chuck and Eleanor Veazey

Chuck Veazey - April 04 at 12:04 PM



“ Will miss you Rex. Trac and I have so many fond memories of you and our trips to the lake.



Diann Kelly - April 04 at 10:39 AM



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“ I just wanted to send my condolences to the family and May God Get you through this difficult time...Buddy Brooks

Buddy Brooks - April 04 at 09:33 AM



“ Uncle Rex taught me how to play baseball and gave me tips at the race track we called him Pokey loving nephew Ronnie Wehunt

ronnie wehunt - April 03 at 08:58 PM