



Rex Lux

March 14, 1934 - September 7, 2023

Rex Lux, age 89, of Shelby Township, Michigan, died on September 7, 2023. He was born in Detroit, MI to the late Roland and Marion Lux. Beloved husband of Patricia for almost 68 years. Loving father of Debra Lux Roland (late Thomas), Sheri Kenny, late Rex Roland Lux (Sharon), and Donald Lux (Ellen). Awesome grandfather of 12 grandchildren: Danielle Roland Sherman (Mark), Ashley Roland Hull (Joshua), Kevin Roland (Sarah), Melanie Roland, Patrick Kenny (Gina), Staci Kempisty (Paul), Adam Lux, Christopher "Butch" Lux, Jason Lux (Aryana), Christian Lux, Ryan Lux and Brennan Lux. Also survived by 11 great-grandchildren: Breanne, Adeline, Skylar, Kendall, Reagan, Chase, Brycen, Levi, Lyla, Charlie, and Liam. Brother of Kay Smuczynski (Carl), brother-in-law of the late Gene Modrycki (Chi Chi), and Donald Modrycki (Margie). Always by his side, his beloved canine companion, Bella.

Rex's love for his wife, family and friends is undeniable. He enjoyed family gatherings and celebrations and was consistently the "life of the party". Always welcoming, he truly enjoyed spending time with his many friends, relatives, and cherished family. His inspiration and impact will live on.

Throughout his career, Rex worked as a Design Engineering Leader at various companies in the automotive industry and retired from Volkswagen of America. A lover of water and everything nautical, Rex loved sailing, built

several boats, was a ship model maker, an author, an artist specializing in boat pictures, and loved being anywhere around the Great Lakes. Growing up, he spent many summers on Harsens Island enjoying the many freighters passing by.

Rex was a paratrooper in the U.S. Army – 82nd Airborne Division – and was a Korean War Veteran. He also served as an active Post Commander of Fraser VFW Post #6691 from 1992-1994. Rex's patriotism, pride, and love for this country was unwavering.

Visitation will be held at Rudy Funeral Home, 25650 Van Dyke, in Center Line, on Sunday, September 17th, from 1pm – 8pm and Monday September 18, 2023 from 10 AM until time of funeral service at 11 am. Military honors will follow. Burial at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, MI will take place at a later date. Memorials in his name to Shriners Hospital, Disabled American Veterans or to the family appreciated. Please visit www.rudyfuneral.com to share a memory or light a candle.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

Holly, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **17**. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rudy Funeral Home
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Visitation

SEP **18**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

SEP **18**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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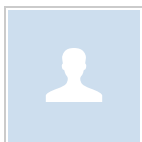
Military honors to follow

Tribute Wall



“ *When I think of Rex I instantly hear his voice. Cheerful and steady. Many memories of family gatherings and his warm smile. Inspiration as a family man. Thank you Rex. May God Bless you.*
Kim Gilsbach
And family

kim gilsbach - September 18, 2023 at 12:34 PM



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



September 17, 2023 at 08:54 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rex Lux.*



September 15, 2023 at 09:06 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rex Lux.*

September 15, 2023 at 09:06 AM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Rex Lux.



September 14, 2023 at 10:20 AM



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



September 13, 2023 at 12:30 PM



“ Michael Dietz purchased the Heavenly Light for the family of Rex Lux.



Michael Dietz - September 13, 2023 at 11:33 AM



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



September 12, 2023 at 09:48 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rex Lux.*



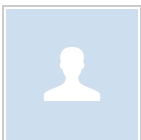
September 11, 2023 at 08:06 PM



“ *There are not enough words to truly describe what an incredible man Uncle Rex was. He was bigger than life when I was little, and he remains a role model for me to this very day on how to be a fun, loving and generous uncle, and person. He gave so much more than he took, and he simply loved people. It was always more fun for all of us kids when uncle Rex was around. He always told us on our birthdays, “it’s your birthday...you can do anything you want today! “. We still quote that saying today. God bless you Uncle Rex. You will be missed, but never forgotten. You were a strong believer and I know you’ve already met our Savior, hugged your son, had a beer with my dad, and no doubt made a lot of people up in heaven smile. I love you!*

*Your nephew,
Jim Modrycki*

Jim Modrycki - September 11, 2023 at 10:44 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Rex Lux.*



September 11, 2023 at 10:15 AM

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“ Kay & Carl, Mike, Julie, Jay, Marlo, Ken purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Rex Lux.



Kay & Carl, Mike, Julie, Jay, Marlo, Ken - September 10, 2023
at 04:03 PM

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“ Kay & Carl, Mike, Julie, Jay, Marlo, Ken planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rex Lux.

Kay & Carl, Mike, Julie, Jay, Marlo, Ken - September 10, 2023 at 04:03 PM

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“ Kathryn and I were sorry to hear of Rex's passing. We found him kind and knowledgeable. Rex got me a temporary job running blueprints after I graduated from high school which I was able to parlay into a tech illustrator position.

Much later in life, we spent time with him and Pat in Florida where we got into some interesting discussions. In one of them, I was expressing stress I had with job and family. He told me to write down my worries on a piece of paper and place them in a drawer. He promised if I pulled that paper out in 10 years, none of them would have come to fruition. While I never actually did that, his words gave me the confidence that worrying was a useless exercise. And, it turns out that he was right.

Sail on captain Rex. The storm has passed. Only gentle breezes and a smooth ride lays ahead.

Thomas Petro - September 10, 2023 at 02:20 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rex Lux.*



September 09, 2023 at 10:51 AM