



REX R. Kellogg

July 3, 1938 - April 1, 2023

Rex Russell Kellogg, 84, of Forest, OH, passed away Sat, April 1. Rex was born July 3, 1938 to Max and Edith (Beach) Kellogg. He was a bachelor until December 7, 1985 when he married the love of his life, Mary Martha Best Ream; she passed away Oct 13, 1998. They had a very loving relationship and their life was fun. Rex retired after 30 years in the US Navy Reserve. He had many great memories and experiences with the Navy. He was a proud farmer, raised Corriedale sheep and had many cherished livestock dogs. He lived on his Certified Century Family Farm. He worked as a mechanic and machinist for many years, but retired from Imperial Bondware. Rex was Trustee for Jackson Township. He was a member of Blanchard River Church of Christ, IOOF Lodge, Hardin County Farm Bureau, Amvets, Elks and Moose. He graduated high school from Dola class of 1956.

Rex is survived by a step-daughter and son-in-law whom he considered his own daughter and son, Tim and Carrie (Ream) Woodruff, Ada OH and a step-son Jerry Ream, Elwood IN. Rex had a granddaughter, Britney (Kyle) Ricker and a devoted grandson John (Kyleigh) Woodruff and 3 great-grandkids: Riley and Abby Ricker, and Teddy Woodruff. Rex was preceded in death by his brother Kenneth (Marjorie "Midge" Sprang) Kellogg. Rex always looked up to and admired his brother. He had 3 nephews: Curtis (Connie) Kellogg, Randy (Kelly) Kellogg and Scott Kellogg and 1 niece Janette Shocklee. Rex had

many great renters on the duck farm, he had some that were as close as family: Don Drumm and Lynne Rogers and one that preceded him in death, Mike Spearman. Additional special renters at 309: Helen and girls, Glen and Tammie Whitten and kids. Rex was very close with his farmers Duane, Danny and Corey Thomson.

Rex is best known for driving his golf cart or truck around the artesian well neighborhood, mainly slow and maybe in the middle of the road. Everywhere he went someone would always know him. Rex was an advocate for farm safety since his farm accident in 1988. This left him with a fused leg, but never stopped him from getting things done. Rex was a gentle, quiet man and will genuinely be missed.

Visitation will be Thursday, April 13 from 5-7pm at Clark Shields Funeral Home, Forest, OH.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given in Rex's memory to Ada VFW Handicap Restrooms in care of Clark Shields Funeral Home 301 S. Patterson St. Forest, OH 45843

To extend a condolence or share a memory visit www.shieldsfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **13**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Clark-Shields Funeral Home

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of REX R. Kellogg.*



April 13, 2023 at 11:18 AM



“ *Rex was such a wonderful human being. We enjoyed hearing his stories and the sparkle in his eye when he told them. Thanks to Rex- we had a wonderful home to raise our family in. I remember calling to ask if the kids could keep a stray kitten they found- depending on him to say “no” because of the no pets rule. He of course said “yes”-and that’s when I knew he was a big hearted softie. Couldn’t depend on him anymore for the denial of pets. We have so many fond memories of Rex. The world will be a little less bright without him in it.*

Tammie Whitten - April 07, 2023 at 08:57 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of REX R. Kellogg.*



April 05, 2023 at 08:18 AM

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“ *The Hardin Northern Class of 1956 will truly miss having Rex attending our reunions. Due to his failing health he was unable to be at the reunion last year. May he rest in peace having no pain from his leg issues.*

Marty was the love of his life and the reason he survived that farm accident. She was full of laughter and had a caring heart for her husband, family and her many friends. Thank you to all of Marty's family for adopting Rex as your father and grandpa. He loved each of you deeply and truly appreciated the care and love you gave him. Our prayers are with you through this time of loss and change.

Ron and Ruth Oates - April 04, 2023 at 08:25 PM

JP

He was sure a good friend to me. At IP. RIP

Jeri Parker - April 05, 2023 at 08:11 PM

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“ *I was in the Navy with Rex, he always had a great story to tell and you new it was the gospel truth.*

Maybe he would embellish some of the facts some 🤔

*Well more like a Navy sea story started saying “ now this is no _ _ _ _
_ * “*

Rex would stop by my house after our weekend drills and helped my son 5 years old with our 5 pigs 🐷, always had time to help us. If you want to know the meaning of a nice guy that would be Rex USNavy retired.

Hand salute 👍🇺🇸🇺🇸

Clyde S Compton U S N Retired  us - April 04, 2023 at 02:15 PM