



Rex Allan Sanderson

July 4, 1955 - April 18, 2017

Rex Sanderson, age 61, of Gulf Shores, AL passed away peacefully on Tuesday, April 18, 2017 at home. He was the devoted husband of Marilyn Lee Sanderson for 34 years. The son of Roy and Ollie Sanderson, he was born in Cleveland Ohio and grew up in Cherokee, Alabama. In 1973 Rex enlisted in the United States Navy and retired as a Senior Chief, E-8. While serving in the military he completed his undergraduate from University of San Francisco. After his retirement, he went on to complete a Master's in Business Administration. After moving back to Alabama, he completed a Masters in Social Work from the University of Alabama and pursued his goal of helping incarcerated Veterans transition into the community; in 2011 he founded the Gulf Coast Oxford House. He taught literacy training and worked as a Social Worker with those less fortunate in the community until his passing. His final endeavor was to improve the lives of the elderly and fought for better health care and living conditions for them.

Preceded in death by his parents, Ollie and Roy Sanderson. He is survived by his three children, his daughter Carrie (Sanderson) Christensen and son-in-law Clay of Rapid City, South Dakota; his sons Christopher Sanderson and daughter-in-law Kristina of San Francisco, CA and Nicholas Sanderson and daughter-in-law Shelly of San Diego, CA; two granddaughters; his brother Roy Sanderson and wife Jeanne of Florence, AL; his sister Dale Stewart and husband Gene of TN; as well as several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held at the Pine Rest Funeral Home, 16541 US Hwy 98, Foley, AL on Wednesday April 26, 2017 at 9:00 am with chapel services beginning at 10:00. Burial to follow at the Alabama State Veterans Memorial Cemetery at Spanish Fort 11:15 am.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Rex's name to Heroes in Transition, 22 Bates Rd, Suite 135, Mashpee MA 02649 www.heroesintransition.org 501(c)3.

Cemetery Details

Alabama State Veterans Memorial Cemetery

34904 State Highway 225
Spanish Fort, AL 36527

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **26**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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Service

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Graveside Service

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34904 State Highway 225
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Tribute Wall



“ *Rex Allan Sanderson*

October 04, 2023 at 01:12 PM



“ *Rex Allan Sanderson*

November 08, 2022 at 06:34 PM



“ *Marilyn Sanderson lit a candle in memory of Rex Allan Sanderson*



Marilyn Sanderson - April 29, 2017 at 12:24 AM



“ *49 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Pine Rest Funeral Home and Memorial Park, LLC - April 25, 2017 at 02:35 PM

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“ eChapter Board of Directors purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rex Allan Sanderson.



eChapter Board of Directors - April 25, 2017 at 11:38 AM



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



April 23, 2017 at 07:08 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rex Allan Sanderson.



April 23, 2017 at 06:58 PM