



Rector "Rex" Robert Dunsmore

May 6, 1934 - October 1, 2023

Rector Robert Dunsmore "Rex", 89, of Knoxville, formerly of Sweetwater, met his heavenly Father on Sunday, October 1, 2023. He was born on May 6, 1934, to Mossie and Roy Dunsmore in Union County. Rector was raised in Sweetwater and graduated from Sweetwater High School with the Class of 1954. He retired from Crescent Hosiery Mill as a machine mechanic. Rector lived in Sweetwater from 1936 until his health failed and he moved to Knoxville to live with his stepdaughter and her husband, Sharon and Johnny Rice and their family. Rector was taken care of with love and respect for the remainder of his life.

In addition to his parents, Rex is preceded in death by his first wife, Hazel Miller, second wife, Evelyn Watson Dunsmore, two brothers, Leon and Roger Dunsmore and their spouses.

Left to cherish his memory is his stepdaughter Sharon (Johnny) Rice, sisters, Vandella (Larry) Bryson, Geraldine (Larry) Richardson, step-grandchildren, Jill Cooley, Jeremy (Kendra) Rice, step-greatgrandchildren, Johnna, Jesse, Jase, Jenna and Rex's "little buddy", CJ. He also leaves behind several nieces, nephews, cousins, and his friends, Ailene, Bailey, Anita, Kayleigh, Felicia, Alicia and Billy Carroll.

Receiving of friends will be on Thursday October 5, 2023, at the Kyker Funeral Chapel in Sweetwater from 1:00 PM- 2:00 PM. Funeral Services will be held immediately after at 2:00 PM with Rev. Clayton Dunsmore and Rev. Chad Crawford officiating. Burial will follow the service at Sweetwater

Memorial Park.

Kyker Funeral Home is honored to serve the Dunsmore Family.

Cemetery Details

Sweetwater Memorial Park

1838 Hwy 11 N
Sweetwater, TN 37874

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

OCT 5. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

OCT 5. 3:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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