



Rex Rhodes Jr.

August 12, 1959 - November 27, 2014

Coach Rex Rhodes, Jr., age 55, of Sweetwater, passed away on Thursday, November 27, 2014, at Parkwest Medical Center, Knoxville. He was member and past deacon of Christ Presbyterian Church in Sweetwater. Coach Rhodes had taught and coached in the Monroe County School System for 33 years. Preceded in death by his parents: Rex and Mary Rhodes, Sr., brother-in-law: W.E. Sloan. Survivors include his sisters and brothers-in-law: Janette Sloan, of Sweetwater, Tonya and Ben Walden, of Port St. Lucie, FL., brother and sister-in-law: Larry and Phyllis Rhodes, of Sweetwater, devoted friend: Pam Taylor, of Sweetwater, aunt: Dorothy Wheeler, of Oliver Springs, several nieces, nephews, and cousins. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, December 2, 2014, in the Sweetwater High School Gymnasium from 4:00P.M. until 8:00P.M. with the funeral service to follow with Dr. Frank Crawford, Rev. Wes Alford, and Rev. Derek McCosh officiating. Interment 10:00A.M. Wednesday in the Sweetwater Memorial Park. Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements. www.kykerfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Sweetwater High School Gymnasium
Sweetwater, TN 37874

Funeral Service

DEC 2. 8:00 PM (ET)

Sweetwater High School Gymnasium
Sweetwater, TN 37874

Tribute Wall

SB

“ Sharon (Stratton) Brashears lit a candle in memory of Rex Rhodes Jr.



Sharon (Stratton) Brashears - December 05, 2014 at 01:30 PM

JH

“ Jimmy & Crystal Hinkle lit a candle in memory of Rex Rhodes Jr.



Jimmy & Crystal Hinkle - December 03, 2014 at 12:46 PM

BN

“ Bryan Nelson

Bryan Nelson - December 02, 2014 at 03:35 PM

BN

Prayers for the Rhodes family

Bryan Nelson - December 02, 2014 at 03:52 PM

WT

“ Wayne And Sandy Tilley lit a candle in memory of Rex Rhodes Jr.



Wayne and Sandy Tilley - December 02, 2014 at 11:21 AM

SK

“ Steve and Cyndi Kyker lit a candle in memory of Rex Rhodes Jr.



Steve and Cyndi Kyker - December 02, 2014 at 06:51 AM



“ Jacklyn Gosa lit a candle in memory of Rex Rhodes Jr.



Jacklyn Gosa - December 01, 2014 at 09:15 PM

SF

“ STEVE AND ABBIE FRISBIE lit a candle in memory of Rex Rhodes Jr.



STEVE AND ABBIE FRISBIE - December 01, 2014 at 01:57 PM

TT

“ So sad to hear of the passing of Coach Rhodes. Praying for peace for the family.

Sincerely,

Tammy Guyer Tanzi

Class of 1986

Tammy Guyer Tanzi - December 01, 2014 at 12:36 PM

PM

“ *Phyllis Manning lit a candle in memory of Rex Rhodes Jr.*



Phyllis Manning - November 30, 2014 at 10:10 PM

DB

“ *Blessed to have known such a kind hearted and sincere man. I don't know if he ever really understand the impact he made on so many lives. Thank you Rex Rhodes aka Coach Rhodes it was an honor to have known you. Spread your wings and fly.*

Denise Balding - November 30, 2014 at 09:23 PM

BL

“ *RIP Rex Rhodes you will greatly missed by so many ppl that loved you... You are in no more pain and free and everyone's Guardian Angel keep us safe Coach love and miss you Love Always Belinda Lopper*

belinda lopper - November 30, 2014 at 05:09 PM

RH

“ *Rick & Sherry Hood lit a candle in memory of Rex Rhodes Jr.*



Rick & Sherry Hood - November 30, 2014 at 02:50 PM

DG

“ Praying for those you leave behind. We did not see each other much but always enjoyed the times we had. Can never forget those summer league baseball games we played. R I P Rabbit, you truly were one of the good guys.

David & Melanie Gunter - November 30, 2014 at 01:51 PM

LJ

“ Butch and I watched ...Dusty as we knew him...volunteer with the optimist Club...He coached and helped us raise our boys Jeff And Richie....making a great Impact on their lives... as well as many more I have read the many tributes.RIP Coach Rhodes you are home...Praying for peace and comfort for you family..Linda Jenkins

linda Jenkins - November 30, 2014 at 09:08 AM

LJ

“ Linda Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Rex Rhodes Jr.



linda Jenkins - November 30, 2014 at 09:01 AM

 Brian Powell

“ My sincerest condolences. Rex was an unrelenting optimist: he pushed everyone to fulfill their potential. What a good man and valuable member of the community...this is a heartbreaking loss.

Brian Powell - November 29, 2014 at 09:48 AM

MR

“ *Praying for Pam and Rex's Family & SHS Family.
RIP Rex*



Martha Ramirez - November 29, 2014 at 08:13 AM

 Kim
Wilson
Hughes

“ *Kim Wilson Hughes lit a candle in memory of
Rex Rhodes Jr.*



Kim Wilson Hughes - November 29, 2014 at 07:55 AM

RD

“ *Dear family,
My condolences on the passing of Rex. He was a classmate of mine at Hiwassee in the late 70's. We had remained friends thru athletics because of my children attending Loudon High School. Always seen him at the games. Truly a good guy. He will be missed by the Sweetwater community.*

Randy Davis

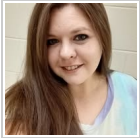
Randy Davis - November 29, 2014 at 06:50 AM

KB

“ *Kim, Dylan, And Jace Bentley lit a candle in memory of Rex Rhodes Jr.*



Kim, Dylan, and Jace Bentley - November 29, 2014 at 12:06 AM



“ *Stephanie Bernal lit a candle in memory of Rex Rhodes Jr.*



Stephanie Bernal - November 28, 2014 at 11:35 PM

JW

“ *Never will forget Coach Rex Rhodes in the halls of SHS!*

james woodby - November 28, 2014 at 10:45 PM

MT

“ *Oh have so many good ones. Got to know him of course through football when he coach my son. Then I went to work at SHS and got to know him better he started calling mal every morning when he would come to the kitchen for breakfast. But if I ever had a problem with a child he was there to help me out. He will be missed from so many people. Now he can rest with the lord. Praying for the family.*

Melinda Thompson - November 28, 2014 at 10:25 PM

AM

“ *Praying for u guys.*

Angie McCulloch-Knox

Angie McCulloch-Knox - November 28, 2014 at 08:46 PM



“ *D.j. Harrison lit a candle in memory of Rex Rhodes Jr.*



D.j. Harrison - November 28, 2014 at 08:25 PM



Buddy Jenkins

“ *i remember coach from when i was in highscool he never gave up on you even wheb you gave up on yourself. he was a great teacher and person and he will be missed*

Buddy Jenkins - November 28, 2014 at 08:05 PM

GF

“ *Gena McDaniel @ Family lit a candle in memory of Rex Rhodes Jr.*



Gena McDaniel @ Family - November 28, 2014 at 07:51 PM

LR

“ *Lavonda Robinson Rose lit a candle in memory of Rex Rhodes Jr.*



Lavonda Robinson Rose - November 28, 2014 at 07:00 PM

TF

“ *I remember Rex from attending school with him. He also worked in the high school when my daughter attended. He was a very nice and caring individual. He will be missed but never forgotten. May the family feel love and comfort in this time of sadness. God bless you all! ❤️*



Teresa Fort - November 28, 2014 at 05:49 PM

EF

“ *You will be greatly missed by everyone shs will never be the same without u!!! Thanks for all the great advice and teaching me what you did. RIP coach.*

Erica Frederickson - November 28, 2014 at 05:40 PM

DR

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss and ours. SHS won't be the same without him. I miss him walking down the hall whistling on his way to get breakfast. He was almost always the first person I saw each day. I have so many memories of him. Diane Raulston*



Diane Raulston - November 28, 2014 at 05:19 PM

BL

“ You will be miss and you was good person
And good friend to anyone



Britney Lynn - November 28, 2014 at 05:10 PM



“ Joseph Horton lit a candle in memory of Rex
Rhodes Jr.



Joseph Horton - November 28, 2014 at 04:50 PM

JF

“ Johnny And Paige Goines And Family lit a
candle in memory of Rex Rhodes Jr.



Johnny and Paige Goines and family - November 28, 2014 at 04:34 PM

FREEDOM
USA

“ He will always be my uncle Dusty...RIP...I love
you!



Mindee Albright - November 28, 2014 at 04:14 PM

CH

“ *Chrissy Davis Hatley lit a candle in memory of Rex Rhodes Jr.*



Chrissy Davis Hatley - November 28, 2014 at 03:10 PM

CG

“ *Coach Rhodes was a sweet and caring man and always helped anyone he was a patient and caring and funny*

Courtney gray - November 28, 2014 at 02:53 PM