



Conrad Rex Hudson

February 24, 1931 - March 24, 2024

Conrad Rex Hudson, 93, of Bloomfield Indiana, passed away peacefully Sunday evening, March 24, 2024 at Greene County General Hospital.

Rex was born February 24, 1931 to Wendell Ray and Pearl (Cochran) Hudson. He married Shirley Jeneane (Auten) Hudson, December 30, 1951.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his son Rick; his sister and brother-in-law Delores and Clifford Schweer; his sister and brother-in-law Margie and Carmen Ness; and his brother Jack Hudson.

He is survived by his wife; daughter Amy (Cameron) Gilmore; daughter-in-law Nancy Hudson; grandchildren Carla (Ryan) Priest; John (Tricia) Hudson; Taylor Gilmore; Christopher Gilmore; great grandchildren Elizabeth Jane Priest, Lauren Hudson, Travis Priest, Maggie Hudson, Allison Hudson, Elle Malone, Finn Malone; brother Kenny (Rotha) Hudson; sister Nelda (Bernard) Porter; and sister-in-law Kaye Hudson. He is also survived by several beloved nieces and nephews.

Rex was a 1949 graduate of Solsberry High School. He attended Canterbury College and graduated with distinction after 3 1/2 years from Indiana University in 1954. He received a Bachelor's and Master's degree in education. He later received his principal license.

His first teaching/coaching job was at Loogootee High School from 1954 to 1956. In the summer of 1956 Coach Guy Glover traveled to Loogootee and asked Rex to be his B-team coach. Over Rex's coaching career his B-teams compiled a record of 253 wins and 88 losses (74%) including 13 county championships.

Rex also enjoyed coaching cross country, track and baseball, where he was instrumental in starting Babe Ruth at Bloomfield. While teaching and coaching, his summers were filled with drivers' education and summer camps. He continued roofing and building over 55 houses after his retirement in 1989.

Rex was an elder of the Bloomfield Church of Christ since 1968. He was active in serving his church family. One week before he passed he offered a public prayer at church services. He loved people, never met a stranger and was extremely generous.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, March 28, 2024 at the Bloomfield Church of Christ and 10 a.m. until the hour of service on Friday at the church.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at the Bloomfield Church of Christ with Brother Joshua Riggins officiating. Burial will follow at Grandview Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests a memorial contribution in Rex's name to the Bloomfield Church of Christ or athletic department of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Grandview Cemetery

N. Washington Street
Bloomfield, IN 47424

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 28. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bloomfield Church of Christ
270 W Spring Street
Bloomfield, IN 47424

Visitation

MAR 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

MAR 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ I and my husband Jeremy Harl both loved Rex so much. He and Shirley always welcomed us when we would stop in whether just to say hi, if we needed a helping hand or if Rex needed Jeremy to do some flooring for him. No matter when it was when you saw Rex he always had a smile on his face. He was always positive and always happy. I remember one year at the Apple Festival we were getting ready to walk out of the park and I heard a voice saying, "No!!! Wait!!! Don't leave!!!! " I turned around and it was Rex. He was walking almost running after Jeremy and I just as fast as his legs could carry him, bless his heart. He just hugged both of us and was out of breath. He said I'm so glad I caught you before you left!! I haven't seen y'all in so long and I've missed you. I almost teared up when he said that to us but I held my composure. We walked back over to where he was sitting with Shirley with him. She even made a comment , "He saw Y'all and just started hollering and before I knew it he took off and was gone after y'all!!! We all just laughed. We stood there for a while and talked and then when it was time for us to go we all hugged each other and then Jeremy and I left. Everytime Jeremy and I would run into Rex and Shirley out somewhere we always talked about how we were so glad to see him. Rex just made you feel happy, he made you feel Loved and accepted. I never one time in all the years I knew that man had ever seen him mad or upset. He just didn't let things bother him, ever he was always smiling, always friendly and always there to lend a helping hand. This man will be truly missed by many for a very long time. Now he's smiling in Heaven and he's waiting on his beautiful loving wife Shirley.

Vanessa Anderson-Harl - April 16, 2024 at 04:11 PM

JL

“ Dear Shirley and your family,

I wanted you all to know how much the Hasler family loved yours. Rex and Shirley took us to Wednesday night church when my mom didn't drive (She didn't learn until she was 40). We were sorry when they moved into town as knowing you were across the highway was such a blessing. I always loved it when Rex or Rick led our singing. I didn't have him as a teacher at BHS, but I appreciated that he knew my name and always greeted me.

Your loss is Heaven's gain. With sympathy and love, Joyce (Hasler) & Al Long

Joyce Long - March 31, 2024 at 03:22 PM

CU

“ *Connie Uland lit a candle in memory of Conrad Hudson*



Connie Uland - March 30, 2024 at 07:31 AM

BR

“ *Our prayers are with the Hudson family. We always enjoyed the time we spent with Rex, especially the time spent singing. He will be missed.*

In Christian Love,

Brad and Nancee Rankin and family

Brad Rankin - March 28, 2024 at 01:52 PM

KJ

“ I got to know Rex, through GCSN, he was always so kind and had good things to say about everyone. He had tremendous knowledge about the game of basketball and was always a joy to talk to. He will be missed by everyone who knew him. My prayers go out to Shirley and the family, my God comfort you in this time of loss. Keith Jones

Keith Jones - March 27, 2024 at 02:04 PM

LM

“ Love, Bill, Cathy, Rich, Bryanna & Matt purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Conrad Rex Hudson.



Love, Bill, Cathy, Rich, Bryanna & Matt - March 27, 2024 at 10:51 AM

JB

“ Our deepest sympathy and prayers for the family.

Jane, Todd and Garrett Beatty - March 27, 2024 at 10:51 AM

SF

“ Scott and Angela Ness and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Conrad Rex Hudson.



Scott and Angela Ness and family - March 27, 2024 at 12:20 AM

SF

“ Scott and Angela Ness and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Conrad Rex Hudson.

Scott and Angela Ness and family - March 27, 2024 at 12:20 AM

KA

“ Deepest sympathy to the family. Mr Hudson was a favorite teacher of mine and a great guy. So sorry for your loss.



Kelly Anderson - March 26, 2024 at 11:40 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Conrad Rex Hudson.



March 26, 2024 at 05:28 PM

MB

“ Mindy, Sara and Sabrina Beck planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Conrad Rex Hudson.

Mindy, Sara and Sabrina Beck - March 26, 2024 at 05:28 PM

JD

“ *Jim Linda Davis lit a candle in memory of Conrad Hudson*



Jim & Linda Davis - March 26, 2024 at 04:39 PM

NB

“ *Great man! My heartfelt condolences to the entire family.*

Nancy Brinson - March 25, 2024 at 11:25 PM

NS

A man of many talents one of a kind, will miss his smiling face he will always be remembered. Noble

Noble Stallons - March 26, 2024 at 11:07 AM



“ *One of the best men I have ever had the pleasure to know*

John Lents - March 25, 2024 at 10:09 PM

MB

“ *Amy, so sorry to learn of your Father's passing.*



Martha Bowers - March 25, 2024 at 08:45 PM

JU

“ Rex.....Mr Hudson was one of the greatest guys I have known. I worked home construction with him during the summer, he was a great teacher and a coach that was helpful, fair and caring for his athletes. I so much enjoyed knowing Shirley, Rick and Amy and Rex will always be my friend.

Jinas Ulnd - March 25, 2024 at 07:11 PM

RB

“ Rex was a much loved teacher and Coach in the 60's. He always remembered his students, even decades later. My deepest sympathy to Shirley and all of the family at this difficult time.

Rosemary Biggs - March 25, 2024 at 05:42 PM

MG

“ Prayers for the Hudson Family. Rex was a special man, always had a smile. When speaking with him, he gave you a feeling of warmth, caring, attentiveness and a firm hand shake. Thank you for your mentoring, teaching and love for the lord, that you passed onto so many. RIP Rex.

Mark Grounds - March 25, 2024 at 05:28 PM

LF

“ Leanna Hutchens Freeman lit a candle in memory of Conrad Hudson



Leanna Hutchens Freeman - March 25, 2024 at 05:27 PM

MM

“ So glad we could visit with Mr Hudson and Shirley at a boy’s game last month. He told me “there’s no place I’d rather be than right here”. He was always there for everyone. Hope he’s in an even better place now. Peace and strength to Hudson’s.



Melissa Miles - March 25, 2024 at 05:16 PM

RH

“ Rachel, Avery, & Haley purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Conrad Rex Hudson.



Rachel, Avery, & Haley - March 25, 2024 at 05:12 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Rex Hudson



Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - March 25, 2024 at 03:47 PM

PG

Rex was one of the greatest guys I ever met. I always liked it to the always had a smile on his face. When I was laid up with a broken leg, he would come down at least once a week and check on me to see if there was anything he could help me with. And the ultimate surprise was when he brought the entire class down to see me instead of having class. I will never forget you, Rex.

Patrick Griffith - March 26, 2024 at 11:57 AM

MR

Great man, great coach, well remembered. Always attended the basketball boys reunions along with Shirley. He brought joy to all he met, a friend to all. We'll miss you, Rex... condolences to Shirley and the family.

Maynard Raggio - March 27, 2024 at 02:31 PM