



Rex R. Harnetiaux

October 11, 1934 - June 11, 2012

Rex R. Harnetiaux, 77, died at 1:35 p.m. on Monday, June 11, 2012 at Saint Clare's Hospital in Alton. He was born October 11, 1934 in Pinckneyville, IL the son of Vernon Harnetiaux and Lil Rule. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1953-1957. He retired from Laclede Steel after 32 years where he worked as a rigger. He was an avid golfer, and enjoyed bowling and fishing. On January 3, 1959 in Alton, he married Janice Kern and she survives. Also surviving are one daughter; Catherine Murphy and her husband Keith of Elkhorn, Kentucky, two sons; Michael Harnetiaux and his wife Roberta of Alton and Eric Harnetiaux and his wife Shari of Godfrey. Eight grandchildren; Brian Matheson, David Matheson, Amy Gann, Jay Brefeld, Kenny Lenhardt, Sarah Harnetiaux, Kimberlie Laubscher and Brian Laubscher, eight great-grandchildren, and two sisters and one brother. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother. A family memorial service will be July 1, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. at his home. Memorials may be made to American Diabetes Association or the American Cancer Society.

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“ *Rex R. Harnetiaux*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Rex R. Harnetiaux*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to you and your family, Janice. I have met you a couple times out with Rex but haven't met the kids. He always talked about the boys when we worked together in the riggers. Very proud of them.*

I always enjoyed working with Rex. He made the day go by faster with his humor and stories. Just a great friend and I will miss him.

kent barry - July 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *My sincere condolences, I was also a retiree whom drove a school bus, and played golf with Rex.*

Paul W. Stilwell - June 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our sincerest condolences to the Harnetiaux Family for their loss...Rex was a good friend and he will be missed....Jim Hernandez and son T.J.& Family*

Jim Hernandez - June 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Mike, I am very sorry for you and your families loss. Loosing a father is a very difficult thing to deal with. You and your family are in my prayers.

*Toni Buck
(kmart co-worker)*

Toni Buck - June 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Though I didn't know Rex for the years my mother & father have...the few short years I knew him I grew to adore him. I had heard stories while growing up about Rex & when I started working with him at the bus company I quickly found out he was indeed a guy you couldn't help but love. He always made me smile...always made me laugh! He was awesome & will certainly be missed! I knew my dad wouldn't take this news well & when he called from the hospital this morning my mother had prepared herself to tell him however he had already read the paper. My dad...like Rex is "the tough guy" but this morning and for a long time after he will morn...Rex was his buddy. We all send our deepest sympathies. I'm so sorry for your loss. Rex will be remembered with smiles. God bless you all! You are in our hearts and our prayers. *hugs*

JaNeen Bailey

Stan, Jan & JaNeen Bailey - June 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM