



## Rex Marskamp

May 3, 1957 - August 8, 2022

Rex Marskamp, 65, of Rensselaer, IN, passed away on August 8, 2022, at the Rensselaer Care Center. He was born in Warsaw, IN on May 3, 1957, the son of Tijman Marskamp and Corida Van Reamdonk. Rex was a first generation American with his father being from the Netherlands and his mother from Indonesia.

Rex graduated from St. Joseph Central High School in St. Joseph, MO. He worked as a bellhop, wrote car racing articles, and reported sports scores. For several years, Rex was an athletic scorekeeper at Kankakee Valley High School, and he also officiated middle school basketball games.

Rex was proud to have attended the very first Super Bowl. He was an avid bowler and sports fan at all local high schools and colleges. He was extremely knowledgeable about high school athletics/athletes. Rex was also very well known and respected in the racing world across the Midwest. He was loved by many and cared for by everyone.

Rex is survived by his sisters, Hermanna Hazlett and Corida Moore.

Rex was preceded in death by his parents.

A graveside service will be held on Thursday, August 11, 2022, at 9:00 AM CT

at Weston Cemetery with Tammy Culp officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the high school athletic department of the donor's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Weston Cemetery

Weston Cemetery  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5626

# Previous Events

## Graveside Services

**AUG 11.** 9:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

RM

“ *Ron And Denise Matthys lit a candle in memory of Rex Marskamp*



Ron and Denise Matthys - November 20, 2022 at 01:33 PM

MP

“ *I have a smile when I think of memories of Rex. He and I would give each other a jokingly hard time when I was lining the car up at Southlake. He was one of a kind. Rest easy my friend.*

Mary Phelps - August 14, 2022 at 06:24 AM

JT

“ *RIP Rex! You were a book of sports knowledge! Prayers and Love for your family!*



Julia trappermash17@gmail. - August 13, 2022 at 01:40 PM

LS

“ *Condolences on the passing of Rex. A little man, who seemed to shadow many of us at local sports in the area.*

Lanny Sigo - August 12, 2022 at 07:32 AM

CD

“ Chuck & Nancy Dixon lit a candle in memory of Rex Marskamp



Chuck & Nancy Dixon - August 11, 2022 at 01:41 PM

NT

“ I made him plenty of cheese burgers throughout the years, have and will miss him at pool league.

Northside Tavern - August 10, 2022 at 08:17 PM



“ lit a candle in memory of Rex Marskamp



August 10, 2022 at 02:17 PM

RM

“ Ralph And Ardith Myers lit a candle in memory of Rex Marskamp



Ralph and Ardith Myers - August 10, 2022 at 12:57 PM

RM

During the years our children played sports at KV we saw Rex often. Enjoyed seeing him especially during girls basketball. He loved being there and sharing his encouragement to the athletes.

Ralph and Ardith Myers - August 10, 2022 at 01:00 PM

SL

“ So sorry for your loss Hermana and Tia. He's been a friend a long time. My deepest sympathies . Shirley LeGrand



Shirley LeGrand - August 10, 2022 at 07:57 AM

DG

“ SIR REX A LOT. My buddy who traveled with me to well over 1,000 high school basketball games all over the State to watch me ref and cheer me on! Dougie you were great tonight !! No matter how bad I did!! Kougat Baseball scorebook man. Race car lover who made it to the finish line!!! RIP REX

Doug Greenlee - August 09, 2022 at 11:14 PM

SD

“ Remember him at Farmer City & Fairbury tracks watching #112 Joe Williams & B112 Kevin Weaver talking in the pits. Always had great articles. RIP 💖💖

Sylvia Nettleton DAy - August 09, 2022 at 11:11 PM

KW

“ Rex called me his best friend but I'm sure rex had many good friends.we talked every week for as long as I can remember. He would call me 10 times in 30 minute and leave 10 messages sure will miss him

Kevin weaver - August 09, 2022 at 10:32 PM

SR

“ Prayers in heaven for you Rex!!!



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**Shawn Ryan** - August 09, 2022 at 10:31 PM

BD

“ Rex used to ride with me and the crew to the races. He was a one of a kind. Sorry to hear of his passing.

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**Bryan Dunaway** - August 09, 2022 at 09:35 PM

TK

“ Proud to know that man Sorry for your loss

*Tommy Kroll*

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**Tommy Kroll** - August 09, 2022 at 08:04 PM

KD

“ I coached Girls/Boys Volleyball at Hebron for 35 years. I used to see Rex a lot during those years. I'm thinking that he even rode the bus a time or two! My daughters were athletes for NJSP and he would be at those Basketball/Volleyball) events, too. I am very sorry to hear that he has passed.

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**Kelly Dickensheets** - August 09, 2022 at 07:53 PM

SG

*Rex kept the books for our basketball team at KV '77-'78. I graduated the following spring. 20 years later I'm sitting in Trinity United Methodist Church in Rensselaer. I look over and Rex is sitting in the pew on the other side of the sanctuary. We picked up where we left off in high school. . We wound up going to my boys football games and tailgating etc. He loved sports. He loved the kids. He was a Christian. Later on when he couldn't make it into church on his own he would ask me if I had gone and what happened.RIP REX.*

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**Scott Green** - August 10, 2022 at 10:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rex Marskamp.*



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August 09, 2022 at 04:44 PM