



Rex L. Balsley

April 27, 1962 - June 5, 2004

Anderson - Rex Lewis Balsley, 42, Anderson, died June 5, 2004 at his residence unexpectedly. He was born April 27, 1962 in Anderson, IN, and resided in. He was a lifelong Anderson resident. Most recently, he worked at Sandlin and Company of Anderson as a financial consultant. He was a 1980 graduate of Anderson High School and a 1986 graduate of Ball State University receiving a Bachelors of Science in Finance. He was an active member of Bethany Christian Church of Anderson where he was presently Serving as a deacon. He was a member of the Four Freshman Society. His main goal in life was to help people of all ages. He is survived by his Parents: Richard Lewis & Kathryne Carson Balsley of Anderson. Two Brothers: R. Scott & Jo Ann Stahl - Balsley of Somerset, PA; Jimmy D. & Janet Balsley of Westfield. Sister: Celia Grise of Greensburg. Nieces & Nephews: Megan Balsley, Mikel Balsley, Patrick Balsley, Nicholas Balsley, Laura Grise, Amy Grise & Diane Grise. Uncle Jim & Wife Norma Carson of Elizabethtown, IN. Aunt: Carmen Carson of Columbus, IN. Several Great Aunts, Great Uncles, and many family friends. He was preceded by his Maternal Grandparents: D. J. & Esther Carson. Paternal Grandparents: Scott & Margaret Balsley. Brother-in-law: Ken Grise. Services will be Wednesday, June 9, 2004 at 10:00 AM, at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, South Chapel, 200 West 53rd Street, Anderson, IN, with Bob Bell & Lanis Kineman officiating. Burial will be in Hope Moravian Cemetery, Hope, IN. Visitation will be from 4:00 to 8:00 PM on Tuesday, June 8, 2004 at at the South Chapel.

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Tribute Wall

DF

“ Rex was a lifelong friend and trusted confidant. Time and again my family and I were the recipients of his incredible generosity. He treated us to meals, holidays, and gifts of many kinds. But his friendship was beyond gift-giving. He gave himself to us time and again. Whenever our family faced anything difficult or time-consuming, he was there to help . . . without ever having to ask him. There are few people in this world who can match the unwavering kindheartedness of Rex. I thank God I had the chance to know him as a friend. I will miss him deeply, but look forward to our reunion on the other side.

Dr. Tom Foust - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Dear Kathryn and Dick, I was so saddened to hear of Rex's passing. I have so many happy memories of our childhoods. My prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Laura Dare Lieske - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ I was deeply saddened to hear of Rex's passing. Though only a friend through high school band, it was easy to see he was a good person who would touch many lives. My thoughts are with his family at this sad time.

Jon David - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ I just wanted to tell you how sorry I was to hear of Rex's passing. I worked at Dwyer Vending when it was across from North Anderson Elementary School in the mid to late 70's and Rex would come down and visit with us quite often. I remember he even made our lunch on several occasions. He would fix Chef Boy Ardee pizza for us. We all enjoyed him, it helped to break up the dreary work days. I also graduated with Celia, but I'm not sure if she will remember me or not. I just wanted to share my happy memories of Rex with you and hope they will help to bring you all some comfort during this difficult time.

Debbie Brinson Moore - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ How can we begin to write a memorial to our dear and faithful friend? How can we ever forget the great times we had together? Rex was there for nearly every major event in our lives; weddings, births, and funerals - even a family reunion. How could we ever forget the time he smuggled Genes hot dogs and root beer past British customs so Larry could have a special birthday treat from home? Or the day our kids skipped school to go to Alton Towers Theme Park with Rex and the Foust family? Our kids remember the times he met us at the airport with root beer, took them shopping at Wal-mart, and out for meals at Olive Garden, and they will miss those times. We remember Rex for more than just good times, however. WE remember him as a most loyal and faithful friend. Rex was always there. A friend we could count on for whatever we needed. Rex knew we needed a place to store our things, so he graciously allowed us space in his garage attic. He organized Sunday school cookouts so we could enjoy fellowship with old friends when we were on furlough. One time when Larry was ill, Rex dropped everything to drive him to TN for a speaking engagement . That?s a friend ? in deed?. Whatever happened in his final moments of despair does not reflect the real Rex, because the real Rex put the needs and feelings of others ahead of his own. His mission in life was to help others and in that he was amazingly successful. We will always remember Rex as a loyal friend, a generous and giving friend, a friend who was always there, always available, and always ready and willing to help, no matter what the cost.

Larry and Debbie Kineman - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Dear Celia and Family, Mother and I were very saddened to learn of the death of Rex. I have fond memories of teasing the 'little' brother when we were children. We will think of all of you often and keep you in our prayers.

Rhonda Hughes - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. I was so sad to learn of the death of such a nice man, and kind heart. I will always remember his thoughtfulness, and his love and dedication to his family. Ryan, Michelle and Aiden Bradbury

Michelle Bradbury - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ A wonderful man, a good friend and a gentle spirit. Rex, we'll miss you. Brian & Leisa Jones

Leisa Jones - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Dick and Katie, We read about Rex in the Indianapolis Star and were shocked. Our thoughts, heartfelt prayers and deepest sympathies are with you. Ginny and Tom Dean

Tom and Ginny Dean - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ My prayers are with all the family.

Beverly Turner - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ My heart is broken that such a good young man is taken from us - but it is also happy that he is with the Lord! I am so glad that I saw all of you just last month celebrating his birthday. Our prayers are with all of you, Don, Kris, and Mikeal Wolfe

Don & Kris Wolfe - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Our love,prayers,and deepest sympathy to the entire family on the death of Rex. A fine young man.We will be with you in thought,prayer, and spirit as you walk this very difficult journey. Remember that God never leaves us or forsakes us. He is the one constant in our lives.May God bless each of you with His peace, the peace that passes all understanding. In love and Friendship, Larry & Maureen Sutton Fountain City,Wisconsin

Larry & Maureen Sutton - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TN

“ We were terribly saddened to hear of Rex's death. He touch so many with his kindness and humor. You are all in our prayers. With heartfelt condolences, Rick, Nita & Natalie

The Nagels - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ I am deeply saddened to hear of Rex's death. Although I did not stay in touch with Rex after high school, while I was at AHS I remember Rex as a decent guy who treated others fairly and with kindness. May God bless his family with a time of remembering the gift of Rex's life spent among them. With warmest sympathies, greg

Greg Smith - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ My deepest sympathy to all of Rex's family. I am so sorry for your loss. I am going to miss Rex. He will always be remembered for his kindness. He did so much to help our family. May God comfort you and give you peace and strength. With deepest sympathy, Tammy Spicer

Tamara Dean Spicer - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM