



Fred Ludwig Rexer Jr.

November 30, 1946 - August 27, 2021

Fred L. Rexer, Jr. passed away Aug 27, 2021. A native of Houston, Texas, he left college during his first year to join the Army in 1965 and serve his country. Rexer, as he liked to be called, was a Vietnam veteran and served over 38 months in Vietnam from 1965-1968. He served two tours as a Green Beret with the 5th Special Forces Group (Airborne). In 1967, he transferred to be a door gunner with the 120th Assault Helicopter Company (AHC), the Razorbacks. His awards include the Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star with Valor and oak leaf cluster, 21 Air Medals, and 6 Purple Hearts .

After the war, Fred worked as an arms expert, machine gun dealer, and authored several books on self defense. He served as a military advisor for the movies "Apocalypse Now" and "Red Dawn," and wrote numerous screenplays

Rexer was a true warrior, always mission ready, and the one you wanted on your team. His expertise, wisdom and courage saved the lives of countless soldiers both American and South Vietnamese.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Evelyn Rexer. He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Linda Rexer and his brother, Dean Rexer. He wished to have no funeral service.

Comments



“ My deepest condolences to the family. I never had the privilege of meeting Mr. Rexer but from reading his books and articles about him I know our country has lost a great man.

I regret that I never had an opportunity to meet and visit with him.

Rest in peace Sir.

Tony Perrin

Tony Perrin - April 01 at 06:58 PM



“ I just learned of my good friend Fred's passing. I am so sorry and wish to extend my condolences to Linda and all.

He was a smart, witty, savvy , funny man and a good true friend.

May he rest in peace.

Pedro O. Bello

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“ Rexer was one of the most remarkable men that I have met in this life. We met through mutual friends on the gun show circuit (way, way back in the day) and I was able to spend many enjoyable hours in his company. The one thing that I always appreciated most about him was his incredibly dry sense of humor. He didn't make many comments, but when he did we would all be laughing so hard we couldn't talk. A truly gifted individual and a Life very, very well Lived.

Terry Turpen

Terry Turpen - September 04, 2021 at 02:21 PM



“ What an incredibly talented and intelligent man! He served his country and then told stories and shared his experiences. Deepest sympathy to his family.

Brenda & Glenn Priess



Brenda Priess - August 31, 2021 at 09:32 AM