



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.

Tribute Wall

KT

“ I served with Rexer in the Razorbacks. He could drink a lot of beer. He also told me about the Seven Firearms in Vietnam incident right after it happened. Not the same story as in the book. So of the people involved may still be living so that's I will say about that

Kenneth H Taylor - October 23, 2024 at 09:30 PM

TW

“ Fred was and always will be an ALL AMERICAN HERO to me. When I used to tell him that, he told me he was no hero and only just a "GRUNT". He was one of the most incredible people I have ever met and gave me enormous wisdom and insight into some of the happenings in some movies and old TV shows and life and business together. All my best to Linda, hope you are doing okay. I still miss Fred to this day. Regards, Tim, the biker leather guy at Trader's Village.

tim w - July 10, 2024 at 02:11 PM

AT

“ Fred and I were friends for years and wrote several books for my company Delta Press. He taught me so much about life, firearms, and the War in Viet Nam. Linda and Fred were also cat lovers and we always compared notes about how Cats actually let you live in their houses. I was stunned when Linda told me he passed away. Fred was one in a million and I feel eternally blessed to have known him. God's speed my friend! Alan Tooraen

Alan Tooraen - May 24, 2024 at 07:42 PM

JT

“ *Rexer, as he preferred to be called, was a unique human being and a good friend and schoolmate. RIP soldier.*

John Torrez - May 26, 2023 at 07:57 PM

TP

“ *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, 2022 at 06:58 PM

PB

“ *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

Peero O. Bello - October 20, 2021 at 05:12 PM



“ *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