



## Walter "Rex" Termain Jr.

January 18, 1943 - September 23, 2021

Age 78, of Braidwood, IL passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, September 23, 2021 at Morris Hospital. Born January 18, 1943 in Robinson, IL to the late Walter R. and Gladys (nee Ditzenberger) Termain, Sr. He married Jane Lee Alumbaugh on February 14, 1964 in Robinson. A veteran of the United States Army, he served during the Vietnam War. Rex retired from Caterpillar after 33 years of service and was then employed at Whitmore ACE Hardware in Braidwood. He attended River Valley Christian Fellowship in Bradley and as an avid photographer was a member and former president of the Kankakee Camera Club since 1993, where he received several awards and medals for his photos. He also enjoyed volunteering for the Goose Lake National Prairie in Morris. Surviving are his daughter, Michelle Lee (Daniel) Beatty of Westminister, SC; five grandchildren, Scotty Termain, Jr., Austin Termain, Christina (Edward) Emrich, Jacob Wicke and Morgan Cox; three great-grandchildren, Hunter Housman, Aubrey Termain, and Nova Pearson; and nephew, Todd Luce. Preceding him in death were his parents; wife, Jane Lee Termain (2-10-2008); son, Scotty Joe Termain, Sr.; grandson, Michael Wicke; and sister, Tessie C. (the late Ernie) Ouderkirk. Visitation for Rex will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory, Braidwood, Wednesday, September 29, 2021 from 4-8 p.m. Funeral services will also be held at the funeral home on Thursday, September 30 at 10:00 a.m. Interment with military honors will follow at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Braidwood. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be directed to Goose Lake Prairie and Partners or

the River Valley Christian Fellowship Church. For more information and to visit his online guestbook, please log on to [www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com) or find us on Facebook.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Olivet Cemetery-Braidwood

Cemetery Road  
Braidwood, IL 60408

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **29**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home  
401 East Main St.  
Braidwood, IL 60408  
(815) 458-2336  
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## Service

SEP **30**. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

MC

“ Rex never missed church unless it was a special reason. He really loved coming to River Valley Christian Fellowship. He always sat in the same seat and he was always early. So those of us who sat around him got to know him really well. We enjoyed the pictures he would bring to church and pass around. We saw him at some of his art showings. What an amazing artist! He turned into a really good friend for all of us and he will be missed very much. We send our sympathy to Rex's family and friends. We pray that God will bring comfort and peace to your heart. Merrie

Merrie Cadle - November 01, 2021 at 03:48 PM

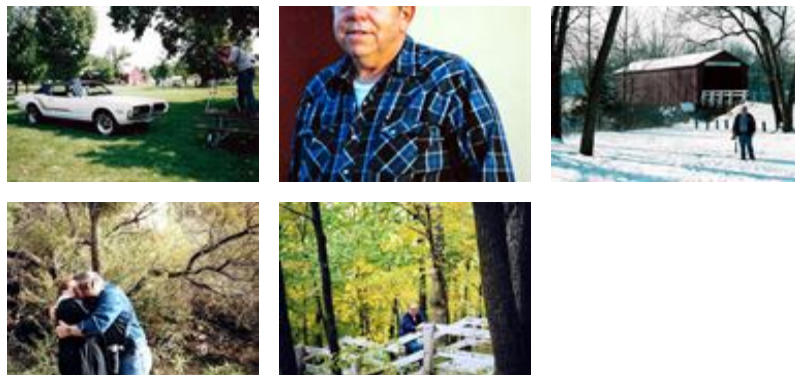
JC

“ Rex had a way to make others feel comfortable and at ease. His love for photography was contagious. I looked forward to seeing him at camera club and continue to look forward to seeing him again one day. From now on, anytime I take a photo from my car I will think of him.

Jeanna Cross - September 29, 2021 at 07:05 PM



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R W Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. - September 28, 2021 at 04:21 PM

SP

“ Rex taught me so much about photography. He was such a talented man. The canes he made were works of art. His knack for "making things work" was fun to see. No matter what it was, if it didn't work, it would after Rex got ahold of it.

Over the past few years, we became good friends. Rex helped me through some tough times. I will always remember his smile and can hear that laugh of his.

Rex was so proud of his family and bragged about them every time we talked.

He will be missed by so many.

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**Sharlene Parr** - September 26, 2021 at 03:48 PM

CM

“ Rex was such a good person. He shared his love of photography and taught everyone techniques. We miss him

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**Coleen and Steve McCabe** - September 25, 2021 at 09:55 PM

MC

“ Walter was a great man. He gave me a cane that he made himself and i really love it. I am so sorry for your loss and prayers to the family.

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**Michele Coleman** - September 25, 2021 at 11:54 AM

MS

“ *Met Rex at the Kankakee Camera Club. Always the gentleman, willing to help when needed and an awesome photographer. Despite some health issues the last couple of years he never stopped taking top notch photos. So sorry for your loss. He will be missed. God Bless his family and friends during this most difficult time.*

*Marita & Brandon Stokes*



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**M Stokes** - September 25, 2021 at 11:11 AM

NS

“ *Termain Family*

*So sorry for your loss, prayers and sympathy to all, God Bless*

*Don & Natalene Ferrari Schultz*

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**Natalene Ferrari Schultz** - September 24, 2021 at 08:20 PM

AG

“ *Angie Goetsch lit a candle in memory of Walter "Rex" Termain Jr.*



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**Angie Goetsch** - September 24, 2021 at 07:40 PM