



Rexford Cort Rhodes

July 19, 2014

Rexford Cort Rhodes, 75, a resident of Schaumburg, Illinois formerly from Cape Girardeau passed away Saturday, July 19, 2014 in Skokie, Illinois after a courageous battle with pneumonia. Rex was one of two sons born in Cape Girardeau on February 9, 1939 to Cecil and Mayre Rhodes. Rex is survived by his son Birke Rhodes, daughter Jill Kiley and brother Don Rhodes. Rex had six beautiful grandchildren that he cherished: Megan Kiley, Brittany Kiley, Tanner Rhodes, Max Kiley, McKenna Rhodes and Payton Rhodes. Visitation will be Friday, July 25, 2014 from 5 to 8 p.m. at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home. Funeral service will be private. Burial will follow at Cape County Memorial Park.

Tribute Wall

MH

“ Rex was much loved by the Rhodes family. He did a great job of keeping in touch by phone over the years. We all have very sweet memories of those conversations. Terry has been reliving high school and college memories with much fondness. We miss him.

Marcia and Terry Heuer - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I knew Rex for the past 6 months as I worked with him at the Grove. He was a warm, intelligent, and endearing human being. The world is a little smaller without him. He will be dearly missed by his friends and workers at the Grove. My condolences to his family....J Hart

Janell Hart - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ I remember Rex from school. A great guy and fellow classmate. He will be missed.

Shirley Kassel Peat - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ I am so sorry to learn of the passing of this fine man. I believe I only met Rex once, but we immediately felt a kinship. (He and my father were second cousins.) Rex helped me immensely with the genealogical research on the Mabrey family. We enjoyed reminiscing about our respective families and our connections. I remember Rex as pleasant, friendly, and very intelligent and articulate. I wish we had kept in contact over the years. My sincere sympathy goes out to all of his family and friends. He will be very much missed by anyone who ever had the pleasure and good fortune of meeting Rexford Cort Rhodes.

Marilyn M. Crites - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM