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With deep love and profound sorrow, we announce the passing of Rex Walter Berry the son of Rickie Jesse Berry and Rebecca Ann Berry. Rex was born into an amazing family full of fun and adventure. His childhood and life was full of so many amazing memories with his siblings, Jesse, Bethany, Lindsey, Dakota and Elijah.

He was a devoted husband, daddy, granddad, and faithful servant of the Lord, who entered his heavenly home on November 28, 2025. Born on June 19, 1982, Rex lived a life overflowing with purpose, joy, and unwavering devotion to God and to the family he cherished above all else.

Rex loved the Lord with a fierce and genuine passion. Sharing the Word of God was one of his greatest callings whether through heartfelt conversations, moments of prayer, or the countless acts of kindness that revealed his deeply rooted faith. His walk with the Lord was steady and sincere, and it touched everyone who crossed his path.

Rex's wife, Brittney, and his children: Hailie, Shelby, Madalyn, Isabella,

Dominic, and Isaac were truly his whole world. He poured his heart into being a loving husband and a dedicated father, always leading with patience, strength, and gentleness. His grandchildren, Luxley and Isaiah, brought him immeasurable joy, and he treasured every moment spent with them.

A man with an adventurous spirit, Rex embraced life with enthusiasm. He loved rafting, canoeing, riding dirt bikes, hunting, fishing, working on Mustangs, and exploring the outdoors. Whether navigating a river or tinkering under the hood of a car, he approached every experience with skill, laughter, and a contagious excitement.

Rex also devoted countless hours to Hammond Mill Bible Camp, where he faithfully served on the board and as a director. The camp was dear to his heart, providing a place where he could pour into others, mentor young people, and share the love of Jesus. His leadership and compassion left a lasting impact on generations of campers.

Rex leaves behind a legacy of love, faith, service, and adventure. Those who knew him will forever remember his steady presence, his deep devotion to the Lord, and his unwavering commitment to his family. While our hearts ache with loss, we find comfort in knowing that Rex is now at peace in the presence of his Savior. His life, love, and testimony will continue to shine through the memories shared, the lives he touched, and the faith he inspired in others.

Rex is preceded in death by his children Lily Ann Nicole Berry and Isaiah James Berry; his brother David Recie Berry; his paternal grandparents Jesse Clifford Berry and Golda Almeda Sanders Berry; and his maternal grandparents Falus James East and Wanda Maybelle Hartel East.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Genesis Church on Monday, December 1, 2025, at 2 pm.

Arrangements by Always Faithful Memorial Services, West Plains.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 1. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (cst)

Genesis Church
4945 US Highway 160
West Plains, MO 65775

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Brittney and children,
I considered sharing what I'm about to write at the memorial service but I've always been better at writing words than speaking them. So, here goes...

You likely don't know me or only vaguely. We've briefly chatted when running into you all at the store or somewhere in town. Rex and I grew up in church together attending Royal Rangers and eventually youth group. We were in the same grade in high school. When we were younger, there was a popular Christian t-shirt that had a bunch of fish swimming in one direction. There was also one fish that looked different from all the others swimming in the opposite direction. The words on the shirt were 'Go Against the Flow'. It was meant to represent Romans 12:2 Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

One day during high school, I made the connection that Rex was just like that one fish. When so many others at school would make plans for the evenings or weekends to go to the upcoming parties, or sit around and gossip about other kids, or give everything they had to keep up with the latest trends and be as popular as possible, Rex didn't. He went the other direction. As a teen who had grown up in church and didn't feel like he fit in with the majority at school, it was relieving to know another classmate, a friend, was on the same path.

Years later, as an adult with a wife and three children, I encountered a time where I thought I wasn't good enough, wasn't successful. Many of my peers were having great success with big careers, big houses, nice cars, etc. I felt like a failure in so many ways. Then, one day, I see Rex and your young family pop up on Facebook. I was reminded of that fish t-shirt. There's Rex with all those kids and he looks happy as heck! When so many men choose to focus on careers and making it big, there he was, still going the other direction. Success can also look like having a family, raising your

kids with the utmost love, being a strong husband for your wife, walking with Christ regardless of how many say you shouldn't. I knew then that we were, in fact, very successful.

I know Rex was a quiet guy. I am too. While he didn't necessarily shout his faith and love for Christ from the rooftops, he lived it through his actions very boldly. In this world, that is no easy task. Anyway, I say all of this to get to a simple message I'd like to share with your children. Do NOT be afraid to be that one fish. Your dad wasn't and I know he made the right choice!

*With much love and respect,
Eric Smith*

Eric Smith - December 01, 2025 at 10:33 PM

BB

Thank you! ☐ I love that. I appreciate you taking the time to share.

Brittney Berry - December 08, 2025 at 12:02 AM

CU

“ *Berry family,*

We are so sorry for your loss. We were unable to attend the celebration of life today, but just know you have been in our thoughts and prayers for several years and we will continue to pray for God's peace and comfort to surround your whole family.

There are so many memories we could share about Rex, but the two that stand out are these:

- 1. In high school, I remember visiting Jesse and Rex at their house when they decided to go for a dirt bike ride in the middle of the get together. Next thing I knew, Rex was jumping his dirt bike off the roof of the house and over the crowd gathered on the patio below.*
- 2. I saw Rex at the store a while back and when asking how things were, he said, nonchalantly, that his back was broken in two. It was like no big deal... just another day. His faith in what God had in store for him was so evident.*

May God continue to be glorified through this experience and may others be pointed to a saving relationship with Christ through Rex's example.

*Sincerely,
Curt and Jami Cook*

Curt - December 01, 2025 at 05:58 PM

BB

Thank you!💙

Brittney Berry - December 01, 2025 at 07:46 PM

MR

“ Dear Brittney. I cannot begin to express what an privilege it was to care for Rex. Dr. Robinson and I often marveled how Rex always "took it on the chin," no matter what difficulty he was faced with. Throughout his illness, he accepted every victory and setback with courage and grace. It was truly an honor to be a part of his life. I shall miss him.

Please accept my deepest sympathy and love. Your courage was never lost on me. You always kept a light shining for the man you were so obviously in love with.

Most sincerely,
Mary Kay

Mary Kay Lauman, RN - December 01, 2025 at 09:26 AM

BB

We love you so much and appreciate everything you did for us during the past 10 years. You were a God send. 🥹

Brittney Berry - December 01, 2025 at 01:43 PM

JF

“ Well done you great and faithful servant. Sending my dearest love for this family for days to come.

Jessica Joice Frazier - November 29, 2025 at 08:56 AM

BB



Brittney Berry - December 01, 2025 at 07:46 PM

DM

“ Berry and family, I'm sorry for the loss of your loved one.

Dustin W Mahan - November 28, 2025 at 03:24 PM



Thank you

Brittney Berry - December 01, 2025 at 07:47 PM