



Rex Allen Dahlgren

January 25, 1954 - March 23, 2018

Rex Allen Dahlgren was born January 25, 1954 in Omaha, Nebraska to James and Elda (Penner) Dahlgren. He grew up in Omaha and attended Florence grade school before graduating from Omaha North High School. Growing up, Rex loved to go camping and fishing, and developed a love for anything outdoors.

After high school, Rex enlisted in the United States Navy in January 1972, and proudly served during the Vietnam War, earning the National Defense Service Medal.

Rex married Barbara Lisle on February 22, 1985 at their home in Valley, Nebraska. Rex and Barb raised their four children; Eric, Margaret, Chris and Mary in Valley.

Rex worked for many years at Laird Hardware. He still loved going camping and fishing, as well as tending to his garden and mushroom hunting. He was a member of the VFW Post in Carter Lake, Iowa. He was proud of the family he shared with Barb, and looked forward to their trips to South Dakota, or the numerous family reunions they attended. Rex was a great man, who was always friendly to everyone, and loving. His favorite color was blue, and he was a fan of the Green Bay Packers. He liked listening to rock-n-roll music or maybe some old country, and loved watching old Western movies. Rex was

always ready for a cold beer or Dr. Pepper, a pork steak, BBQ chicken, or dinner out at Texas Roadhouse. Rex will be remembered as an amazing man, who loved and cared about everyone (including his dog, Spike) and made friends wherever he went.

Rex died unexpectedly on Friday, March 23, 2018 at Lakeside Hospital in Omaha at the age of 64 years, 1 month, and 29 days. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Barb, and his nephews. Rex will be forever remembered by his children Eric Marge, Chris, and Mary. He will also be proudly remembered by his 10 grandchildren; Erica, Tyler, Sofia, Cheyenne, Collin, Lorena, Joey, Enrique, Eric and Eli; by his siblings; Ronnie, Jim and Pam. Rex will also be remembered by his numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Omaha National Cemetery

14250 Schram Road
Omaha, NE 68138

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 28. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn
21901 W. Maple Rd.
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Funeral Service

MAR 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rex Allen Dahlgren*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *He will be missed as I helped take care of him while he was at the va in grand island and he considered my daughter as one of his grandkids as he watch my belly grow and watched how big my daughter got. I will miss my friend rest in peace my friend until we meet again.*

Shelly Slatter - March 30, 2018 at 09:39 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Rex Allen Dahlgren.*



March 29, 2018 at 08:42 AM

 Peggy Schuett

“ I remember the first time I saw Rex. I was a student at North High School and Jim and Elda lived at a house on 30th and Ames. When Elda and Rex came home from the hospital after he was born, on the way home from school my friend, Gerry, and I stopped in to see the new baby. He was a cute little rascal! It sure was fun to have a bouncing baby boy in the family!

May those who are reading this have pleasant memories of Rex.

Aunt Peggy (Elda's sister)

Peggy Schuett - March 27, 2018 at 01:59 PM



“ Amazing Arboricola was purchased for the family of Rex Allen Dahlgren.



March 26, 2018 at 12:00 PM



“ Rex and I go way back lots of memories with him and mike Laird. R.I.P my dearest friend. John Saunders



john saunders - March 23, 2018 at 07:20 PM