



Rex A. Council Obituary

May 23, 1934 - February 14, 2009

A native of Mitchell County, Mr. Council lived most of his life in Albany. He was a graduate of Albany High School and served in the Army National Guard. Mr. Council was retired from his family-owned business, where he was owner and operator of Hercules Bumpers Co. in Pelham and other family related businesses. Mr. Council will be remembered for his love of singing and traveling. In his early years, he enjoyed flying his plane, farming, snow skiing, tennis and weight lifting. Mr. Council died Feb. 14, 2009, at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital after a brief illness. Survivors include his wife, Nancy K. Council of Albany; son, Clay Council and his wife Joy of Atlanta; daughter, Lisa Phillips and her husband William of Albany; step-sons, Lee Tennyson of Pelham and Brooks Tennyson of Albany; grandchildren, Ashley Brant, Cameron Council, Carly Council, Kalynn Ranew, Salem Tennyson and A.J. Phillips; great-grandchildren, Alex and Adam Ranew and Kyndell, Kaiden and Aubrey Phillips; brothers, Max Council and his wife Salita of Albany and Hal Council and his wife Yvonne of Springcreek, Fla.; sisters, June Hunter and her husband Charlie of Alpharetta, Glenda Beall and her husband Barry of Hayesville, N.C. and Gay Moring and her husband Stuart of Roswell; numerous nieces and nephews; sisters-in-law, Joann Brewer of Pelham, June O'Steen and her husband Earl of Bristol, Tenn. and Shirley Belcher of Dothan, Ala. Mr. Council was preceded in death by his brother, Coy Ray Council. Memorials may be made to Albany Rescue Mission 604 N. Monroe St., Albany, GA 31701 or Disabled Veterans.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rex A. Council Obituary*

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“ *To the Coy & Lois Council family members: We are deeply saddened to hear of Rex's passing. May you be comforted by our sincere thoughts and prayers.*

Kathryn & Anne Buckingham - February 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *A special bond exists with those you grew up with and those you grew up around. As the years pass, that bond becomes stonger and more and more evident. My memories of Mr. Emmett and his family bring both tears and smiles to my face. I thank God for the opportunity to have known you all. I don't get a chance to return to Crisp County as much as I'd like, but you can always bet I go by the old Arabi Schoolhouse, down the cul-de-sac in front of Arabi Campgrounds and loop around to Hwy 90 before I tour Cordele to see what has changed and what hasn't. As I make that tour, I always reflect on my warm and many memories of all of you and your faces. I love you all and will remember you in my prayers and keep you in my heart always. May the Lord provide you strength and bless you through this time.*

Lynn Brooks - February 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so saddened to hear of Rex's passing. We were in the same class at AHS - & what wonderful memories we all have. God bless you & yours. Fondly, Annelle*

Annelle Stem Griffin - February 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Dearest Clay Council & Family, I am saddened over this news. I hope God will comfort you all throughout this time of sorrow. May you all remember the good times, as well as the other times of his life. God bless you all,
Love, Lesley
(DHS, Class of '76)

Lesley Skandamis - February 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Need any errons run .let Missy know. She will get to me. Tony

Tony Huber - February 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Dear Nancy,children, grandchildren,sisters and brothers. I am sorry to learn of the passing of Rex.
Please know that you are in my prayers and I pray that God will Keep You In His Loving Arms in the days,weeks and months to come.
Lean on Him and He will help you through this sad time in your live.

Again, I am so sorry.
Love you
Pauline Hart

Pauline Hart - February 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JU

“ Nancy,
You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Jan & Mike Underwood - February 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ I was sorry to hear of the news, please know that I hold you all near & dear, My thoughts & prayers are with you & the family. Love Gina

Regina Bridges - February 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ I am so sorry for your loss.
Rex was one of my favorites
He was always in a good frame of mind and I really enjoyed my times with him.

charlie hancock - February 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ I just wanted say how sorry I am to hear of Mr. Rex's passing. He was a very kind man and I always enjoyed being around him. May God bless Mrs. Nancy and the entire family in this difficult time.

Tim Davis - February 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Dear John and Family,
We are so sorry to hear of Ann's passing. Our love, thoughts and pryaers go out to you all. No amount of time with our loved ones is ever enough, but rest in the knowledge that she is not suffering now and rests in the arms of the Lord. Ann will leave a big hole in your hearts and lives for some time, but just believe and know that you will be united again one day and the joy will last forever.

Sandy Spence - February 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ I well remember Rex from our school years and consider him to be a friend. A sad time but something all of us from that time period must experience. My thoughts and prayers will be for his family. May God bless!
Herbert Paulk

Jessie Herbert Paulk - February 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Clay,so sorry to read of your dad's passing. Will keep you and the family in my prayers.
Trina

Trina Griffin - February 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ My family and I send our sympathy to you all during this time. Glenda is a good friend of mine, a SW Georgia girl who moved to the mountains, like me. I send my special condolences to her and her husband Barry and will keep them both in my thoughts tomorrow.
Kathryn Byer
Camilla, Ga. &
Cullowhee, NC

Kathryn Stripling Byer - February 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Good memories of our days at Albany High and enjoying the many times we sang with the Council Brothers Quartet. May the family be blessed with the Peace of our Loving Lord.

Lorene Cooper Hoffman - February 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Nancy and family,
Lou and I are so very sad to hear of your loss. Please remember
you all are in our thoughts and prayers. Rex will be missed but
never forgotten. We love you all and hope to see you soon. So sorry
we could not be there.

Louis & Janie Brewer - February 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ Hal and Yvonne, Please accept our condolences on the loss of your
brother.

P J. & Steve Johnson - February 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Max, Hal, June, Glenda, and Gay
I am so sorry to hear about Rex. Hercules was such an enjoyable
place for me to get to know you all. Each of you are in my thoughts
and prayers.

Sandra White - February 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Nancy, we want to let you know how sorry we were to hear about
Rex. Thinking back on my Hercules days, that was some of the
happiest days I can recall. I'll be thinking about you and praying for
you and the family.

Sandra and Alan White - February 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Lisa, I am so sorry about the loss of your dad. My thoughts and
prayers are with you and your family during this very difficult time.
May God Bless you all.

Saundra Tomlinson - February 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Dear June and family,
So sorry for your loss of your brother. My prayers are with you.
God bless,
Janice*

Janice Hagberg - February 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM