



Rex Royston Jr.

November 17, 1944 - September 12, 2021

Rex Royston, Jr., a man that truly loved his farm animals and had a passion for animal auctions, of Vermontville died September 12, 2021. Rex, 76, of Vermontville was born November 17, 1944 in Charlotte to Rex and Ruth (Lett) Royston, Sr. Rex was a simple conservative man who was happy with whatever he had and was always willing to help others. Rex was proud to have served in the United States Army during the Vietnam Era.

His employment at the stockyards in Lake Odessa and Battle Creek would often lead to him bringing home a variety of animals. He was a successful farmer for years, it was a big part of who he was and he loved sharing it with his children and grandkids. Rex enjoyed growing African violets, peonies and lilacs.

Rex is survived by his wife, Kay; children, Cindy (Greg) Wight, Michael (Ashley) Royston, Melissa Jelinski, Teresa Vela, Maria Vela and Tina Rings; and 17 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Rex and Ruth (Lett) Royston, Sr.

Friends are encouraged to support Rex's family by attending services or sharing memories on his Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. Visitation is Sunday, September 19, 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte. Funeral services are Monday, September 20, 11 a.m. at Pray

Funeral Home in Charlotte with Pastor Randy Royston officiating. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Cemetery Details

Hillside (Kalamo) Cemetery

1459 S. Ionia Rd
Vermontville, MI 49096

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **19**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Visitation

SEP **19**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Ceremony

SEP **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



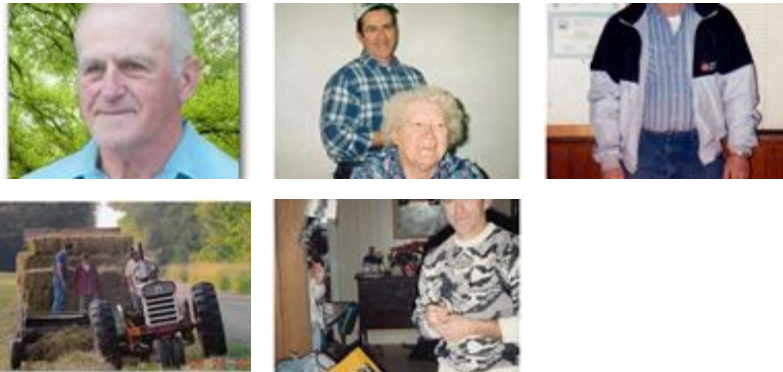
“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Rex Royston Jr.



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - September 17, 2021 at 11:36 PM



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Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - September 17, 2021 at 11:33 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rex Royston Jr..



September 17, 2021 at 07:36 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of Rex Royston Jr..



September 16, 2021 at 11:44 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Rex Royston Jr..



September 14, 2021 at 06:27 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Rex Royston Jr..



September 14, 2021 at 06:01 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Rex Royston Jr..



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“ Rex was always the same nice man! We did not see each other often, but when we did it was wonderful. He came to visitation for both my parents & said how fond of them he was! Made me so proud! RIP Rex! Carol (Pease) LaCross

carol lacross - September 14, 2021 at 03:11 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. I grew up just down the road, actually we were neighbors. I remember sometimes going to visit just to see the farm animals. Between the Cripe's, Royston's and my family, we would play and help each other on the farms. All us kids are close in age. I remember Rex being an easygoing man with a sense of humor. He will be missed.

Jodi Hargis - September 14, 2021 at 02:23 PM

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“ Sending thoughts and prayers to the Royston family.

Sharon and Harold Stewart

Sharon Stewart - September 14, 2021 at 02:19 PM

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“ Rest In Peace Rex, thank you for always working with me selling me cattle. I always enjoyed your humor and company.....

duane sly - September 14, 2021 at 01:23 PM

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“ *I am very sad to see this. I had the pleasure of working with Rex at Farmers Livestock. He was always so sweet and would greet me with a smile when he saw me sitting behind the desk. My Son came to work with me one day and helped in back and on the way home said that Rex had him laughing the whole time and had the best stories! I pray for healing to his family. Y deepest sympathies,
Francie Romanchik*

Francie Romanchik - September 13, 2021 at 07:31 PM