



# **Rex Bindley**

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Memorial services for Rex Bindley, 66, of Longview TX will be held at 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 14, 2009 at Triumphant Christian Center, 1308 Reel Rd., Longview, with Pastor Jan Simmons leading the service. Rex went to be with the Lord on Friday, April 3, in Longview.

Rex was born March 27, 1943, in Glenwood Springs, CO to William and Eleanor Bindley and had been a proud resident of Longview for the past two years, moving from Colorado. He was dedicated Christian, devoted husband, loving father, life-long entrepreneur, a Vietnam veteran with the US Marines, a member of the Patriot Guard Riders, and a longtime pilot. Rex was a very passionate patriot and a true Texan at heart. He was a member of Triumphant Christian Center and loved the Lord Jesus Christ with all his heart.

Those left to cherish his memory are his loving wife DeAnna Bindley; daughter Karen Hobbs and husband Rowdy and their children Mattie and Stryker; son Ryan Bindley; daughter Kristen Bindley, son Matt Baker; daughter Kara Baker; and sister Phylis Bindley.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Triumphant Christian Center, 1308 Reel Rd., Longview, TX 75605.



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

Dad- I really miss you. There have been so many things that I've wanted to share with you lately. I hope you already know them all, I ask God to let you check in on us sometimes. I wish you could've met Leila. She's so amazing, and already getting such a little personality. Matt is incredible too! I couldn't have asked for a better husband or father. He was asked to head part of the men's ministry at our church. Rowdy too! They've become such good friends, which Karen and I love of course. God is really stretching them, and they are embracing it with incredible courage. I wish you could've been here for this part,.... I know God's plan is bigger, and He wanted you with Him. I just...I just miss you! I'm singing again. We've had some awesome moments during worship lately, feels like home. Leila praises; she'll close her eyes, and lift her hands, it's beautiful. I love you, Dad! I forgive you! I just want to make sure it's out there. Thank you for never giving up on me. I know who you were, and it took a lot of heart to move forward when the past wanted to tell you that you couldn't. Thank you for your heart, Dad. Thank you for waiting until we talked that day. I knew you that day. I'll never forget your heart, and I can't wait to see you, in your true form, free of this world! I'm so glad I can say that. You did it! And just know burnt toast is something I'm passing onto Leila, it still makes me smile and think of you. I love you, Pappy! ;###imported-begin##Kristen Kreutzer##imported-end##

April 19 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

DeAnna, Dan and I were saddened to hear of Rex's passing. We'll never forget how the two of you came to our office and bought and closed on your home in two days! That was pretty much unheard of. We had never heard of a closing occurring that quickly. Rex wanted that house and he wanted right then. He was a pleasure to deal with. We know you will miss him greatly. Let us know if we can help in any way. Dan Malone and Jimmy Walker##imported-begin##Jimmy Walker/Dan Malone##imported-end##

April 13 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time. We will all miss this hero and our friend and fellow PGR Rider.##imported-begin##Mike & Judy Eubank##imported-end##

April 13 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Ah, Rex, so many memories over the years: playing in the creek, climbing the swinging rope bridge up to the pasture, catching Chip & Dale, the chipmunks, and taming them, and riding Gypsy, our Welch pony. Why was it I always fell off first and you second so I cushioned your fall? Ha! Remember, we charged the city kids 10 cents to watch her say her prayers and play dead? But our best money maker was charging them 25 cents to watch the stallion do his job until Mom caught us and put the kabash on that enterprise. And then there was big old "Sweet William," the brahma bull that we rode in the pasture. We can't forget the resident skunk in our outhouse when we lived in the big ranch house during the summer. We roller skated in the upstairs rooms. Those were the days! Then we grew up, imagine that! Thanks for the California years and my precious nieces and nephews. I remember when you took me up in the citabria and did loop de loops. Buz remembers his ride too...smile. You soar without a plane now. Love, SisDear DeAnna, my thoughts and prayers are with you; please know that I appreciate your caring attentiveness to my mother. Love, Phylis##imported-begin##P J Bindley##imported-end##

April 12 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

DeAnna.....so many questions, not enough answers. As I've said before, what an honor and pleasure it was to know and spend time with your beloved husand, Rex. I thank him for all his Godly encouragement towards Thomas and Kara. He would of been a great grandpa for "Little Tiger". Thinking of you today and especially tomorrow and look forward to hugging your neck soon. Love and Prayers, Dana Tomlinson##imported-begin##Dana Tomlinson##imported-end##

April 12 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Sorry to hear of Rex's passing. He will be sorely missed.##imported-begin##Ronald Robinson##imported-end##

April 11 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Deanna, you are in my thoughts and prayers. I am here anytime you need me.##imported-begin##Shawna##imported-end##

April 10 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Rex, We will miss your zest for life. We will miss your eye for opportunity. We have lost access to your wealth of experience. We are now without your humor and inspiration. We cannot any more, learn to love, by watching you with your Children. As you ascend to the skies on your last flight, we will miss your gentle guiding hand on the yoke of our lives. Till we meet again our friend Rest in Peace. Robin & Peggy Pixley BVI and Florida

April 10 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

"THANK YOU" seems so small of thing to say, but it comes from my heart. Without men/women like you Mr. Bindley we would not have the freedom we do now. May the Lord give your family peace in this sad time. Rest Well for Your Watch Is Over! PGR/Welcome Home Soldiers/Soldiers Angels

April 9 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

30 years ago we became acquainted with Rex - two German students on their first steps outside Europe, studies finished but diploma thesis not yet begun. Though Rex hardly knew us he invited us generously to share his life and introduced us to his family. He made us see new aspects of life, marine electronics, humor, aerobatics. We will always keep in mind how he enabled the beginning of our long tour - and thus of essential phases of our lives. Thank you, Rex.

April 9 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Rex, Seeing your name next to obituary just doesn't seem real. My heart is completely shattered at the thought that we'll never get to hear your voice or your laugh again. You taught me so much, and although I was a hard to handle teenager you always forgave my mistakes and pushed me to be the person I am today. Thank you for never giving up on me. Thank you for showing me kindness, love and joy when I didnt know any. It's hard to imagine what my life would be like if you had never showed up in it. I wouldn't change a thing if I could!!! Thank you for your unconditional love of my Mom. Thank you for hammering the word success into my brain because now I'm hard-wired and determined to strive for excellence. Thank you for loving God and never straying from His word. You've touched so many and leave a tremendous legacy behind you. I love you, Be free...Kara##imported-begin##Kara Baker##imported-end##

April 8 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

DeAnna, we love you and will help you with anything you need. Please give us a call whenever.##imported-begin##Mike Crowley##imported-end##

April 8 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Rex was always someone we could look up to for inspiration and will always remember what he taught us. We only wish we could do more for you. Love you both.##imported-begin##Jessica Crowley##imported-end##

April 8 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I feel blessed to have had you in my life Rex, and to see what an amazing father, husband and friend you where. You are deeply loved by us and will always be missed.##imported-begin##Melanie Fitts##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

DeAnna, Jim and I are very sorry to hear about Rex. We loved how easy going he was, how he always made us laugh. We both feel very fortunate to have known him. We pray that God's peace will be with you and your family.##imported-begin##Jim & Tina Lane##imported-end##

April 8 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

We just want to say that we are here for you. What ever you need just call and let us know. You and your family are in our prayers. We want you to know that you are very much loved. Your sister & brother in Christ##imported-begin##Marcella & Dwayne Archer##imported-end##

April 8 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

##imported-begin##James Hodges##imported-end##

April 8 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Rex, You were warm, kind and funny. It was a gift to know you. Thank you for bringing your gifts to our group. We are blessed to have known you. May the warmth that you shared while you were here, comfort those who are left. May the peace of God be with you and your family.##imported-begin##Tricha Wilcox##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Dearest Rex, As often with us, Warren will be there to say good-bye in person and celebrate the wonderful person, who was Rex Bindley. My whole heart is traveling with him. You were such a gift to us all. I seldom look at Bryce without remembering your comment that he looked so like his Great-Grandpa, Merrial. You are eternally happy and peaceful...and we will all share that "Freedom" together...till then, Bye for now! With tons of Love. CarlaDearest DeAnna, May God continue to wrap you in his loving arms to carry you through your loss of Rex. He is not truly lost, we all know that, just temporarily out of our physical reach. He is with you always and his love for you was so true and evident. Please know that we are here for you,for anything we can do. All my love and prayers, Carla##imported-begin##Carla Roberts##imported-end##

April 8 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Mr. Rex & DeAnna, the mere thought of you guys ALWAYS warms my heart. Mr. Rex thank you for the wisdom that you have planted into my life- you once told me that God could of used any means to create the world-yet He thought words were so powerful that He used them to create the world by speaking "Let there be"...AND IT WAS GOOD." ..God spoke you into this world..Let there be a man after my own heart, let him be a light that shine for others to see me through him, let him speak words of wisdom, courage, inspiration and encouragement...AND there you were Mr. REX!!!! Thank you for leaving your mark on the world-though you will be missed, you will never be forgotten...your wisdom will STILL reach the hearts others.~DeAnna, I LOVE YOU and think of you all often. I pray your strength will continue to grow and that you find peace and comfort in the LORD...Continue to FLY! In both life and spirit.##imported-begin##Meko Watson##imported-end##

April 8 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I love you Dad. I miss you but I know you're happy...you're free! You've taught me everything I know, and everything good in me is because of you. I know I'll see you again, save me a good spot and a cool plane. I hope you are as proud of me as you're son as I am of you as my dad. I love you...I love you...I love you. ~FREEDOM~##imported-begin##Ryan Bindley##imported-end##

April 7 at 7:00 PM



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