



Houston Rex Blancett

December 24, 1958 - February 13, 2018

Houston Rex Blancett age 59 went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Monday, February 12, 2018.

Born in Albertville, AL, he was the son of Houston Calaway and the late Julia Bonds Blancett. Rex was a lead guitarist and lead singer. He was a world class musician who had played with some of music's greats. He loved God his family, music and his dog, Bailey. He had a heart for helping others and a passion for bringing people joy through his music.

In addition to his father and step-mother, Muriel Blancett, Rex leaves behind his wife of 24 years, Debra Blancett; children, Amanda Van Dyke (Tim) of Albertville, AL, Brooke Roe (Stan) of Boaz, AL and Blake Houston (Alyssa) of Myrtle Beach; nine grandchildren and a sister, Renee Lackey (David).

A funeral service will be held at 1:00 PM Friday, February 16, 2018 at Beach Church. The family will receive friends at 11:00 AM prior to the service at the church. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: Myrtle Beach Street Reach, 1005 Osceola Street Myrtle Beach, SC 29577.

Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Hwy 544
Conway, SC 29526
(843) 347-4909
<https://www.hillcrestcemetery.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

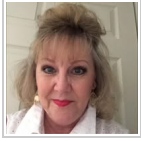
Beach Church
557 George Bishop Pkwy
Myrtle Beach, sc 29579

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ We knew Rex for years and considered him a good friend. We extend our deepest and heartfelt condolences to the family. We know your faith will see you through.
Rod and Sandy Kern

Sandy Kern - February 16, 2018 at 02:31 PM

SM

“ *Scott Mercer lit a candle in memory of Houston Rex Blancett*



Scott Mercer - February 16, 2018 at 11:51 AM

BM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you as you mourn the loss of your husband. But just know that although Rex is no longer with you, he still lives in your heart and in the child that he has left you. Cherish and treasure those memories for they will give you strength to carry on. If there is anything I can do to help, please feel free to call on me. I will be praying for you.*
-Brooke (Miles) Miracle-



Brooke Miracle - February 16, 2018 at 11:38 AM

KH

“ I didn't know Rex personally, but as a Norfolk Southern employee, I was blessed to enjoy his music for the last several years at Brosnan Forest. He was a talented musician who brought joy to many. I will fondly remember him for always indulging my desire to hear "anything by Keith Whitley." Though Whitley's songs weren't on Rex's play list, he always performed something, and he did so with flair. He will indeed be missed. Praying for peace for your family during this difficult time. - Karla Holland, Atlanta, Georgia

Karla Holland - February 16, 2018 at 07:24 AM

BM

“ My heart aches at your loss, Debbie and family. May you find comfort in the love and memories shared in the days and weeks to come. Continued prayers for mercy and grace. Betty Moore-Bell

betty moore-bell - February 16, 2018 at 05:31 AM

RP

“ Rakesh Patel lit a candle in memory of Houston Rex Blancett



Rakesh Patel - February 15, 2018 at 06:54 AM

RP

“ So sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you during this difficult season. May God rest his soul.

Rakesh Patel - February 15, 2018 at 06:54 AM

DT

“ I did not know Rex, but my husband and I have been blessed by his ministry at beach church. He was an inspiring musician and will be truly missed by so many.

Deb Tunstall - February 14, 2018 at 11:57 PM

OJ

“ So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and Prayers are with you and Blake.



Opal Jay - February 14, 2018 at 08:00 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. The few times that I met Rex he seemed like a wonderful person.



Linda Mims - February 14, 2018 at 06:53 PM

SW

“ I am so glad that God arranged Rex to be a part of my life. He and his family have been a blessing. I will always cherish our memories and I know we will see him again soon. My prayers are now with Debbie and his earthly family.
Life is so precious and gone so fast. We love you all.

Stan West

Stan West - February 14, 2018 at 11:22 AM

LA

“ *Lake City Assembly in Guntersville, Alabama purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Houston Rex Blancett.*



Lake City Assembly in Guntersville, Alabama - February 14, 2018 at 11:10 AM

JS

“ *Debbie, Words can't express how heartbroken we are for you and Blake and in losing Rex. He was one of a kind. We loved working on the Myrtle Beach Opry with him and other gigs outside of that. He could always make me laugh and he was always fun to be around. We'll have to share some funny stories with you sometime about the things that happened on stage at MBO as well as before and after the show. Classic Rex. We are always here for you day or night if you need us. We are praying for all of you through this difficult time. Keep holding on tight to the Lord and His promises. He is always with you even if you don't feel Him. We love you! Jan and Myron Smith*

JANET SMITH - February 14, 2018 at 11:10 AM



“ *Mary Ellen Baum-Powell lit a candle in memory of Houston Rex Blancett*



Mary Ellen Baum-Powell - February 14, 2018 at 09:18 AM



Debbie my thoughts and prayers are with you. I know to well the pain you are going through and I pray for strength to see you through this difficult time. Lean on all of your family and friends we are here to help. God is with you and ask for his help. Take care my friend, love you.

Mary Ellen Baum-Powell - February 14, 2018 at 09:22 AM

JJ

“ *Joy Jones lit a candle in memory of Houston Rex Blancett*



Joy Jones - February 14, 2018 at 09:01 AM

JJ

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Debbie and Blake and his family through the many tough days ahead. May God's Love and your Precious Memories bring comfort and peace. My greatest and fondest memory is Rex getting tickets for myself , my Mom and my sister to got to the Carolina Opry with my dear sweet friend Debbie. It was wonderful spending that time together when they lived in Myrtle Beach. Love and Hugs*

Joy Jones - February 14, 2018 at 08:59 AM

TY

“ Debbie,

René, Lauren, Lindsey and I are simply beyond words for expression of the sudden passing of Rex. We are so very sorry for your loss and our thoughts and prayers are extended to you and the children and grand children in these difficult times. Rex and I had a very special bond while growing up together in the earlier years of our life. He will always be remembered for those special times in those first 30 years together.

Terry Young

terry Young - February 14, 2018 at 04:40 AM

CW

“ *Just thinking back when our families first met going back to when we all were attending Corner Stone Church of God. Remembering how much we enjoyed listening to Rex play on the worship team always enjoyed the praise and worship services when Rex was playing. Rex loved the Lord and he lived his life according to how Jesus lived. Rex was the hands and feet of Jesus to everyone he ministered to through his music and through the love that he had for you Debbie and for Blake. Always remember Debbie that Rex has left a beautiful and blessed legacy through the lives that he has touched. He was a true and faithful servant. If there's anything that our family can do for you, Blake and extended family please let me know. Keeping everyone in our thoughts and prayers. Love you all 😊*



Carol West - February 13, 2018 at 11:55 PM

SM

“ Sue Mitchell lit a candle in memory of
Houston Rex Blancett



Sue Mitchell - February 13, 2018 at 07:56 PM

LK

“ Deb and Blake- the sudden passing of Rex came as such a shock. I
know how strong your faith is Deb- he will hold you up through this
trying time. Please know I am here for you anytime.
love linda knapp

linda knapp - February 13, 2018 at 07:52 PM

JP

“ Glad I got to know him and his **WONDERFUL**
family. Blessed many times by his music. My
thoughts, prayers and love are with all the
family. I rejoice with you in knowing he is in
the heavenly band now. God be with you all.
Much love, June



June Pate - February 13, 2018 at 06:54 PM

DH

“ Theresa and I are so sad at the passing of our friend Rex. He was
well like and was one of the most gifted guitarist and entertainer I
know. We shall meet again where we will join those passed and
those left rejoicing. I bet Rex will be there calling out the numbers
for the rest of us. Debbie, Blake, Bro. Blancett, we love you and are
praying for that Peace in the Valley

Dwight Herring - February 13, 2018 at 06:10 PM

Tracy
Perdue

“ Tracy Perdue lit a candle in memory of
Houston Rex Blancett



Tracy Perdue - February 13, 2018 at 05:53 PM

FT

“ Faye Tribble lit a candle in memory of
Houston Rex Blancett



Faye Tribble - February 13, 2018 at 05:31 PM

Kathy
Cassidy

“ 4 files added to the album New Album Name



Kathy Cassidy - February 13, 2018 at 04:49 PM