



Rex Milton Case III

February 14, 1955 - October 16, 2025

Rex Milton Case III, known as “Pop” to many, of Chester, Maryland, passed away very suddenly on October 16, 2025, at the age of 70. Born on February 14, 1955, in Washington, D.C. and spending the majority of his life in Bowie, Maryland, Rex brought warmth, laughter, and music to everyone who knew him.

Rex shared 40 years of marriage with his beloved wife, Lelia “Dianne” Case (née Johnson), whom he married on August 31, 1985. Together they built a life filled with love and friendship.

Rex proudly served his country as a U.S. Army Veteran, where he was a Paratrooper with the 82nd Airborne Division. Following his military service, he built a long and successful career as an Operating Engineer, working with several companies throughout his life—the last being with Prince George’s County. His work ethic, dedication, and skill earned the respect of his colleagues and friends alike.

A lifelong enthusiast of motorcycles, Rex loved the open road and the sense of freedom it brought him. He was also a gifted musician and proud member of the band “South River,” where his passion for music came alive. His easygoing nature, humor, and generous spirit earned him countless friends who will forever cherish his memory. Beyond his love of music and

motorcycles, Rex had a special place in his heart for dogs. He shared his life with many loyal companions over the years (most recently Kansas & Callie), each one bringing him joy, comfort, and laughter.

Rex is survived by his devoted wife Dianne Case; his son Rex Case IV (Michelle); his mother Lois Beckett; his brother Norman Beckett; and his granddaughters Layla Case & Hayley Case. He is preceded in death by his father, Rex Milton Case, Jr. He is lovingly remembered by his stepson Richard Cannatella (Angelina), step-granddaughter Marissa Cannatella, and step great-grandson Weston. Rex also leaves behind many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, extended family and a wide circle of friends who will miss his kind heart and joyful presence.

Rex's life was filled with music, friendship, and family. His memory will live on through the songs he played, the stories he shared, and the love he gave so freely.

A private remembrance will be held by the family, with the possibility of a public celebration of life at a later time.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you remember Rex in your own way — through music, friendship, and love for the open road.

Tribute Wall

AC

“ Although we never got to see Rex and Family, because of ‘distance and health’, he was never far from our hearts minds and prayers... just this morning I put him in the ‘prayer book’, at Holy Savior Catholic, 17th and Coastal Hwy., Ocean City, MD., May Rex rejoin his Dad in heaven, and, watch over all of us left on earth ☐ 🙏 ☐

Anne K Case - October 26, 2025 at 01:59 PM

AC

“ The last time I had the pleasure of seeing “ little Rex” was when he came to see his Dear Father Rex. Right before he passed. I will be putting Rex in the Prayer Book at Holy Savior Catholic Church 17th & Coastal Hwy. Ocean City, MD. “ May Little Rex rest in peace ☐ 🙏

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Anne K Case - October 23, 2025 at 06:21 PM

MP

“ We always enjoyed getting together. We'd reminisce about days of old and the places that used to be, Landover Hills Elementary and Cross Roads to name a few. He would tell stories of his bike rides and adventures with his friends. He would talk about the places his band would play and his love of music was evident in every word he spoke. We will always have the wonderful memory of playing croquet this past summer. It was so much fun! His love for his family always shined brightly! We will miss him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Mike and Julie

Michael and Julie Porter - October 22, 2025 at 06:04 PM

JD

I have so many fond memories of Rex. So many good times. He always called me Aunt Judy because of his son. I loved listening to him play his music for Baby Layla and lulling her to sleep. I will truly miss his big hugs and being able to just sit and chat over a bowl of his bean soup. Love You Big Guy, you will always be in my heart. Praying for your amazing Wife, Son, granddaughters, who will so miss their PopPop and all our family. Until we meet again! Aunt Judy

Judy Davis - October 29, 2025 at 10:46 AM



“ I've only met him very very few times but the last time I saw him he left a very impactful memory. His dog he usually brings to parties was not a big fan of me, but always went straight back to him. He told me how well they get along and the story of how they got the dog. The dog didn't even really get along with Diane mostly him. When a dog loves somebody like that they know that their spirit is kind and warm. And I always knew since then Rex Jr was a amazing guy. I'm glad he can finally rest in peace and happiness.



Aaron Williams - October 20, 2025 at 08:05 PM

PP

“ Les and I will always remember Rex as a kind man and loving his family very much. We knew him to be a caring dad and PopPop to his grandchildren. Les and Pat Pearson

Patrica Antoinette Pearson - October 20, 2025 at 07:34 PM

MC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Michelle Case - October 20, 2025 at 07:24 PM

MI

“ 1 file added to the album Rex "Pop"



Michelle - October 20, 2025 at 05:49 PM