



## Rex M. Dendinger II

July 26, 1952 - October 7, 2022

Rex M. Dendinger, II 70, of Estero, FL died October 7, 2022 at his residence. He was born July 26, 1952 in Evansville, IN a son of the late Rex M. and Dorothy (Beavin) Dendinger. He had been a resident of Estero for the past 12 years coming from Parkland, FL.

Rex received his Bachelor's degree from Lockyear College and an Associate degree from the University of Evansville. He spent the first 10 years of his career with the Evansville Police Department as a deputy. He was very proud to be a Certified Police Distinguished Expert by the NRA. His undercover and computer training launched a new career in Information Technology where he served as Director and CIO in the hospital industry in Kentucky and Pennsylvania and Magellan Health in South Florida.

He was a member of the Lessing Masonic Lodge, the Scottish Rite and the Hadi Shrine all in Evansville, IN. He attended Summit Church in Estero, FL and McGregor Church, Ft Myers, FL.

Rex is survived by his loving wife, Debra K. Dendinger of Estero, FL; daughter, Megan Dearing and her husband, Shane of Carmel, IN; two sons, Ryan Dendinger and his wife, Taylor of Evansville, IN and Rex M. Dendinger, III and his wife, Vanessa of lake Mary, FL; daughter, Ami Stevens and her companion, Justin Rice of Davie, Fl. He also is survived by his 9

grandchildren, D.J. Pearson, Jayden Stevens, Jackson Dendinger, Eloise Rose Dendinger, Peyton Dendinger, Kennedy Dendinger, Samuel Dearing, Simon Dearing and Silas Dearing and one great-granddaughter, Emrea Kae Pearson.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Diana Cordray and his daughter, Kristin Pearson

A Celebration of Life service in his honor will be held at The Reserve at Estero Clubhouse 9350 LaBianco St., Estero, FL on October 18th, 2022 at 4 PM.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to Northbound Health at [www.northboundhealth.org](http://www.northboundhealth.org).

To sign his guest register or to leave online condolences please visit [www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com](http://www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com).

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT 18. 4:00 PM (ET)

The Reserve at Estero Clubhouse  
9350 LaBianco St.  
Estero, FL 33967

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rex M. Dendinger II*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Thinking of our days way back when we hung out, fun dinners, intense conversations where our guys connected. Oh how we treasure those moments. Rex had good stories of bravery and integrity. He was a great guy who spoke his mind because he believed in principles. We love you Rex, always remembering the good times we had. Heaven is rejoicing as your body and mind are at peace and rejoicing with your Savior. We look forward to seeing you with a big smile on your face when Jesus calls us home.*



**Mike n Beverly Whalen** - October 18, 2022 at 06:41 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rex M. Dendinger II.*



October 17, 2022 at 09:12 AM

LH

“ Dear Rex, Thank you for being such a light in our lives since we moved to Florida. You and Deb always made us feel loved and welcomed every time we were in your presence. You made an impact on our lives and extended friends that came to know you whether at a cookout or playing cards with your wit, humor and determination that we all came to admire . We came to call Florida our paradise and to know you are with Jesus in his brings us much comfort. Until we meet again know you are loved and missed beyond words. God bless  
Laura & Ron Hurd

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Laura Hurd - October 13, 2022 at 10:46 AM

AO

Dear Deb Steve and I are so saddened on the loss of your precious Rex, no matter what struggles he had he always tried to make an effort to be around the people he loved❤️ You were an extraordinary wife to him, you made a lot of sacrifices to ensure his quality of life ❤️ God has a seat for you in heaven. Rex was so blessed to call you his wife  
💙 We love you and we know Rex will always be a part of you❤️ 143  
Love Steve and Aprile

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Aprile and Steve O'Reilly - October 16, 2022 at 11:43 AM