

Rex Eugene Pickett

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We are so deeply sorry for your family’s sudden loss & Heaven’s rich gain. We love you very much & you’re all in our prayers.

- Suzie & Douglas Taylor

My wife Lorena and I send you and your family our deepest condolences. May the Lord be with you during this trying time. Rejoice in the memories that Rex lived an exciting and adventurous life and that he knows the Lord. God bless.

- Efraim Santos

Thank you so much for sharing this obituary and chronicle of Rex's life. I am shocked and deeply saddened to hear the news of Rex's untimely passing. Truly a remarkable and extremely humble person. I had the benefit of ski patrolling with Rex for the past 5 seasons at Snowbasin and immensely enjoyed my experiences and interactions with him. Rex was one of the first patrollers to take me out for runs to "learn" the mountain and we had many a great lap, especially skiing Dwayne's. In addition, it was a tribute to his loyalty to duty that he continued patrolling the last few years even though injury restricted his ability to enjoy his passion for skiing. He continued to show up each and every weekend to manage the base clinic with exceptionalism. This is often a thankless yet demanding task which he performed with aplomb. For this, I believe he was admired by many on our patrol. I am truly a better person from having met Rex and shall never forget him. Please accept my condolences and know that I have you all in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless you all.

- Patrick Porter

Our prayers and hearts are with your family. We are so thankful we met Rex at Pepperdine and experienced his kind and friendly spirit. We have been blessed!

- Tim and Geena Young

I cannot put into words the loss I feel about losing my brother, Rex. I give thanks to God for the hospitality of the Pickett family in giving me a safe place to live, surrounded by a loving family when I needed it most. Thank you to the Pickett family for all the fun times at Snowbird and Snowbasin. Thank you for the great coffee...and the heavy whipped cream! Thank you again for your generous hospitality. You are an example of Christ's love, Ms. Heather. Thank you for home-cooked meals. Thank you Heather for the encouragement to keep on pushing my career, to learn more that I may be of service to those who are suffering. Thank you, Rex, I will miss you beloved brother in Christ. You are a true man's man.

- Peter Torcivia, APRN, PMHNP-BC

My deepest condolences for the loss of one of the great characters I had the honor to know in my life. Rex was like a brother from another mother and a dear friend. His warmth and sense of adventure were incredibly contagious. He was such a good man, fun man, and decent man. Just not enough good things can be said about Rex. He will certainly be missed but never forgotten. He made such an enormous impact on so many lives. God bless, Rex. RIP when Godspeed.

- Scott Biggs

I'm so sorry for you and all your family Sharon.

- Corrine Winfrey Potts

Heather, I’m so sorry for your loss. I’m so glad Jill and I were able to meet Rex. Prayers of His comfort for you and your family. What an amazing tribute this is!

- Keith McKeon

I am so sorry for your loss Pickett family. I got to know Rex while patrolling at Snowbasin with him. He was a genuinely good man. He had a love of God and his fellow man that was evident in the way he treated patients and coworkers. I pray that you feel peace and comfort in your time of loss. Jared Bradley

- Jared Bradley

What a fascinating life Rex led! Wonderful obituary. So glad you are all leaning on God. We know that Rex is in the loving arms of Jesus. He will leave such a void at Corner Canyon. Proud to have been acquainted with him.

- Jim and Joette Humphrey

We are so brokenhearted to hear about Rex’s death. We rejoice in knowing he is with the Lord in every sense now and praying for you, Heather, Aiden and Brenna. Rex’s kind heart, his adventuresome spirit, and his hospitality will be greatly missed! We loved reading the obituary and learning more about Rex’s life. We love you, Robert and Kari

- Robert and Kari Haug

My heart goes out to the Pickett family. There are not enough good words to describe Rex. Thoughtful, caring, compassionate, insightful, fun and intelligent just to name a few. Rex helped me come up with equipment ideas and techniques to get me back skiing after I was injured from falling off a roof. We rehabilitated together while working in the Snowbasin clinic where I witnessed his care and compassion for our patients first hand. I will truly miss our days ski patrolling and enjoying the mountains. Godspeed brother.

- Ryan Fox

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing. 2 Timothy 4:6-8 New King James Version (NKJV) "The twinkling of the eye". We will meet again Brother Rex! The Meyer Family

- Joshua Meyer

I can't say I knew how well Heather. I do know the few times you stayed with us while visiting Rod I grew to love the two of you. What a GREAT Man!! We are truly Bless to have had him in our lives May The Good Lord Bless and comfort you and the family Gary

- Gary Goodemote

Rex, we are so fortunate to have shared in your wonderful adventures at Edwards. You have left us too soon. May your memory continue to be a source of inspiration and strength to so many others.

- Noel and Diane Zamot

Dear Heather, We are deeply saddened to hear about Rex. We are very sorry for your loss. Kayla always spoke so fondly about all of you, and we know how much she cherishes being part of your loving family. On our daughter’s journey, she was very fortunate and happy to live in the loving arms of your family. She is truly blessed to have you and Rex as her American parents. We are very grateful to you and you all will always hold a special place in our hearts. It saddens us that we haven’t yet had the chance to introduce Vietnam to you all. We are sending our deepest condolences, prayers, love, and hugs to you, Aiden, and Brenna from Vietnam. From Kayla’s family with love.

- Van & Thanh Tran

My heartfelt condolences, love, strength and prayers to you all. So sad to hear about Rex. Trying to livestream but it doesn’t seem to be working

- Ravi and Jayshree Raju

I am sorry for your loss Heather. How sudden life can change. Rex loves you dearly and will always be near. You are in my thoughts at such a tender time. God bless you and your children. Love you dearly. Merrilee

- Merrilee Moody

I’m so sorry for your loss of a wonderful husband and father! May Yah’s (God’s) shalom (peace) be upon you in this time of grief! Words cannot express! May his memory be a blessing to those who know him.

- Sideth and Tami Niev

Dear Heather, and family, We watched the service. It was a wonderful tribute to a wonderful man, It is clear he was a blessing to all he came in contact with, A lesson we all need to practice everyday. May God comfort and be with you during this difficult time With Love, Don & Nancy Thaemert

- Don & Nancy Thaemert

We are so saddened and shocked at the news of our brother Rex. Rex was the ultimate team player, team member, gentleman and friend, who gave life to any and all situations we ever saw him in. It was truly an honor serving with both him and the rest of the Pickett family in the DR. Lord bless all of you as you navigate through this difficult time. I look forward to hanging out with you Rex when Jesus calls me home. You will be a ray of “Son-shine” to all in heaven

- Herbie and Laura Gorin

Dr. Pickett and Family, It is only now that I have heard (through the grapevine) of Rex's passing. As a former patient of Dr. Pickett's VA Acupuncture Clinic, we would pass the time during the procedure by sharing stories about our families. During the 12 months of treatment, I listened to Dr. Pickett's stories of love and adventure with Rex and the children. She would "light up" when recounting tales of Alaska and her "new-found" love. In like manner, she spoke of their shared Christian world view and how it guided their life. In that treatment period of time she became a friend. Since our paths have gone separate ways we lost touch. I too know her pain as I lost my wife to Bone Cancer 15 months ago. But I, like her, hold on to my faith as I embrace the 54 years of memories. May she and her family find peace as they wait to be joyfully reunited with Rex in the afterlife.

- Stan Walkowski