



Mr. Jerry Wayne Rice

March 27, 1941 - October 22, 2024

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Jerry W. Rice, 83, of East Ridge, Tennessee, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, October 20, 2024. He was born in South Pittsburg, Tennessee, to the late William and Dorothy Rice. In September of 1961, Jerry joined the United States Army Reserve, where he served his country with honor and distinction. He discharged from the Army Reserves in 1967, and in September 1971, he married the love of his life Brenda. For over sixty-three years they have lived in the Chattanooga Northwest Georgia area, their love and bond growing stronger with each passing day. Jerry was a member of Standifer Gap Baptist Church in Chattanooga. Jerry's love for people was evident in his sociable nature. He would often sit in his garage and visit with friends and neighbors, and he always enjoyed going to estate and yard sales, finding bargains and antiques. When he was at home and not at a yard sale, he enjoyed watching television shows about bargain and antique hunting. Jerry enjoyed going fishing and spending time with friends and loved ones. His family was his greatest treasure, and he cherished every moment spent with them. Jerry was dearly loved by his family and will be greatly missed.

Jerry is preceded in death by his parents, William Kerr and Dorothy Leona Rice, and his children, Serlina McPherson, Jerry D. Rice, and Vickie Lowe.

Those left to cherish his memory include his loving wife of sixty-three years, Brenda Jane Rice; daughter, Belinda Barnes of East Ridge, Tennessee; sister, Patsy Newby of Lafayette, Georgia; grandchildren, Bobby Smith, Alicia Seidel, Melissa Solomon, and TC McPherson; and great-grandchildren, Kasen, Aubry, Maia, Hunter, April, and Amanda.

A graveside service to honor Jerry's life will be held at 11:00 am on Friday, October 25, 2024, at Calvary Gardens in Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

The family deeply appreciates your prayers and support during this difficult time. Your kindness and understanding have been a source of comfort and strength.

An Online guest book can be found at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, is handling the funeral arrangements.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Calvary Gardens Cemetery & Mausoleum
2200 South Cedar Lane
Fort Oglethorpe, GA 30742
(706) 866-5555

Tribute Wall

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“ I remember going to Dinsey dad driving car fun my aunt ask him to turn on the air he said windows up locked then he turned on the heat we about died he laugh his butt off. ❤️ Some of y'all knew my dad he truly was one of a kind he will always be with me.

Belinda Barnes - October 26, 2024 at 08:20 PM



“ I love you all so much. No more pain Uncle Jerre, hug everyone for me and tell my daddy I love and miss him. Until we meet again.
Love Always Little Bit ~ Lisa

Lisa Elaine - October 25, 2024 at 08:58 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Jerry Wayne Rice.



October 25, 2024 at 12:28 AM

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“ The Mavros Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mr. Jerry Wayne Rice.



The Mavros Family - October 24, 2024 at 10:08 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. Jerry Wayne Rice.*



October 24, 2024 at 09:43 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Jerry Wayne Rice.

October 24, 2024 at 09:43 PM



“ ICE Data Services Technology team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Jerry Wayne Rice.

ICE Data Services Technology team - October 24, 2024 at 09:38 PM



“ ICE Data Services Technology team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Jerry Wayne Rice.



ICE Data Services Technology team - October 24, 2024 at 09:38 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Jerry Wayne Rice.*



October 24, 2024 at 03:59 PM



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“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. Jerry Wayne Rice.*



October 24, 2024 at 02:15 PM



“ *Angela Gruenberg lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Wayne Rice*



Angela Gruenberg - October 24, 2024 at 09:57 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Jerry Wayne Rice.*



October 23, 2024 at 04:48 PM