



Wade Edward Rice

January 12, 1944 - September 17, 2022

The staff at Heishman Funeral Home Inc. sends condolences to the family of Wade Edward Rice.

Wade Edward Rice, 78, of Edinburg, VA passed away Saturday, September 17, 2022, at Blue Ridge Hospice Inpatient Center in Winchester, VA. A graveside service will be held on Saturday, October 8, 2022 at 1:00pm at Saumsville Cemetery.

Mr. Rice was born January 12, 1944, in New Market, VA, son of the late Warren Joseph Rice and Hilda Gertrude Foley Rice. He was a graduate of Stonewall Jackson High School. He worked at the Aileen Plant for 20 years, Shenandoah Knitting Mills, and was also a school bus driver for Shenandoah County Public Schools. He was a member of Reformation Lutheran Church in New Market. He is preceded in death by his brother, Warren Lee Rice.

He is survived by his sons, William "Billy" Joseph Rice (Edinburg), Richard Edward Rice (New Market), Timothy Allen Rice (Stephens City), Six Grandchildren: Jared & Tyler (Maurertown), Blake & Cody (New Market), Ethan and Declan (Stephens City); sisters, Mary Ellen Abbott, Debbie Kay Rice, Ruth Ann Osborn, and Carol Jean Osborn.

Memorial contributions may be made to Woodstock Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 221, Woodstock, Virginia 22664 or Blue Ridge Hospice, 333 W. Cork Street, Suite 405, Winchester, VA 22601.

Online condolences may be left at www.valleyfs.com

Arrangements are in the care of Heishman Funeral Home Inc., Valley Funeral Service Branch, Edinburg.

Cemetery Details

Saumsville Christian Church Cemetery

2035 Saumsville Road
Maurertown, VA 22644

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wade Edward Rice*

January 30, 2023 at 03:03 AM



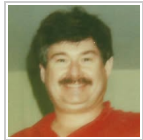
“ *Wade Edward Rice*

January 30, 2023 at 12:44 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers to this family today.*

Denise - October 08, 2022 at 07:36 AM



“ *Ed was with me when my first child was born. Going to miss Fasn Eddie.*

Gary Arehart - October 06, 2022 at 02:22 PM



“ *To the Rice family, my sincere condolences. Reading of Eddie's passing put a tear in my eye and saddened this day as I think of all the good times we had growing up in New Market. We rode our bikes everywhere. We went to Gary Wine's to swat hornets with old brooms, shot a lot of pool with Charlie Hounshell and he loved to dance. As I read the comments of his friends, we all knew Eddie as a good friend and will be dearly missed. Our memories will remain with us until we meet again. May he rest in peace.*

J.D. Turley

J.D. Turley - October 04, 2022 at 11:46 AM

ES

“ So sorry for your loss! Praying for the family!! God is good!!

Eddie Sherman - October 04, 2022 at 08:16 AM

BR

“ My sympathy to all members of Eddie’s family.

Barbara Rhinehart - September 26, 2022 at 08:58 PM

RR

“ Heartfelt condolences to the Rice family. May God bless each of you with strength, love and fond memories of your loved one. Ruth Reedy, New Market, VA



Ruth L. Reedy - September 23, 2022 at 09:57 PM

GW

“ I'M really sorry to hear of Eddies death he was a great friend and class mate wish i would have known where he was at i would have visited him my thoughts and prayers go out to him and the family at this sad time. May God bless and guide the family through this sad time untill we meet again.You will always be my friend and buddy God Bless.

Gary c Wine - September 23, 2022 at 09:53 PM

LF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time. May God grant you peace and comfort. Larry and Diana Crider and Family

Larry and Diana Crider and Family - September 23, 2022 at 10:38 AM

CA

“ *May the love of God give you strength and peace. Sincerely, Carolyn F. Abbott*



Carolyn F. Abbott - September 21, 2022 at 09:15 AM

CJ

“ *He was one of my best friends growing up in New Market. Had a lot of fun times. Will miss him. Prayers for the family.*

Charles Hounshell Jr. - September 20, 2022 at 11:10 PM

SF

“ *Eddie was a man that made you smile. He was a great guy and worker. He has left this world to go home. He told me many times he was ready, and not afraid to die. Eddie is out of sight, but forever in our memories. Prayers to all for healing.*

Susie Foley - September 20, 2022 at 04:51 PM

VT

“ *Our sincere condolences to the Rice family. Prayers for peace and comfort.*



Virgil & Phyllis Hollar Thorpe - September 20, 2022 at 04:27 PM

CB

“ *Ed was a great friend, he will be missed by many. My thoughts are with the family.*

Cathy Barb - September 20, 2022 at 12:18 PM

EB

“ *Sympathies sent to the Rice family.*

Evelyn Barb - September 20, 2022 at 11:56 AM