



Jerry Edward Rice

January 9, 1943 - February 1, 2013

Jerry Edward Rice, age 70, of Ten Mile, passed away on Friday, February 1, 2013. He was a member of Peakland Baptist Church, Ten Mille, where he served as a Deacon for many years. Retired from TVA, and a former employee with the Meigs County Sheriff Department, also he was the owner and operator of Jerry's small engine repair shop. He was an avid fisherman and loved to watch his children and grandchildren play sports. Preceded in death by his father: George Edward Rice, mother and step-father: Opal Pauline Butler Bowman, and La Fawn Bowman, grandmother: Grace Reed Butler. Survivors include wife of 49 years: Barbara Jean Queen Rice, of Ten Mile, daughter and son-in-law: DeLinda and Michael Baker, of Powell, son: DeWayne Edward Rice, of Atlanta, GA, grandchildren: Caysen, Camden, Cayden Baker, of Powell, sisters: Judy Bowman Cooley, of Athens, Janet McKenzie, of Decatur, Elizabeth Tate, of Sevierville, Debbie Bowman, of Chattanooga, brother: Larry Bowman, of Decatur, several nieces, nephews, cousins and extended Rice family. The family will receive friends on Monday February 4, 2013 at Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater from 11:00A.M until 2:00P.M. with the funeral service to follow at 2:00P.M. in Kyker's Chapel with Rev. Keith Kile, Dr. Brian Cooper, and Dr. Gene Rice officiating. Interment to follow in the Sweetwater Memorial Park. Bob Rice, Rick Honeycutt, Eddie Davis, Ricky Honeycutt, Darrell Whitted, and Michael Baker will serve as pallbearers. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Peakland Baptist Church, Ten Mile. Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, in charge of

arrangements. www.kykerfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall

CT

“ *Delinda and family, I was sad to hear about your dads passing. May you find comfort in memories of your past happiness. Prayers and hugs.... ~Chris~*

Chris (Mizell) Dixon - Etowah, TN - February 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ *Sorry for your loss, Jerry was a good man, husband an good father*

Patsy moon - Dayton, TN - February 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *We are so sorry for your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with each of you. May God bless and comfort you during this tiime.*

Sincerely,

Mark and Tonya Irwin

Mark and Tonya Irwin - Ten Mile, TN - Friend - February 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *So very sorry to hear about Jerry. My mind remembers him as a wonderful person and also husband and father. I pray for God's comfort during these difficult days and weeks ahead. May His arms surround you and your family with love and peace. God Bless You All!*

Mary Frances Gallaher Bridges - Decatur, TN - Friend - February 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ So sorry for your loss May God Bless all of you love & prayers

Sally Campbell Hawkins - Birchwood, TN - friend - February 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Barbara and Family,
I am so sorry to read this morning about Jerry. He will be greatly missed in this county. He was a very good man and did so much good. Please know that all of you are in my thoughts and prayers. Barbara, I miss our little talks we use to have. If you ever need me please just give me a call.

Missy Dake Bassham - Decatur, TN - Friend - February 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ Barbara Delinda and Dewayne, I am so sorry for your loss. I will pray that God will will give you peace and comfort during this time. Just trust in Jusus and he will get you through this time. I include this to the sisters and brother also.
Will pray hard for your comfort. Love all of you
mary lynn

mary lynn wyrick - mascot, TN - nephew - February 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ I'm so sorry for your lose. You all are in our thoughts and prayer. May God be with you in your time of need.

Jack and Connie (Paul) Smith - Tenmile, TN - February 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Delinda, You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Paige Zabo - friend - February 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Jerry was a friend and a hard working good neighbor---He will be missed by many---Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.
John & Anita

John & Anita Edgemon - Ten Mile, TN - neighbor - February 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ i am a friend of Caysen's from Karns. I would like to be there to be there for him. I am so sorry for your lost. Sending you our prayers.

Kalie - knoxville, TN - friend - February 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Delinda & Family-
We are so sorry for your loss. We are praying for all of you during this difficult time and in the days ahead. If you need anything at all please just ask! Prayers and hugs to all of you!

Sandy, Ric, Tanna & Gracie Hensley

Sandy Hensley - Knoxville, TN - Friend - February 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ I am a good friend of Caysen's from Karns high school, and am praying for you during your time of loss, Brooks Bell

Brooks Bell - Knoxville, TN - Friend of Caysen - February 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Mr Rice, you will be sadly missed you always brought a smile to our days. May you rest in peace.

Denise Markle - Ten Mile, TN - Friend - February 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ sorry to see where jerry passed away have not seen him in years but always thought of him as a good guy. thoughts are with family at this time.

lou & marta lunsford - February 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Barbara & children, we are so sorry and feel your hurt...We pray for you that God's touch will help heal that empty space in your heart and fill it with all your families great memories. I have special memories of you both..we went to school together. If Joe and I can do anything other than praying for you and your family...please let us know...Jerry was well respected in our community..a fine Christian and a great husband and dad. May God Bless you richly in this time of difficult decisions and the heart ache of losing, Jerry. Life is short..none of us know about tomorrow..it is all about being prepared and ready to meet our Lord and Savior "Jesus Christ". We love all of you..we are close by if you need us.

Joe & Hope Carter - Decatur, TN - Friend & Neighbor - February 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Dear DeLinda and family, we are so sorry to hear of the passing of your dear loved one. We never got to meet him, but know that he was a wonderful man for raising such a caring and loving daughter. We will keep you all in our prayers. We love you.

Jill Fagan - Cornersville, TN - Friend - February 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ You guys are in our thoughts and prayers! I hope God will comfort you guys in this time of need! Its not Good bye, its I will see you later! He is in Heaven looking down on you guys...waiting for the rest of his family!

The Cherry's - Cookeville, TN - friends - February 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Barbara, DeLinda, DeWayne,
Words fail me right now and all I know to do is lift you up to our Heavenly Father. Jerry brightened many of my early days in Ten Mile. His and your support, Barbara, to this fresh out of college teacher will never be forgotten.
I pray God will carry you through this as you lean on His everlasting, comforting arms. We know Jerry is waiting for us in our heavenly home and before long we will join him there.

*Much love and prayers,
Mrs. Dotty*

Mrs. Dotty - Ten Mile, TN - friend - February 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM