



Richard E. Rice

January 13, 1964 - July 9, 2024

Richard Eugene Rice, 60, of Lynn, Indiana, died unexpectedly Tuesday, July 9, 2024, at IU Health Methodist Hospital, surrounded by those he loved most in this world. Rich was born on January 13, 1964, son of the late Richard and Alice Rice, the 4th of 6 children. He graduated from Union High School and lived most of his life in Randolph County. Rich never knew a stranger and was the nicest person you would ever meet; he would do anything to help anyone in need. Rich loved family gatherings, fishing, playing softball, and visiting the casino with his Mom; like all other Rice men he had a talent for repairing automobiles, telling funny stories, and making lifelong friends. His kids were his pride and joy; when his girls were children Rich could always be found at the ball diamond coaching softball or chaperoning endless numbers of their friends at the skating rink. He was a simple family man above all else and was happiest spending time with family or playing with his grandbabies.

Rich is survived by his daughters Jessica Tucker (Bradley) and Kendra Gray; grandchildren Alyssa, Emersyn, Stetson, Carter, Gracelynn, Nevaeh, and little Maevry, who will hear all about her amazing Papaw when she arrives in October. Rich is also survived by his brothers Ray (Daleena), Jeff (Leah), Jim (Cindy) and sister Alice "Sis" Burris (Donald), as well as many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and older brother Robert (Brenda).

Graveside services will be held at 1pm on Thursday, July 18, 2024, at the Economy Cemetery, Indian Trail Rd, Economy IN, with Rich's nephew Shawn

Rice officiating.

Cemetery Details

Economy Cemetery

11470 Beard Rd.
Economy, IN 47339

Previous Events

Graveside

JUL 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Prayers for my friend's Jessica Rice and Kendra Rice



Jamie Benton - July 12, 2024 at 05:50 PM

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“ Richard and I used to run around together during high school. I remember eating .25 quarter pounders, watching Porky's at the drive in. We went to Kings Island in his relative RV and getting lost in Kentucky on the way home. Working at the school together and his cool looking green Charger. He always had a great senses of humor an endless list of one liners. He was a good basketball player with his skinny body he just zipped around everyone. There was never a dull moment when he was around. He was a great friend, even though after high school we all drifted apart I miss him.

Dale Harper - July 11, 2024 at 11:05 PM