



Charles Ray Rice

September 27, 1934 - May 5, 2021

A graveside service for Charles Ray Rice, age 86 of Mt. Sylvan, Texas, is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Saturday, May 8, 2021 at the Mt. Sylvan Cemetery with Bro. Bruce Rudd officiating.

Ray passed away Wednesday, May 5, 2021 in Van, Texas. He was born September 27, 1934 in Lufkin, Texas to the late John Thomas "Tommy" and Alice Louella (Barnes) Rice. Ray has lived in the Mt. Sylvan Community since 1971 and was previously of Lufkin. He was a member of the Dover Baptist Church in the Carroll Community as he led his family to the Lord and loved to sing his praises. Ray served his country in the United States Air Force and worked throughout his life for the U.S. Postal Service as a mechanic and later as their parts storekeeper was responsible for ordering the automotive parts. He was a member of the T.R. Bonner Masonic Lodge and enjoyed singing with his brothers, traveling with his wife, and telling stories to his children and grandchildren. Ray will most be remembered for providing for his family with joy in his heart and with a smile on his face. He was preceded in death by his wife, Lynnise Rice in 2014; daughter, Kim Rice; brothers, Elvin, J.T., Archie, Yank, Jim, and Irvin Rice; and sister, Margie Jane Rice.

Ray is survived by his daughter, Lynn Rice of Mt. Sylvan; brothers, Gilbert Rice and wife, Woodie of Central, Texas, Joe Rice of Lufkin, and Bob Rice and wife, Gayle of Lufkin; sister, Marie McIntosh of Lufkin; sisters-in-law, Margie Rice, Evelyn Rice, and Lydia Rice all of Lufkin; grandchildren, Jessie Reynolds, Ben Cowart, Jennifer Shaw, and Lynsey McKinney; 6 great

grandchildren, Wyatt Samuel, Arthur Shaw, Jackson Shaw, Jayce Shaw, Cody Cowart, and Chase Bender; and numerous nieces, nephews, and other loving family members and friends. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Ben Cowart, Dennis Bodiford, Greg Harris, Jim Sikes, Connie Hicks, and Freddie Head.

Family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Friday, May 7, 2021 at Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Sylvan Cemetery

13090 County Road 434
Lindale, TX 75771

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home
206 West South Street
Lindale, TX 75771
(903) 882-3141
jeff@crdfh.com

Graveside Service

MAY 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

Mt. Sylvan Cemetery
13090 County Road 434
Lindale, TX 75771

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Ray Rice*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM

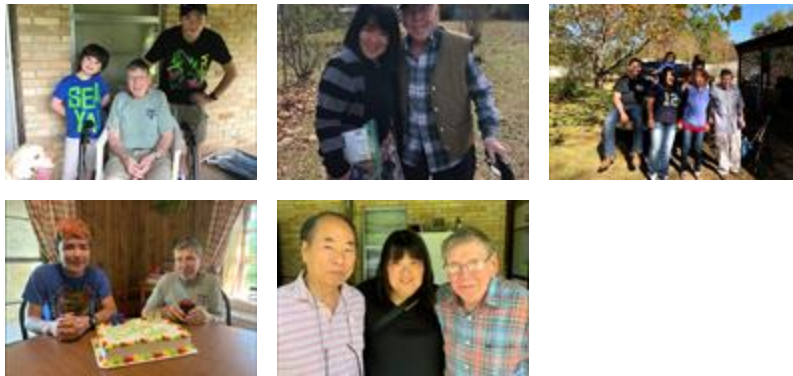


“ *Charles Ray Rice*

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Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - May 17, 2021 at 01:42 PM



“ *We will miss our sweet neighbor! Always a kind word and a wonderful smile...*

Denise and Glen Patrick

Denise Keplar-Patrick - May 12, 2021 at 09:58 PM

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*Thank you so much.
Lynn*

LYNN MCKINNEY - May 13, 2021 at 11:02 PM



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“ *It was a pleasure to have known Mr. Ray Rice and be a part of his care. He was a shining light to all who knew him. The highlight of his days was when he got to talk with Lynn or knew that she or one of his family would be coming for a visit. He was a true gentleman. He will be truly missed. Prayers for his family and friends. Love, Debbie Lackey McClure, LVN*

Debbie McClure - May 07, 2021 at 01:47 PM

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*I know he always loved to see and talk with you as well. Thank you for taking good care of Daddy.
Love, Lynn*

LYNN MCKINNEY - May 13, 2021 at 11:13 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Charles Ray Rice.*



May 06, 2021 at 02:22 PM



“ *The Jalapeno Tree purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Charles Ray Rice.*



The Jalapeno Tree - May 06, 2021 at 12:44 PM



“ *Linda Miller lit a candle in memory of Charles Ray Rice*



Linda Miller - May 06, 2021 at 11:29 AM



“ *Uncle Ray you will be missed. I take comfort in knowing you are with all your loved ones that have gone before you. Relax and go fishing with Dad and Uncle Frank! Prayers for Lynn and Lynsey !! Love you!*

Cyndy Albritton - May 06, 2021 at 11:24 AM