



John Wayne Rice

November 30, 1958 - November 4, 2020

John Wayne Rice, age 61, of Forrest City, died Wednesday, November 4, 2020, at his home in Forrest City. He had been in poor health for the past several years.

Mr. Rice was born November 30, 1958, in Forrest City, and was the son of Johnny Rice and Juanita Ellison Rice. He lived in Forrest City all of his life, was retired from the Forrest City Fire Department in 1998, had been an employee of Rice Ag Service, and was a Baptist.

Mr. Rice married Donna Daniels in 1977, and she survives him along with one son, Steven Rice, and wife, Michelle, of Palestine, two grandchildren; Courtney and Bailey, two nieces; Amy Cordell and Sidney Loosey, one nephew, Cory Bellinger, and his mother-in-law, Donice Daniels of Forrest City. He had one sister, Nita Bellinger, who preceded him in death.

Services for Mr. Rice will be held Graveside, 2:00 P.M., Friday, at the Forrest Park Cemetery in Forrest City. Stevens Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. You may log on to stevensfuneralhome.net for the online registry.

Cemetery Details

Forrest Park

Hwy 1 South
Forrest City, AR

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

Forrest Park
Hwy 1 South
Forrest City, AR

Interment

NOV 6 (CT)

Forrest Park
Hwy 1 South
2605 S. Washington Street
Forrest City, AR 72335
(870) 633-8790

Tribute Wall

DM

“ Where to begin...I can't remember a time when you were a part of my life. We knew each other from school. I remember the night Donna and I were riding around in her doodle bug and we were in the civic center when I introduced her and you asked for a first date. Gerry and I went with you one that date to one of many dances there. We always went to the lake and camping. We were there when Steven was born and then 5 years later Blake was born ion on Steven's birthday . They were both Veterans Day babies. The four of us were inseparable. We did everything together and I treasure every memory we made. I just wish we'd had more time together to make more special memories together! I love you and have missed you for so long. I knew there had come a time when you didn't know me but I came and saw you and prayed that there were times when you knew me. You have and will be missed from the hearts of everyone you met. I know you left footprints on my heart and I treasure the memories we were able to make while you were with us... RIP and remember I love you!!



Donna Morgan - November 30, 2020 at 05:20 PM

RW

“ Donna Jean you and your family are in my prayers.

Rene' Ward



RENEE WARD - November 08, 2020 at 08:43 PM

BM

“ We are so sorry Donna. Sending you prayers for comfort and peace. We have missed him hanging out on the hill of Hess' for a long time now. He will continue to be missed.



Bobby and Penny Martin - November 06, 2020 at 02:13 PM

LB

“ Liz Brazile lit a candle in memory of John Wayne Rice



Liz Brazile - November 05, 2020 at 03:38 PM

KB

“ Donna you are all in my thoughts and prayers.



Kim Burns Baskins - November 05, 2020 at 01:34 PM

KF

“ Kathy Lynn Ford lit a candle in memory of John Wayne Rice



Kathy Lynn Ford - November 05, 2020 at 01:00 PM

WB

“ *Had many great weekends and summer camps with the Duke and laughed so much watching him perform with the crew. A man we can all call Friend.*

Bubba

William Brazile - November 05, 2020 at 11:44 AM