



## James Michael Rice

March 17, 1974 - May 18, 2025

James Michael Rice, 51, passed away Sunday, May 18, 2025 at Clark Regional Medical Center, Winchester. He was born March 17, 1974 in Winchester, Kentucky to the late Burnis Claude Rice and Bonnie Lee Derickson. Survivors include, mother, Bonnie (Henry) Derickson; daughter, Cierra (Alex Holbrook) Charles; sister, Missy (John) Won; grandchildren, Weston Holbrook and Lillianna Holbrook; grandfather, Junior Rice; Uncles and Aunts, Mattie Wasson, Gloyd Lee, Charlotte Sparks, Louise (Derek) Merion, Tami Snyder, Eileen Pike, Suzi Allen, Gary Rice, Tony Rice, and Billy Rice; nephew and nieces, Taylor Thomas, Keeley Overbee, Chloe Overbee, Carlie Dehart, and Casia Dehart, Lance Stevenson, and Luke Barnett; step-sisters, Jessica (Steven) Stephenson and Misty Dehart; companion, Doris Curtis; numerous cousins and friends. Jamie was preceded in death by his father, Burnis Rice; grandparents, Josephine Rice, Irene Sams Lee, Noah Lee, and nephew, Buris Michael Neal. Services Friday, May 23, 4:00PM by Bro. Doug Elam. Visitation Thursday 6-9pm at the funeral home. Burial in Means Cemetery with Alex Taylor, Adam Taylor, Shannon Pence, David Hawkins, Garrett Rice, Ronnie Wayne Tipton, and Tyler Smith serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers serving, Gloyd Lee, Derek Merion, Gary Rice, Tony Rice, Billy Rice, Lisa Tipton, Chris Howard, Aneta Smith, Alex Holbrook, and Johnny Stokley.

# Previous Events

## Family Visitation

MAY **22**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Wells Funeral Home  
777 West College Avenue  
P.O. Box 33  
Stanton, KY 40380  
wellsfuneralhome@yahoo.com

## Visitation

MAY **22**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

MAY **23**. 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



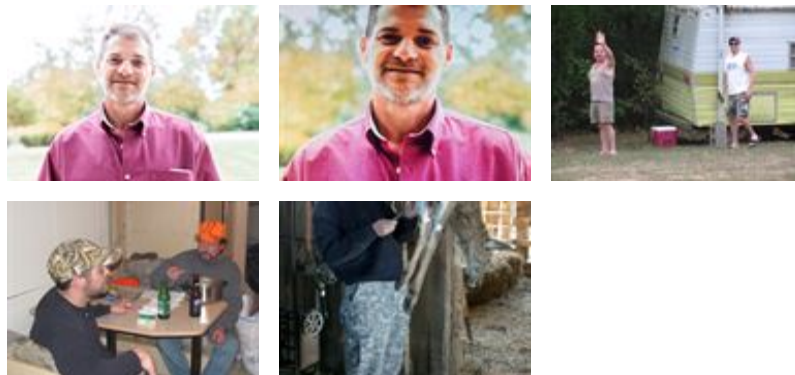
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“ *Scott,Debbie,Josh and Marla Snyder planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Michael Rice.*

Scott,Debbie,Josh and Marla Snyder - May 21, 2025 at 10:58 PM

SS

“ *Scott,Debbie,Josh and Marla Snyder purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of James Michael Rice.*



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**Scott,Debbie,Josh and Marla Snyder** - May 21, 2025 at 10:58 PM

BR

“ *Beth Rogers lit a candle in memory of James Michael Rice*



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**Beth Rogers** - May 21, 2025 at 06:02 PM

DM

“ *Bonnie, so sorry to hear this! Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family! 🙏*

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**Debbie Means** - May 21, 2025 at 03:08 PM

SM

“ *So sorry to hear this. Jamie and Doris were friends of me n my ex-husband Jackie McClure for years. Love them both and I'll be praying for everyone R.I.P. Jamie*

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**Sarah Beth McClure** - May 20, 2025 at 09:46 PM

GJ

“ I didn't know James, but am good friends with his mother Bonnie and her husband Henry. My deepest condolences go out to Bonnie, and to all the family members that are dealing with such a devastating loss.

(poem "Immortality" by Clare Harner, often called 'The Hopi Prayer')

*Immortality*

*Do not stand by my grave and weep.  
I am not there, I do not sleep  
I am the thousand winds that blow  
I am the diamond glints in snow*

*I am the sunlight on ripened grain,  
I am the gentle, autumn rain.  
As you awake with morning's hush,  
I am the swift, uplifting rush*

*Of quiet birds in circling flight,  
I am the soft stars that shine at night.  
Do not stand by my grave, and cry  
I am not there, I did not die.*

*Clare Harner, The Gypsy, December 1934*

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**Glen Johnson** - May 20, 2025 at 06:28 PM

PB

“ Thoughts & prayers for all the family!



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**Patty Billings** - May 20, 2025 at 10:00 AM

TS

“ Everyday he came to mine and Troy Jr Smith's house, he would sit with Troy and listen to anything he wanted to talk about, and it didn't matter how long Troy wanted to talk. Jamie would listen. They grew up together, they ran the streets together. Prayers for Doris and all the Rice family as you go through this pain of losing him. May God send you peace in this time of need. Sending lots of love.



Teresa Smith - May 20, 2025 at 08:36 AM

CB

“ Keep dad company for me until I get there. Rip Jamie 🕊️

Caitlain Brewer - May 20, 2025 at 01:55 AM

JF

“ May God be with you Jamie. You will be missed brother. We love you!!!

Jennifer Faulkner - May 19, 2025 at 11:22 PM

KW

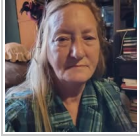
“ Kimberly W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Michael Rice.

Kimberly W. - May 19, 2025 at 10:07 PM

BC

“ Fly high brother! It was a good time and we rolled together. RIP.love ya brother!!!

Barry Centers - May 19, 2025 at 09:43 PM



“ *Fly High Bro! Gone way to soon! I will miss you forever! Love ya always Terri* ”

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**Terri Davidson** - May 19, 2025 at 07:16 PM