



## Hobart Lynn Rice

May 23, 1951 - August 16, 2020

Hobart Lynn Rice, age 69, of Dandridge, passed away on Sunday, August 16, 2020. He was a member of Wesley's United Methodist Church.

Hobart worked for 30 years as finance manager at Scott Lewis Chevrolet-Subaru and Royston Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram. He also worked with his father in Rice's S&S Floor Covering and was as a deputy sheriff in Jefferson County for several years.

He was passionate about politics and the Republican party. He served as chairman of the Jefferson County Republican party for four terms, and represented the 6th District on the State Republican Executive Committee for two terms. Hobart also served on the Issues Committee and received the Republican of the Year award.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Hobart and Vivian Rice.

Hobart is survived by his loving wife of 40 years, Bonnie Rice; children, Hobart (Susan) Rice, Jr., Christy Sigler, Brenna Cervino, and Sheena (Brandon Byrd) Bundy; grandchildren, Haley Rice, Trinity Tackett, Andrew Cervino, Lincoln and Rory Cervino, Kloe Bundy, Jacob and Noah Sigler, Anna and Katie Byrds; sisters, Kay Silverstein and Ramona (Mark) Lawson; and several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Graveside service 2:30 PM Friday, August 21, 2020 at Wesley Chapel Cemetery with Rev. Roy Miller officiating. Mr. Rice will lie in state for viewing

on Thursday from 9:00 - 3:00 PM at Fielden Funeral Home in New Market.

# Cemetery Details

Wesley's Chapel Cemetery

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

AUG 21. 2:30 PM (ET)

Wesley's Chapel Cemetery

# Tribute Wall

JA

“ *Jack and Shirley Allen*

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**jack allen** - August 20, 2020 at 07:42 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Hobart Lynn Rice.*



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August 20, 2020 at 04:02 PM

LS

“ *Lakeway Auto Sales purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Hobart Lynn Rice.*



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**Lakeway Auto Sales** - August 20, 2020 at 03:43 PM

CV

“ *Bonnie, So very sorry. My deepest sympathy to you and your family. May God fill you with a sense of peace, comfort, strength and endurance during this difficult time. Praying that you and your family feel the special love of God and your many friends. Want to share a quote that was given to me and hope it will be helpful to you also in the days ahead . . . "Grief never ends, but it changes. It's a passage, not a place to stay. Grief is not a sign of weakness, nor a lack of faith. It is the price of LOVE!"  
With friendship and caring . . . Carolyn Voiles*

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**Carolyn Voiles** - August 20, 2020 at 03:39 PM

LM

“ Lana Moore lit a candle in memory of Hobart Lynn Rice



Lana Moore - August 20, 2020 at 10:14 AM

HA

“ Honey and Lamar Alexander purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Hobart Lynn Rice.



Honey and Lamar Alexander - August 20, 2020 at 08:36 AM

YF

“ Your Nobelus Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Hobart Lynn Rice.



Your Nobelus Family - August 19, 2020 at 06:28 PM

DH

“ Diane Douglas Howard lit a candle in memory of Hobart Lynn Rice



Diane Douglas Howard - August 19, 2020 at 02:01 AM

RR

“ *Ronny Rainwater lit a candle in memory of Hobart Lynn Rice*



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**Ronny Rainwater** - August 18, 2020 at 11:23 PM

JC

“ *Will never be another like this guy, glad to have been able to call him my father in law for as long as I have!*



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**Jason cervino** - August 18, 2020 at 04:42 PM

BF

“ *Betty J Fain lit a candle in memory of Hobart Lynn Rice*



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**Betty J Fain** - August 18, 2020 at 01:45 PM

PC

“ *One of my favorite people. He will be missed. Prayers for Bonnie and family.*

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**Paul Chapman** - August 18, 2020 at 12:11 PM

GF

“ *Ginger Franklin lit a candle in memory of  
Hobart Lynn Rice*



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**Ginger Franklin** - August 17, 2020 at 04:01 PM