



Billy Gene Rice

October 20, 1948 - April 1, 2016

Billy Gene Rice, age 67 of London, husband of Carolyn Rice, passed away on Friday, April 1, at St. Joseph Hospital in London.

Along with his loving wife, he leaves behind two children, Sheila Rice and Billy Shane Rice and wife Ladonya "Britt", all of London; two sisters, Carolyn Tompkins and husband Frank and Randa Rice; two grandchildren, Addy and Emmie Rice, plus a host of other family and friends to mourn his passing.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William Rice & Imogene Rice Karnes and one sister, Gail Childress.

Funeral services for Billy Gene Rice will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 3 at East Pittsburg Baptist Church with Rev. Denny McCowan officiating. Burial will follow in the A.R. Dyche Memorial Park. The family will receive friends after 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 2 at House-Rawlings Funeral Home. A special visitation will also be held beginning at 1:00 p.m. until the funeral hour at East Pittsburg Baptist Church, also on Sunday, April 3.

The family wishes to extend a special thank you to the London City Fire Department for their kindness through his sickness.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 2. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

House-Rawlings Funeral Home
510 East 4th Street
London, KY 40741
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<https://houserawlings.com>

Visitation

APR 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

East Pittsburg Baptist Church

Funeral Service

APR 3. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

East Pittsburg Baptist Church

Tribute Wall

DB

“ *Danny Bullock lit a candle in memory of Billy Gene Rice*



Danny Bullock - April 05, 2016 at 07:35 PM

DB

“ *Billy & I were almost the same age (I had him by 2 months), In 1968 My first new car was a 1969 GTO convertible. While I was signing the papers, I heard tires squealing and it was my new goat Billy had driven out of the showroom. Loved him very much and will miss him greatly But will see him again later on . Carol & family, please know I had prayed for Bill and he had prayed for me, and the last time I saw him we prayed before he left.*

Danny R. Bullock - April 05, 2016 at 07:28 PM

SR

Daddy loved to tell this story! He would laugh and laugh so big and loud. He'd also add a few lines about the look on everyone's face, especially Danny's.

Sheila Rice - April 07, 2016 at 01:30 PM

JW

“ *Jim And Darlene Worley lit a candle in memory of Billy Gene Rice*



Jim and Darlene Worley - April 05, 2016 at 09:13 AM

PT

“ *Peggy Taylor lit a candle in memory of Billy Gene Rice*



Peggy Taylor - April 04, 2016 at 07:17 PM

PT

“ *so many memories.....a classmate at Livingston, a friend,,oh how I loved when my partner and I beat you at Rook....you could not stand to be beaten playing Rook. RIP my friend....*

Peggy Taylor - April 04, 2016 at 07:14 PM

SR

You all always had the best time playing cards and you are right, he hated to lose!

Sheila Rice - April 07, 2016 at 01:32 PM

VN

He couldn't stand to lose...he and my brother had figured out "signs" on how to beat Margaret and I ...we had went to see Mom...she loved him so much too....when it came down to the last game...we beat them and oh my goodness.... You would have thought we had won a million dollars instead of a card game...I asked Jackie the other day....did you two let us win....and he said no way, Billy Rice was serious about winning....wish I could have been there... My heart was with you all...many good memorieslove to those left behind...

Virginia Nicley - April 13, 2016 at 10:11 AM

TT

“ *So sorry for your loss he will b missed by alot of people*

Toni Taylor - April 03, 2016 at 11:59 AM

SV

“ *Sherry Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Billy Gene Rice*



Sherry Vaughn - April 02, 2016 at 06:58 PM

RT

“ *Rob Thompson lit a candle in memory of Billy Gene Rice*



Rob Thompson - April 02, 2016 at 06:51 PM

JJ

“ *JERRY& NINA JONES lit a candle in memory of Billy Gene Rice*



JERRY& NINA JONES - April 02, 2016 at 06:27 PM

JJ

JERRY & NINA JONES

JERRY& NINA JONES - April 02, 2016 at 06:34 PM

JJ

“ We are sending our condolences to the family,Billy was a classmate,a customer and a friend for many years ,he was a friend that no one will ever forget,we're sorry to loose another friend,GOD BLESS THE FAMILY .

JERRY&NINA JONES - April 02, 2016 at 06:23 PM

NJ

“ I am so sorry to hear of Billy's passing. I met him when he volunteered to take some undernourished horses and get them back to health. His generosity and compassion will never leave my memory.

Nita Johnson - April 02, 2016 at 04:52 PM

S(

“ Sheila and family, I am Selena, Daughter of Becky and Danny Bullock of Livingston. Wanted extend my sympathy to you and your family for the loss of your father 9husband).

Selena Bonito (Bullock) - April 02, 2016 at 02:22 PM

CM

“ Charlie & Karen McGee lit a candle in memory of Billy Gene Rice



Charlie & Karen McGee - April 02, 2016 at 01:05 PM



Ladonya Rice

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Ladonya Rice - April 02, 2016 at 12:51 PM

RM

“ Rob & Stacey Moore purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Billy Gene Rice.



Rob & Stacey Moore - April 02, 2016 at 12:13 PM



“ 114 files added to the album LifeTributes



House-Rawlings Funeral Home - April 02, 2016 at 11:19 AM

MR

“ *Millard Root lit a candle in memory of Billy Gene Rice*



millard root - April 02, 2016 at 09:19 AM

JR

“ *Jack Riley lit a candle in memory of Billy Gene Rice*



Jack Riley - April 02, 2016 at 08:34 AM

LK

“ *Laura Beth Knight lit a candle in memory of Billy Gene Rice*



Laura Beth Knight - April 02, 2016 at 07:51 AM

VC

“ *Van & Kathy Cook lit a candle in memory of Billy Gene Rice*



Van & Kathy Cook - April 02, 2016 at 07:17 AM

AM

“ *Ann & W.E. McQueen lit a candle in memory of Billy Gene Rice*



Ann & W.E. McQueen - April 02, 2016 at 05:50 AM

JH

“ *Judy Hoskins lit a candle in memory of Billy Gene Rice*



Judy Hoskins - April 02, 2016 at 05:03 AM

DM

“ *Danny & Kim Mink lit a candle in memory of Billy Gene Rice*



Danny & Kim Mink - April 01, 2016 at 09:10 PM

RC

“ *Boyd, William, and Ruth Ann Cornelius*



Ruth Cornelius - April 01, 2016 at 11:27 AM