



Kyle Wayne Rice

October 23, 1965 - February 10, 2022

Kyle Wayne Rice, age 56 of Dayton Mountain, passed away at his home early Thursday morning, February 10, 2022. He was born in Battle Creek, MI, on October 23, 1965. He was preceded in death by his father, Ralph Glenn Rice.

Kyle moved to Dayton 36 years ago from Battle Creek, MI. He was a retired United States Postal clerk. He had also been employed at La-Z-Boy and had been a migrant school teacher. He earned his Associate Degree from Cleveland State and was of the Baptist faith. He was an avid fan of Star Trek and Star Wars.

Kyle is survived by his wife of 27 years, Brenda Gail (Crowe) Rice of Dayton Mountain; his daughter, Carlissa (Christopher) Miller of Dayton; his two granddaughters, Bristol Wilson and Emma Miller, both of Dayton; his brother, Kevin (Sonja) Rice of Dayton Mountain; his sister, Peggy Rice of Battle Creek, MI; and his mother, Janet Louise (Beaudrie) Rice of Dayton Mountain.

Funeral services for Kyle will be held on Saturday, February 12, 2022, at 3:00 p.m. in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Skip Mason officiating. He will be laid to rest next to his father in Morgan Springs Cemetery.

Social distancing is encouraged and masks are requested.

Please share your memories and photos of Kyle on his online guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

The family is being cared for by Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton, TN, where they will receive friends on Saturday, February 12, 2022, after 1:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Morgan Springs Cemetery

Dayton, TN 37321

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **12**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Vanderwall Funeral Home
164 Maple St
Dayton, TN 37321
(423) 775-2662

Funeral Service

FEB **12**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ 30 files added to the album Memories Album



Vanderwall Funeral Home, Inc. - December 11, 2023 at 11:39 AM

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“ Kyle was a very loving husband and a-great grandfather. He was loving ,caring , a great person. He gave 100 percent of whatever he did. He loved our Lord and not ashamed to Say so. He and Brenda had a love for each other that will never be broken. He will be missed.



Nina Sue Crowell - February 12, 2022 at 01:38 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Tannie - February 11, 2022 at 05:17 PM

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“ *Terri Haile lit a candle in memory of Kyle Wayne Rice*



Terri Haile - February 11, 2022 at 03:22 PM

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“ *So sorry to learn of Kyle's passing. The last time I saw him he was working in the Spring City Post Office. Such a fine fellow, I first met him when I was involved with Relay for Life. Remember he and Adam Patton shared great music with us. Brenda and family please accept my sincere condolences on his passing.*
Sincerely,
Gayla Elsea-Shay

Gayla Elsea Shay - February 11, 2022 at 11:06 AM

TA

“ *Always enjoyed working with Kyle at Evensville! He would get postal supplies delivered under the name Darth Vader or James T Kirk to see if I would notice when I was sorting the packages.*
Sincere condolences to his family and friends



Tannie - February 11, 2022 at 10:29 AM

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“My cousin Kyle was a loving and kind man, who loved his family so very much. So many fond memories are flooding my mind of our childhood in Michigan and visits with our Rice family in Tennessee. The bond he shared with his brother, Kevin, was something so very special, which I was privileged to see. Blessings and prayers to our Rice family. Love you much.

Hilda Harris - February 11, 2022 at 10:01 AM

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“Susan Chestnut lit a candle in memory of Kyle Wayne Rice



Susan Chestnut - February 11, 2022 at 07:54 AM

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“Kyle was a great man. He always had a smile and something funny to say to try to cheer you up. That’s not what I will remember most about him though. What I will remember most is he was one of the kindest hearted individuals I have ever met. Samuel Johnson said “The true measure of a man is how he treats someone who can do him absolutely no good”. In my life I have only been able to say someone earned the highest measure a couple of times. Kyle is definitely one of them. He was kind to everyone he met, he would help do anything for you, and he expected nothing in return. My prayers are with you all in this time of loss. May GOD BLESS you all and comfort you.

Bron - February 10, 2022 at 06:44 PM

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“ Kyle was “the bomb”. He was never “jelly” of anyone. He usually had something funny as a comeback. One time we were out of “arrived damage stickers”. So he said he put a mark on those packages. Later, that morning he said he had put a dot on those packages. I finally got him!! I asked which is it, a dot or a mark? He gave me the duh look & what does it matter? I said one is a girl & the other a boy. BAM!!
He also loved that blanking plastic spider. I hated it!

Cristy - February 10, 2022 at 04:43 PM