



## Mr. Ruben Ray Rice

October 10, 1955 - January 30, 2013

Ruben Ray Rice, age 57, of Hixson, died Wednesday, January 30, 2013 at Memorial Hospital in Chattanooga. He was born October 10, 1955 in Rhea County to the late Ernest and Sarah (Steel) Rice. He was also preceded in death by his two brothers John Rice and Clifford Rice.

He was raised in Rhea County and had lived in Hixson for many years. He was employed as a welder with Cannon Equipment in Chattanooga for 34 years.

Ray is survived by his wife of 34 years Ruby (Rothwell) Rice of Hixson, sons Chris Rice and Chad Rice, both of Chattanooga, two brothers Cecil Rice of Soddy Daisy and Archie Rice of Bledsoe County, four sisters Deanna Messimer, Betty Rice, Sissie Bunch and Evelyn Newell all of Dayton and two grandsons, Cody Rice and Logan Rice, both of Chattanooga.

Funeral services for Ray will be held Friday at 1:00 p.m. in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Clyde Fitzgerald officiating. He will be laid to rest in the Cranmore Cove Cemetery.

Please share your memories of Ray on his on-line guest register at [www.vanderwallfh.com](http://www.vanderwallfh.com).

The family is being served by the Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton where they will receive friends Friday after 10:00 a.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Cranmore Cove Cemetery

Dayton, TN 37321

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 1. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Vanderwall Funeral Home  
164 Maple Street  
Dayton, TN

## Service

FEB 1. 1:00 PM.

Chapel

# Tribute Wall

SA

“ Dear Rice Family,  
I am sorry to read of your loss. A loved one lost can grieve the heart, and make us yearn for tomorrow, when Jehovah will keep the promise he made of no pain, no death and no sorrow. This promise is found at Revelation 21:4 Can you imagine a time when no one will die? This means that we will have the prospect of everlasting life and our loved ones that we have lost will be awakened from death and reunited with them. I am sure we are all looking forward to seeing our loved ones again. I hope this thought helps you cope. Remember to look to Jehovah God who will give you comfort and hope.

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**Samantha** - February 04, 2013 at 06:08 AM

CR

“ Daddy, Logan and I love you.

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**Chris Rice** - February 01, 2013 at 10:05 PM

SB

*Ray I will forever love you and miss you. Sissie Bunch*

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**Sissie Bunch** - February 03, 2013 at 12:15 PM

LL

“ Lynda Lively lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Ruben Ray Rice



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**lynda lively** - February 01, 2013 at 03:45 PM

TP

“ I remember when You and Ruby were dating, when your boys (Chris and Chad) were born and I will always remember what a Hard Working, Honest, Funny, Always there help anyone in need. I am Proud to call you Uncle, you will be missed.



tim post - February 01, 2013 at 07:41 AM

 Preston Rice

“ He was a good hard working man and allways had a way about him to make people laugh and smile. Rest in peace Uncle Ray



Preston Rice - February 01, 2013 at 06:16 AM

AH

“ Ruby, Chris, and Chad I am so sorry for your loss.

ashley higgins - February 01, 2013 at 12:47 AM

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“ Ashley Higgins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ruben Ray Rice



ashley higgins - February 01, 2013 at 12:46 AM

PA

“ *Penny Andrews lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Ruben Ray Rice*



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**Penny Andrews** - January 31, 2013 at 05:25 PM