



## James Kendall Rice

August 22, 1958 - July 8, 2023

James Kendall (Jimmy K.) Rice age 64 of Sandy Hook, Kentucky passed away Saturday, July 08, 2023 at UK Chandler Medical Center in Lexington, Kentucky.

Mr. Rice was born August 22, 1958 in Ashland, Kentucky a son of the late James Alfred and Lyda Irene Kendall Rice.

Jimmy was of the Baptist faith, retired from Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 521 in Huntington, West Virginia, he also served on the Soil Conservation Board, Elliott County Extension District Board, Official member of 4-H Extension Council, Chairman of Elliott County 4-H Shooting Sports, 20 plus years as Coach of Shooting Sports, a member of Hepburn Masonic Lodge #576, he also enjoyed hunting, fishing, trap shooting, and farming. Jimmy had a love for the youth in the community inspiring those to pursue their interest in marksmanship and beyond.

In addition to his parents he is preceded in death by his brother and sister in-law; Rev. Billy T. and Juanita Rice.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 47 years; Melissa Horton Rice of Sandy Hook, Kentucky.

One son and daughter in-law; Courtney Allen and Susan Rice of Sandy Hook,

Kentucky. One daughter and son in-law; Candi Paige and Lance Jones of Hager Hill, Kentucky. Grandchildren; Skylar Howard, Isaiah and Chloe Rice, Braydon Rice, Gatlin Jones, and Bodee Jones. One brother; Bobby and Judie Rice of Columbia, Kentucky, two special sister in-laws; Fern Rice of Fleming County, Kentucky, and Kimberly Horton of Sandy Hook, Kentucky. Nieces and Nephews; Ashley and Howard Stephens, Amberee and Byron Livers, Teresa and Athene Bowling, Marianne and Chris McGlone, and Mason Horton along with a host of great nieces and nephews, extended family, neighbors, and many friends who will mourn his passing.

Funeral services will be held 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 12, 2023 at Whitt & Sons Chapel with Bro. Chris Dickerson and Bro. Scott Litton officiating. Burial will follow in the Bowling- Todd Cemetery on Neal Howards Creek Rd.

The Rice family will receive friends after 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 11, 2023 at the funeral home with a Masonic service performed by his brothers from Hepburn Masonic Lodge #576 at 7:00 p.m.

Serving as pallbearers are; Terry Holbrook, Roger Mayse, Lance Jones, Braydon Rice, Isaiah Rice, Jake Ison, Brandon Adkins, and Grant Lyon.

Serving as honorary pallbearers are; His many Friends and 4-H Shooting Sport family.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions are suggested to:

Elliott County 4-H Shooting Sports

P.O. Box 709

Sandy Hook, Kentucky 41171

Phone - 606-738-6400

# Cemetery Details

## Bowling - Todd Cemetery

Neal Howard's Creek  
Sandy Hook, KY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 11. 5:00 PM (ET)

Whitt & Sons Funeral Home  
1260 North Ky 7  
Sandy Hook, KY 41171

## Masonic Service

JUL 11. 7:00 PM (ET)

Whitt & Sons Funeral Home  
1260 North Ky 7  
Post Office Box 704  
Sandy Hook, KY 41171  
(606) 738-9600  
<https://www.whittandsonsfuneralhome.com>

*By Hepburn Masonic Lodge #576 Sandy Hook, Kentucky*

## Funeral Service

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JUL 12. 1:00 PM (ET)

Whitt & Sons Funeral Home  
1260 North Ky 7  
Sandy Hook, KY 41171

# Tribute Wall

DF

“ *Debbie And Charlie Fraley lit a candle in memory of James Kendall Rice* ”



Debbie and Charlie Fraley - July 16, 2023 at 04:11 PM

GP

“ *Gina Porter sent a virtual gift in memory of James Kendall Rice* ”



Gina Porter - July 13, 2023 at 07:44 PM

MF

“ *Michael Dickerson & Family lit a candle in memory of James Kendall Rice* ”



Michael Dickerson & Family - July 12, 2023 at 02:15 PM

DB

“ *I'm So sorry Melissa.* ”

Deloris Brickey - July 11, 2023 at 09:16 PM

DB

“ I had the privilege of working with Jimmy for 3-4 years as he allowed Boy Scout Troop 109 to skeet shoot in Elliott County. As he pulled the release, each boy had only one mission - to watch clay fly into pieces. Some were really lucky hitting several, and some missed all day. However, Jimmy would smile with encouragement. I don't think I ever saw him without a smile - a smile that has blessed the lives of so many. It has been a blessing and a honor to know Jimmy. May God bring peace and comfort to his family and friends as they each reflect on the memories of a man with a life well lived.

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**Dr Kim Buckner** - July 11, 2023 at 06:47 PM

JP

“ Jimmy was never anything but good to me. My deepest condolences to all of his family.

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**Jason Porter** - July 11, 2023 at 05:39 PM

PB

“ Peggy Bowling sent a virtual gift in memory of James Kendall Rice



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**Peggy Bowling** - July 11, 2023 at 04:50 PM

PB

*Rest in Peace Jimmy.*

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**Peggy Bowling** - July 11, 2023 at 04:52 PM

SM

“ *Shannon Mclaughlin lit a candle in memory of James Kendall Rice*



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**Shannon mclaughlin** - July 10, 2023 at 06:32 PM

BD

“ *Barbara Lewis Davis lit a candle in memory of James Kendall Rice*



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**barbara Lewis Davis** - July 10, 2023 at 05:42 PM

LB

“ *Love & Prayers for all the Family.*



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**Lacy, Jamie, David Trace & Ben** - July 10, 2023 at 03:33 PM

RC

“ *Ronald C. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of James Kendall Rice.*



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**Ronald C.** - July 10, 2023 at 03:33 PM

DL

“ *Denver And Peggy Lykins lit a candle in memory of James Kendall Rice*



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**Denver and Peggy Lykins** - July 10, 2023 at 02:51 PM

LF

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Prayers for you Melissa and all your family and friends.*

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**Linda Hay and family** - July 10, 2023 at 02:24 PM

GF

“ *May the Heavenly Father send Melissa and family, Peace and comfort with Love.*



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**Gary & Helen B. Fannin** - July 10, 2023 at 10:46 AM

RF

“ *A good friend gone way to soon. I have a lot of good memories of us we made riding to and from work and many we made on the jobs. Prayers for all affected by his loss.*



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**Ronald Weddington and Fonda** - July 10, 2023 at 08:45 AM

FJ

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss prayers for Melissa and family*



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**Faye Jarrells** - July 10, 2023 at 07:42 AM

SP

“ *Susan Preston lit a candle in memory of James Kendall Rice*



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**Susan Preston** - July 09, 2023 at 10:39 PM

CP

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Love and prayers for Melissa, Courtney, Candi. and all the family.*



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**Cathy Pennington** - July 09, 2023 at 09:12 PM

JG

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for you all.*



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**John, Donna and Phoenix Gillis** - July 09, 2023 at 10:38 AM

EC

“ Prayers for family so sorry to hear the sad news he was a great man of God our condolences Howard and Carter family

Emil Dewayne Carter - July 09, 2023 at 10:21 AM

SP

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. My condolences to the family.

Sharie Phillips - July 09, 2023 at 08:57 AM



“ Love and prayers



Glenda Laney - July 09, 2023 at 12:16 AM

VF

“ I have no words to express the sorrow I feel for your loss. During this very difficult time and in the days ahead I will continue to pray for strength and peace for all the family. Much love and many prayers for Melissa, Courtney & Candi.



Vickie & David Fox - July 08, 2023 at 11:00 PM

DW

“ *Our deepest condolences.*”



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**Donnie and Kimberly Whitt** - July 08, 2023 at 10:49 PM