



Bro. William Travis "Billy T." Rice

March 19, 1939 - July 31, 2020

Bro. William Travis (Billy T.) Rice age 81 of Sandy Hook, Kentucky faithful servant of God left this world Friday July 31, 2020 at his residence surrounded by his loving family.

Mr. Rice was born March 19, 1939 in Elliott County, Kentucky a son of the late James and Lyda Kendall Rice.

He proudly served in the United States Army in the D.C area from 1958-1960 helping to win several awards and trophies for his rifle team. His love of shooting was constant throughout his life. Bill's greatest love was serving the Lord, he was of the Baptist faith and a member of the Laurel Gorge Enterprise Baptist Church. He served in many capacities over the years in the local communities and neighboring states, helping to lead many lost souls to the Lord.

Bill considered his family one of his greatest blessings and loved spending time with them. He was an avid fisherman and hunter, and loved to be outdoors, whether on the lake, in the woods, or on the family farm.

In addition to his parents he is preceded in death by his first wife of forty-nine years Juanita Mayse Rice.

He is survived by his wife of ten years; Fern Wagoner Rice of Sandy Hook, Kentucky, two daughters and spouses; Teresa and Athene Bowling of Girard, Illinois, Marianne and Chris McGlone of Garrison, Kentucky, two step-sons and spouses; Randy and Tonya Wagoner of Morehead, Kentucky, Rick and Callie Wagoner of Hillsboro, Kentucky, two brothers and spouses; Bobby and

Judie Rice of Columbia, Kentucky, Jimmy and Melissa Rice of Sandy Hook, Kentucky, seven grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren. Bill was a wonderful husband father, grandfather, great grandfather he will be sadly missed and mourned by all who knew him, but we know his heavenly welcome will be joyful.

Funeral services will be held 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 05, 2020 at Whitt & Sons Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Randy Wagoner officiating. Burial will follow in the Elliott County Memory Gardens.

Friends may visit from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 04, 2020 and from 11:00 a.m. Wednesday until the service hour at the funeral home.

Masonic rites will be held at 7:00 p.m.

Due to Covid19 we ask that everyone wear a mask, and practice social distancing and we will only be allowing our maximum capacity.

Whitt & Sons Funeral Home is honored to serve the Rice family.

Cemetery Details

Elliott County Memory Gardens

Elliott Co, KY

Previous Events

Service

AUG 5. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (PT)

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

Tribute Wall

GM

“ Geraldine Miller lit a candle in memory of Bro. William Travis "Billy T." Rice



Geraldine Miller - February 17, 2021 at 07:21 PM

RW

“ Robert And Freida Wagoner lit a candle in memory of Bro. William Travis "Billy T." Rice



Robert and Freida Wagoner - August 04, 2020 at 08:56 PM

RW

“ Ray & Marisa White lit a candle in memory of Bro. William Travis "Billy T." Rice



Ray & Marisa White - August 04, 2020 at 02:32 PM

JA

“ Johnson, Michael Fegley, Bisotti, Applegate purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bro. William Travis "Billy T." Rice.



Johnson, Michael Fegley, Bisotti, Applegate - August 03, 2020 at 01:34 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Bro. William Travis "Billy T." Rice.*



August 03, 2020 at 01:17 PM



“ *Billy T. was a holy man of God. He was a friend to our family. Sincere condolence to the family in Jesus' Name.*



Gary & Helen B. Fannin - August 03, 2020 at 10:15 AM



“ *Theresa and Marianne I am sorry for your loss, I Spent a lot of time around Bill when I was younger At church and at his home, he always had a smile and a kind heart and loved everyone, he will be missed*



brad smith - August 02, 2020 at 09:02 PM



“ *Karen Gulley sent a virtual gift in memory of Bro. William Travis "Billy T." Rice*



Karen gulley - August 02, 2020 at 04:34 PM

KG

Kamryn so sorry for your loss

Karen gulley - August 02, 2020 at 04:35 PM

TC

“ *Tom, Trisha & Madison Carroll lit a candle in memory of Bro. William Travis "Billy T." Rice*



Tom, Trisha & Madison Carroll - August 02, 2020 at 04:13 PM

DW

“ *Donnie And Kimberly Whitt sent a virtual gift in memory of Bro. William Travis "Billy T." Rice*



Donnie and Kimberly Whitt - August 02, 2020 at 01:16 PM

FJ

“ *Faye Jarrells lit a candle in memory of Bro. William Travis "Billy T." Rice*



Faye Jarrells - August 02, 2020 at 12:24 PM

KB

“ I remember many Sunday mornings spent listening to Bro. Billy T deliver God’s word. Even as a little girl, I could see when the Spirit was really moving him. So sorry to hear of his passing. Love & prayers to all his family & loved ones.

Kristi Brandon - August 02, 2020 at 12:09 PM

LB

“ Fern and family so sorry about your loss all if you will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Lori Plank Buckler - August 02, 2020 at 11:52 AM



“ My mother loved Billy T. She often spoke of him with respect and of his love of God. He will be welcomed by many friends and relatives. Prayers for comfort during this hard time.

Pamela Ferguson - August 02, 2020 at 11:33 AM

KT

“ Kathy Smith Thompson lit a candle in memory of Bro. William Travis "Billy T." Rice



Kathy Smith Thompson - August 02, 2020 at 10:31 AM

MH

“ *Michelle Herron lit a candle in memory of Bro. William Travis "Billy T." Rice*



Michelle Herron - August 02, 2020 at 10:17 AM

JW

“ *Joy Wagoner lit a candle in memory of Bro. William Travis "Billy T." Rice*



joy wagoner - August 02, 2020 at 09:56 AM

LL

“ *Lawrence & Wanda Lewis lit a candle in memory of Bro. William Travis "Billy T." Rice*



Lawrence & Wanda Lewis - August 02, 2020 at 09:54 AM

LG

“ *May he Rest In Peace and rejoice in His Glory. Prayers for peace and comfort for his family, friends and all who knew him. Until you meet again. Dr Lisa Goldstein*

lisa goldstein - August 01, 2020 at 11:50 PM

LH

“ *Lola Hampton lit a candle in memory of Bro.
William Travis "Billy T." Rice*



Lola Hampton - August 01, 2020 at 11:47 PM

DB

“ *Grew up in what was then the Rocky Branch
Church when Billy T was pastor. He officiated
my Mamaw's and Uncle's Funeral. I loved him
dearly. He was a true man of God and loved
the Lord. I'll miss you Bro. Bill but I'll see ya
over yonder one day.
Rev. Don Gordon Burton*



Don Burton - August 01, 2020 at 10:18 PM

VK

“ *So sorry for your loss he was a wonderful man
Von & Kathy Kiser*

Von & Kathy Kiser - August 01, 2020 at 09:29 PM

SP

“ *Susan Preston lit a candle in memory of Bro.
William Travis "Billy T." Rice*



Susan Preston - August 01, 2020 at 09:23 PM

LF

“ Sure will miss Uncle Billy T.
Love & Prayers



Lacy Fox-Frisby & Family - August 01, 2020 at 09:04 PM

SD

“ Sharma Darby lit a candle in memory of Bro.
William Travis "Billy T." Rice



Sharma Darby - August 01, 2020 at 08:45 PM

GC

“ Glenda Stephens Caudill lit a candle in
memory of Bro. William Travis "Billy T." Rice



Glenda Stephens Caudill - August 01, 2020 at 08:21 PM

SK

“ Sherry Kelley lit a candle in memory of Bro.
William Travis "Billy T." Rice



Sherry Kelley - August 01, 2020 at 06:35 PM

VF

“ Love and prayers for Fern and the a girls.
So sorry we will sure miss Him.



Vickie & David Fox - August 01, 2020 at 06:07 PM

IS

“ Isaac And Louise Smith sent a virtual gift in
memory of Bro. William Travis "Billy T." Rice



Isaac and Louise Smith - August 01, 2020 at 05:57 PM



“ Loved Billy T. Sending love and precious for
the family!



Sherry Howard - August 01, 2020 at 05:12 PM



Love, Ed and Sue Lewis and Sherry and Lee Howard

Sherry Howard - August 01, 2020 at 05:13 PM

JE

“ John And Rhonda Elliott lit a candle in memory of Bro. William Travis "Billy T." Rice



John and Rhonda Elliott - August 01, 2020 at 04:21 PM

JS

“ Much love and many prayers for Fern, the girls and all the family.



Jimmy & Kathy Adkins, Tim, Michelle & Sh - August 01, 2020 at 03:49 PM

GB

“ Gene & Carole Binion lit a candle in memory of Bro. William Travis "Billy T." Rice



Gene & Carole Binion - August 01, 2020 at 03:40 PM

DL

“ Denver And Peggy Lykins lit a candle in memory of Bro. William Travis "Billy T." Rice



Denver and Peggy Lykins - August 01, 2020 at 02:43 PM

SS

“ *Sally Stephens lit a candle in memory of Bro. William Travis "Billy T." Rice*



sally stephens - August 01, 2020 at 02:06 PM

KH

“ *Prayers for the family. The community has lost a great man.*



Kimberly Horton - August 01, 2020 at 11:53 AM

LM

“ *Laura Prewitt Manuel lit a candle in memory of Bro. William Travis "Billy T." Rice*



Laura Prewitt Manuel - August 01, 2020 at 11:23 AM

BD

“ *Barbara Lewis Davis lit a candle in memory of Bro. William Travis "Billy T." Rice*



Barbara Lewis Davis - August 01, 2020 at 10:41 AM

BD

Fern and Family, So sorry for your loss..

Barbara Lewis Davis - August 01, 2020 at 10:43 AM

KA

No better man or better friend have we ever known. Will meet him again someday. Ken and Edna Arrington

Ken and Edna Arrington - August 02, 2020 at 09:58 AM



One of the Greatest Men I ever New. He and my daddy { John F Whitley } grew up together and remained friends until daddy passed. So Billy T. was like uncle to me. He married Paul and I and I always said told him I wanted him to bury me too, but the Good Lord Didn't see fit fot it to be that way. Prayers for the family. And Billy you daddy save a seat for me there at the River and don't catch all them fish. Miss and Love You.

Paul-Sandra Thornsberry - August 02, 2020 at 04:26 PM