



Harold Lloyd Rice, Sr.

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Harold L. Rice

A celebration of the life of Harold L. Rice, 79, of Liberty City, will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, January 2, 2009 at Greggton First Baptist Church with the Rev. Bobby Moore officiating. Mr. Rice went to be with the Lord Tuesday, December 30, 2008. Interment will be at Elmira Chapel Cemetery under the direction of Rader Funeral Home of Longview, 1617 Judson Road. Mr. Rice was born in Seminole, Oklahoma on June 27, 1929 to Charley Loyd Rice and Elsie Lelia Ryaes Rice. Mr. Rice worked in the oilfield industry for most of his life before retiring. He was a member of Greggton First Baptist Church. He enjoyed woodcarving, hunting, fishing and gardening. He loved the Lord and gospel singing. He lead singing at several East Texas churches. He was a loving husband, brother, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle and friend. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Maxine; one son, David Clinton Butch Rice; one brother, Fred Rice and one sister, Doris Rice Haywood. He is survived by his wife, Ruth Rice of Liberty City; special pal, Lexie; Mary Louise and Carl Good; daughter Carrie Fisher, all of Longview; sons and daughters-in-law; Harold, Jr. and Teresa Rice, of Longview; Virgil and Pat Peyton and Lee and Molly Peyton, all of Kilgore; brothers and sisters; Charley Loyd Short Rice, Lelia Rice Wallace, Donald Rice, Bonnie Rice Webb, Bobby Rice, and Carmon Rice Rike, 10 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. Visitation will be from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Thursday, January 1 at the funeral home. The family would like to thank HeartsWay Hospice, Dr. Lewis Duncan and the staff at Longview Cancer Center and the nursing staff of Longview Regional Medical Center, IMC 2nd floor for their wonderful care. They also, request that memorials be made in Honor of Mr. Rice to: Greggton First Baptist Church, 4520 West Marshall Ave., Longview, Texas 75604.



Tribute Wall

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Anonymous posted:

Carrie, Mary Louise, Harold Jr. Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you in the loss of your Father and sorry we didn't know soon enough to be there in your time of need. We had a lot of good times together and I thought a lot of Harold and the Family. ##imported-begin## Douglas L Richardson Jr. ##imported-end##

January 6 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Carrie, Mary Louise and Harold Jr., I am so sorry to hear about Uncle Harold. We just found out and hate that we were unable to attend. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Diane ##imported-begin## Diane Roberson ##imported-end##

January 6 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Sending our condolences and sympathy. JB & Lois ##imported-begin## JB & Lois McCaleb ##imported-end##

January 2 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Carrie & family, My thoughts and prayers are with you today. May God comfort you through this difficult time. ##imported-begin## Denise Hillman ##imported-end##

January 2 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Uncle Harold and Aunt Maxine were so dear to us and will live in our hearts forever. John & Dolores Webb and family ##imported-begin## John & Dolores Webb ##imported-end##

January 1 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Aunt Mary and family, We are sorry to hear of your loss. We are keeping you and the family in our prayers. I know you have peace in your heart. We hope to see you soon.##imported-begin##Jayme Siebert and family##imported-end##

January 1 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Ruth, We are so sorry for your loss. We love you so much & wish we could be with you today. Harold was so sweet and we loved seeing the love between you both! May God wrap His arms around you today and forever more. Love, Brian, Kari, Lauren, Andrew & Lindsey Bersano##imported-begin##Kari & Brian Bersano##imported-end##

January 1 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Carrie & Brother, You are in our thoughts and prayers. God is our strength and very present help in our times of trouble. You will miss your father but you know where he is and that he is well. Love you all,##imported-begin##Byron & Anita Sandifer##imported-end##

January 1 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Harold, Teresa, & Girls, Our thoughts and prayers are with all you during this trying time. Blake & Liz##imported-begin##Blake Cammack & Liz Vaughn##imported-end##

January 1 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Carrie and family, We are very sorry about your dad. He and your mom were always so nice to our family when your family attended Calvary Baptist Church. Our prayers are with your entire family during this time. Mrs. J.S. "Slim" Sullivan and Ruth Sullivan Kay##imported-begin##Ruth Kay##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Dear Carrie,I am so sorry to hear about your dad. My prayers are with you and your family right now while you go through this difficult time.Jennifer Blackman##imported-begin##Jennifer Blackman##imported-end##

December 31 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Dr. Stephen and Janet Lewis##imported-end##

December 31 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Ruth and Family,I am so sorry for your loss, but know you will find strength for the days ahead from our heavenly father.I will forever remember his jolly blue eyes.My loveDianne##imported-begin##Dianne Lyle##imported-end##

December 31 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Carrie and Family,We are sorry for your loss. Please know you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.Elaine and Eric##imported-begin##Elaine Reynolds##imported-end##

December 31 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We share your greif and pray for God to give you strength to bear this loss. Love. James & Margie##imported-begin##James & Margie##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Dear Carrie and FamilyCarrie, I am sorry to hear about the loss of your dad and will keep you in my prayers. It is a great blessing to know that he is walking with God. May we all remember that Jesus stated "I am with you always, even to the end of the age."Claudia Inman##imported-begin##Claudia Inman##imported-end##

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