



Dennis Dale Rice

March 5, 1942 - December 14, 2015

Dennis Dale Rice, age 73, passed away on Monday, December 14, 2015 in Lexington. Dennis was an avid sports fan. He was not only a star athlete in his youth but following his competition days, he took time to be a positive influence and pass on his passion by coaching and supporting his sons to follow in his footsteps. He was a lifelong Buckeye fan who was dedicated to his team as he was in most aspects of his life. Passing on sports was not his only legacy. He also passed on to many his love for hunting and fishing, his positive influence touching all those around him in love and discipline. He was a retired plant supervisor and a member of the First United Methodist Church.. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Janice Rice of Lexington; 2 sons, Dean Rice (Carol) of Lexington and Darin Rice (Kelly) of Myakka, FL; 1 brother, David Rice of Norwalk, OH; 3 sisters, Jo Ann Vasko of Marion, OH, Tamara Hayhurst of Marion, OH, and Debbie Grubaugh of Alpena, MI; and 5 grandchildren, Bevin Rice, Chloe Rice, Gabriel Rice, Emmy Rice, and Elijah Rice. Memorial services will be on Thursday, December 17 at 1PM at Reed's Chapel in Lexington. Visitation will be on Thursday from 10AM till service. In lieu of flowers, the family is asking for memorials be made to the Choir Fund, First United Methodist, 27 E. Church St., Lexington, TN 38351 or to the Carl Perkins Center, PO Box 977, Lexington, TN 38351

Reed's Chapel

731-968-3643

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

Reed's Chapel
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Lexington, TN 38351
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Tribute Wall

BZ

“ *Bill & Paula Zurofsky lit a candle in memory of Dennis Dale Rice*



Bill & Paula Zurofsky - January 04, 2016 at 06:06 PM

CB

“ *Janice, Dean and Darin,
So sorry to hear of Dennis passing away.
It's been forty years since we coached Little League together.
I will always remember winning the city championship and coaching the
all-star team.
My your heart find healing in cherished memories.*

Charles Buck

Charles Buck - December 20, 2015 at 02:00 PM

MD

“ *Mary Davis purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Dennis Dale Rice.*



Mary Davis - December 17, 2015 at 11:08 AM



“ *Health Nut Basket was purchased for the family of Dennis Dale Rice.*



December 16, 2015 at 07:51 PM



“ *Teena Snyder lit a candle in memory of Dennis Dale Rice*



Teena Snyder - December 16, 2015 at 06:32 PM



“ *Donna Darrough lit a candle in memory of Dennis Dale Rice*



Donna Darrough - December 16, 2015 at 09:59 AM