

Family Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent those beautiful flowers,
that we saw sitting there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,
as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all,
just thought of us that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts,
we thank you so much for whatever part.

The family of
Robert Lewis Rice, Sr.

I Thought About You With Love Today.

I thought of you with love today,

but that is nothing new

I thought about you yesterday

and days before that too,

I think of you in silence,

I often speak your name

All I have are memories
and your picture in a frame
Your memory is my keepsake

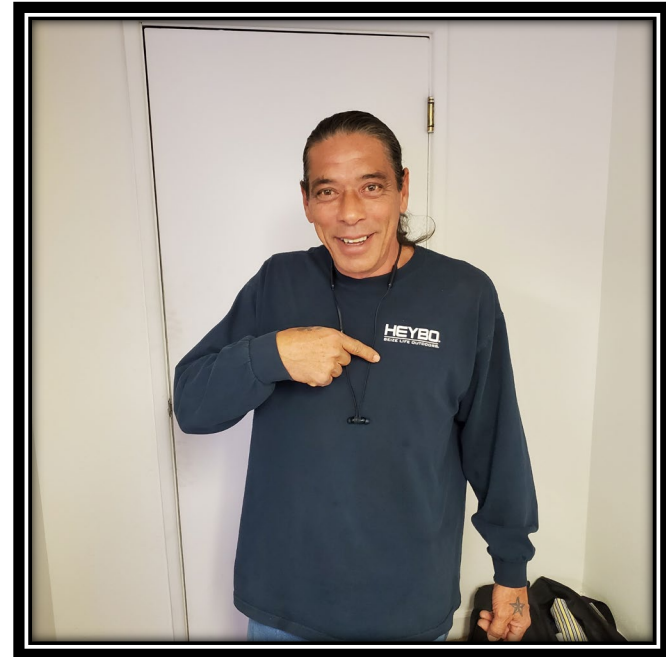
with which I'll never part

God has you in His keeping,

I have you in my heart.

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Robert Lewis Rice, Sr.
June 6, 1966 - May 8, 2022

Obituary

Mr. Robert Lewis Rice, Sr., 55, of Parkton, passed away on Sunday, May 8, 2022, peacefully at his residence.

Robert was born in Cumberland County on June 6, 1966, to the late Franklin and Shige Rice. He worked primarily as a truck driver for several different area trucking companies.

Robert Rice Sr. was a devoted father who enjoyed collecting, fishing, golfing, and spending time with family and friends. Robert was the type of person who never met a stranger. He loved starting conversations with anyone who crossed his path, he could talk for hours. He would do anything to make you laugh and his laugh was often contagious. Robert was always willing to help, he would give you the shirt off of his back if you needed it. He had a big heart and his love for people extended past blood relation.

Robert had many people throughout the community who he considered family, he looked after everyone as if they were his own children and was often referred to as pops. His love for his family, friends, and community will forever be missed, but never forgotten.

Robert is survived by his five children, Jordan Michael Rice, Robert Lewis Rice, Jr., Christian George Villalba-Rice, Araceli Leiana Villalba-Rice, and Josiah Maxwell Villalba-Rice; three grandchildren; and his brothers and sisters, Arthur Jay Rice, Dorothy Myers Rice/Hinkamp, Barbara Ann Rice, Brenda Ann Rice/Conway, David Charles Rice, and Vivien Ester Rice/Jackson.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Kristen Rice, and two brothers, Franklin Rice and George Rice.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, May 18, 2022, from 6 to 8 pm at Sullivan's Highland Funeral Service.



“When a great man dies,
For years beyond our ken,
The light he leaves
behind him lies
Upon the paths of men.”
Rest easy, we love you.

