



David Wayne Rice

February 22, 1980 - October 1, 2021

A memorial service for David Rice, 41, of Tyler will be held on Tuesday, October 5, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at Stewart Family Funeral Home in Tyler with Sister Teresa Khirallah and Sister Dorothy Eggering officiating.

Mr. Rice passed away October 1st, 2021 He was born February 22, 1980 in Bastrop to Carl Wayne Rice and Karen Bridges Toledo. He grew up in Smithville, Texas with his sister Lacey. He spent his summers running the roads, fishing and swimming in the Colorado river, getting into trouble, playing sports, and hanging out at his Granny and Pawpaw's. After graduating in 1998 from Smithville High School, he moved to Tyler to go to Tyler Junior College to pursue a degree in Information Technology. He held two jobs in college, one where he met his future wife, Katherine. They married in 2006 and had their son, David, in 2011. From the day little David was born, they were best friends. David worked at the Andrews Center in Tyler for almost 15 years as the Network Administrator. After leaving there, he was a systems engineer for Suddenlink Communications then ended his career as a systems engineer for Christus Trinity Mother Frances.

David had an incredible sense of humor and a huge heart. He loved sports, smoking and grilling, Texas A&M, and his family. He was an amazing husband, father, son, brother, and friend. He will forever be missed.

David was preceded in death by his grandparents, Roy and Joyce Adams and Homer Carl Rice. David is survived by his wife, Katherine; his son, David; his sister, Lacey Barnhart and husband, Kerry Barnhart; and nephew, Haden Lafayette; mother, Karen Bridges Toledo and husband, Pat Toledo; father, Carl Wayne Rice; stepmom, Karen Rice; and stepsister, Ashley Rice; Granny Wilma Rice; as well as numerous other loved ones.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of David Wayne Rice



Stewart Family Funeral Home - October 04, 2021 at 12:48 PM



“ I want to talk to you so badly. Today is your birthday and I wish I could call you to obnoxiously sing to you. It's your birthday...you're 42 today. 2/22/22 and 42. It should be your lucky day. I love you and miss you so very much, brutter.

Lacey - February 22, 2022 at 12:14 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David Wayne Rice.



October 06, 2021 at 11:57 PM

LB

“ I can't even begin to put into words the person you are to me, David. When the world around us changed, we always had each other. You were my constant. David and Lacey. love you to pieces, Brutter.

Lacey Barnhart - October 05, 2021 at 06:33 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of David Wayne Rice.



October 05, 2021 at 10:03 AM

RM

“ Rachel Means purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of David Wayne Rice.



Rachel Means - October 05, 2021 at 09:08 AM

SJ

“ Best son-in-law ever. Always in our hearts. We will miss David forever. 💜



Susie and John Johnston - October 04, 2021 at 10:11 PM



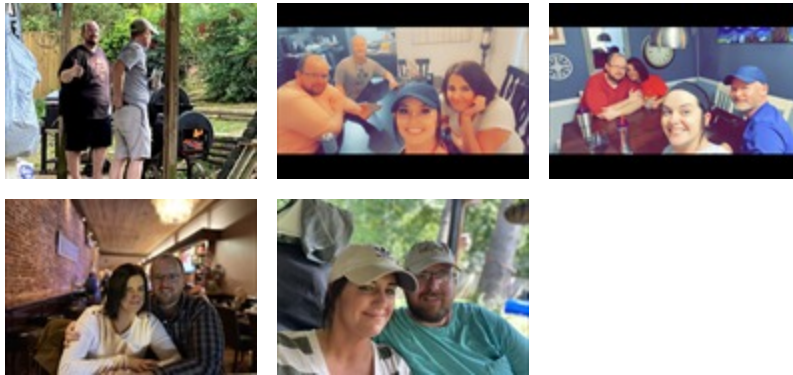
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David Wayne Rice.*



October 04, 2021 at 09:32 PM



“ *David lives forever in our memories and hearts.*



Melanie Hayes - October 04, 2021 at 08:09 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of David Wayne Rice.*



October 04, 2021 at 03:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David Wayne Rice.*



October 04, 2021 at 03:00 PM



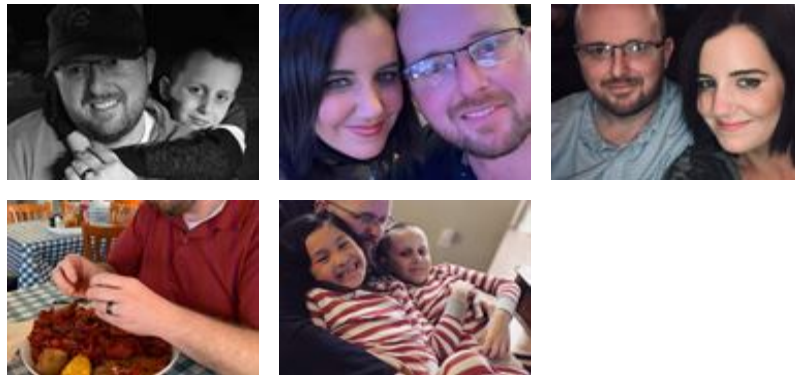
“ *Your friends at IPFS purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of David Wayne Rice.*



Your friends at IPFS - October 04, 2021 at 01:21 PM



“ *60 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - October 04, 2021 at 12:47 PM

AS

“ I and others who played cards with "David Doyle" will miss our fun-loving friend. We haven't been together in quite some time, but still have fond memories of those games.

Al Sumpter

Al Sumpter - October 04, 2021 at 11:18 AM