



Daniel M. Rice

October 9, 1955 - March 29, 2022

Daniel Morris Rice, age 66, passed away peacefully on Monday, March 29, 2022 at home surrounded by his loving family. Dan was born October 9, 1955 in Phoenix, AZ to M.A. and Retta Rice. He served in the United States Army from 1972-1975 during the Vietnam era. After serving his country, Dan returned to Glendale, AZ where he married his high school sweetheart, Carol Ann Dobbs, on November 3, 1975.

Together they moved to Muskogee, OK where they raised their family. Dan and his dad owned and operated the family business, D&J Radiator/Rice's Welding for many years. Dan was a mechanic for UPS in Muskogee, where he retired after 25 years. He was a hard worker and provider for his family.

Dan was one of the most giving and loving men you could ever meet. He always said, "Jesus loves you and so does Big Dan." He loved racing, camping, spending time with his friends, traveling with Carol, but he was most proud of his grandbabies. Dan will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Dan was preceded in death by his parents; and one sister, Peggy Rice.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Carol of 46 years; his children, Michael and Karla Rice, Daniel and Susan Rice, and Rebecca and Keith Richison; thirteen grandchildren, Avery, Ashton, Alex, Hunter, Braden, Jaxon, Alexis, Andrew, Abby, Emma, Grace, Rachael and Bethany; one sister, Linda and Tony Pruitt; along with many more beloved friends and family.

A celebration of Dan's life will be 2PM, Monday, April 4, 2022 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with Shane Keeter officiating. Interment will be 1:30 PM, Thursday, April 7, 2022 at Fort Gibson National Cemetery.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel
1830 N. York St.
Muskogee, OK 74403

Graveside Service

APR 7. 1:30 PM (CT)

Fort Gibson National Cemetery
1423 National Cemetery Rd.
Fort Gibson, OK

Tribute Wall



“ Daniel M. Rice

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM

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“ Dan was not only my only brother, he was one of my best friends. No matter what the situation he could always make me laugh. I mourn the loss of such a great man that was so many things to so many others. My brother will live on in the love of his children and grand children. Special prayers for my brother's longsuffering wife Carol. She managed to do it all with skill and grace.

Linda Pruitt - April 02, 2022 at 12:27 PM



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Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - April 01, 2022 at 02:08 PM

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“ Dan was one of the most loving men I have ever met! The one thing I will never forget is his wit and sense of humor. He always had a story or a comeback for everything and has made me laugh until my face hurt!
He is loved by many and will be missed by all.

Connie Williams - April 01, 2022 at 09:21 AM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Daniel M. Rice.



April 01, 2022 at 09:09 AM

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“ Dan always made me feel welcome and at home during family gatherings. He treated my daughter with love and respect from day one after becoming Michael's wife. He taught Michael to be a man. He loved our grandbabies dearly. He will be missed. Love to the Rice family. Toni Leach

Toni Leach - March 31, 2022 at 04:28 PM

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“ Dan was the best brother in law I could ask for
Tina!

Tina Keeter - March 30, 2022 at 10:17 PM