



Darrell Rice

August 6, 1951 - January 2, 2015

Salem, SC — William Darrell Rice, 63, husband of Gayle Owen Rice, of 5 Bowsprit Lane, Salem, died Friday, January 2, 2015 at his home.

A native of Greenville, Darrell was the son of Kenneth Q. Rice of Greenville and the late Sarah Moore Rice. He was a contractor for Duke Energy. Darrell always lived a positive, faith-filled life and loved his family above all. He enjoyed living on the lake and all that it had to offer. Golf was a major pastime and traveling to warm, sunny beaches to celebrate milestones was a true passion. To his friends, he was a true and genuine comrade. To his grandchildren, he was a brave and adventurous papa. To his wife and children, he was everything.

In addition to his wife and father, survivors include son: Earle Lusk (Cheyenne) of Livingston, TX; daughters: Jessica Jones (Chance) of Salem and Erin Lusk of Clemson; brother: Stephen Rice (Beth) of Travelers Rest; and grandchildren: Syvana, Caroline and Gauge Jones and Mason and Memphis Lusk.

Memorial services will be at 4:00 PM, Monday, January 5, 2015 at Davenport Funeral Home Chapel, with visitation from 3:00–4:00 PM prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Oconee County Rescue Squad,

First Responders, 415 S Pine Street, Walhalla, SC 29691.

The family will be at the home.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Darrell Rice*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Darrell wa one of the nicest men you will ever meet. He adored his wife, Gail. You could tell he lived all his family. Love and prayers to Gayle, Erin, Jessica, and all his loved ones.*



Debbie Blackwell - March 18, 2015 at 06:36 PM



“ *Lit a candle in memory of Darrell Rice*



Teresa Whitmire - January 13, 2015 at 07:47 AM



Michael and I were so sorry to hear of your loss. I pray that the Holy Spirit will comfort you and bring you peace, the peace that passes all understanding. Remember to 'keep looking up'.

Teresa Whitmire - January 13, 2015 at 07:50 AM

VI

“ Gayle, we are so saddened by Darrell's passing. We always joked about being "neighbors" even though we haven't built our house in KK yet and were looking forward to knowing you both better then. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Love, Vinda and Bruce

Vinda - January 07, 2015 at 11:47 AM



“ Gayle, I pray that you are able to fully experience the warmth and love of your family & the friends around you, and that you are blessed with an underlying sense of peace as you walk through this thing. Much love to you and yours...

Todd Sidney Hollwager

Sidney Hollwager - January 07, 2015 at 04:34 AM

LR

“ Gayle, Jessica, Earle & Erin,

Darrin and I are so sorry for your loss. Hope you find comfort in the love you have for each other and the wonderful memories you have created over the years.

Libby Reed

libby reed - January 06, 2015 at 07:34 PM

RH

“ Robert and Ann Herron lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darrell Rice.



Robert and Ann Herron - January 06, 2015 at 06:48 AM

PM

“ *From Darrell's Co-workers:*

Darrell will be greatly missed here at work from his kind quite demeanor to his surprising and fast wit. We will always cherish our time with Darrell in our hearts. Crockpot Thursdays will not be the same. To Darrell's family we pray that God will vicariously walk with you during your time of sorrow and need.

-Ponthetta Mitchell

Ponthetta Mitchell - January 05, 2015 at 12:14 PM

LL

“ *Gayle, Jessica, Earle and Erin: Our most sincere thoughts are with you all today in the loss of your love one. We will miss seeing him at the Tiger baseball games. May God surround you all with peace and grace.*

Larry & Martha LeCroy

Larry & Martha LeCroy - January 05, 2015 at 11:45 AM

MM

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Darrell Rice*



Mark McLean - January 05, 2015 at 10:43 AM

MM

May God comfort you and your family on the loss of a wonderful person. The time I was fortunate to spend with him on the golf course left me with great memories.

Mark McLean - January 05, 2015 at 10:48 AM

PW

“ *Lit a candle in memory of*



Patti Williams - January 05, 2015 at 05:39 AM

JC

“ *Jose' and Linda Cabrera purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Darrell Rice.*



Jose' and Linda Cabrera - January 05, 2015 at 05:24 AM

YL

“ *Our deepest condolences to Darrell's family. Thank you Darrell for loving our grandson's Mason and Memphis and our daughter Cheyenne and for raising such a wonderful young man Earle, You will be missed by all.*

*Yvonne Lanning
Livingston, Texas*

Yvonne Lanning - January 04, 2015 at 09:05 PM

EP

“ *Gayle and Erin, our hearts go out to you both. We are so saddened about Darrell. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers! Love, Robert and Erin Phillips*



Erin Phillips - January 04, 2015 at 08:02 PM



“ *Let It Snow* was purchased for the family of Darrell Rice.



January 04, 2015 at 06:27 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Darrell Rice.



January 04, 2015 at 05:26 PM



“ *Rickey and Vickye Henry* purchased the *Small Garden Dish* for the family of Darrell Rice.



Rickey and Vickye Henry - January 04, 2015 at 05:12 PM



“ *Lit a candle in memory of*



Wanda Lemons - January 04, 2015 at 02:29 PM

DH

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers and thoughts during this most difficult time and the journey to come. Cherish your memories close to your heart during the journey of life. Diane Hollon & Family

Diane Hollon - January 04, 2015 at 10:53 AM

BT

“ Ben and Tracie purchased the Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum for the family of Darrell Rice.



Ben and Tracie - January 04, 2015 at 08:43 AM

KM

“ YOUR WHOLE FAMILY IS IN OUR
PRAYERS. WERE SORRY FOR
EVERYONES LOSS! WE DIDNT KNOW
DARYL ALL THAT WELL BUT WHAT WE
HAVE SEEN WHEN AROUND HIM WAS
THAT HE WAS A EXCELLENT HUSBAND, GRANDPARENT, &
FRIEND. U WILL BE MISSED DEARLY BY YOUR FAMILY AND
FRIENDS!



FRANKIE, KRYSTAL, & CAROLINE MEDLIN

krystal medlin - January 04, 2015 at 07:50 AM

RA

“ Deepest sympathy from a co-worker. Proud to have been a
teammate.

Ray Allen - January 04, 2015 at 04:54 AM

DG

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.
Such a tragic loss of a nice man.
Dale and Delane Graham*



Dale and Delane Graham - January 03, 2015 at 10:12 PM

JC

“ *Lit a candle in memory of*



Jerry and Frieda Cobb - January 03, 2015 at 09:35 PM

JC

Prayers for peace and comfort to the family

Jerry and Frieda Cobb - January 03, 2015 at 09:37 PM

KL

“ *Lit a candle in memory of*



Keith and Louise Lusk - January 03, 2015 at 09:08 PM



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



January 03, 2015 at 07:46 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Darrell Rice.



January 03, 2015 at 07:42 PM



“ I am very sorry for your loss may God comfort you and your family in the days ahead

judy hines - January 03, 2015 at 07:29 PM



“ Gayle I am so sorry for your loss. I understand what you are facing. Just hold on to your faith and all the beautiful precious memories you and Darrell shared. I pray for your comfort.

Debbie Blackwell - January 03, 2015 at 07:17 PM

DB

“ *Lit a candle in memory of*



Debbie Blackwell - January 03, 2015 at 07:06 PM



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



January 03, 2015 at 06:32 PM

KJ

“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. He was very kind to Darby and so supportive of the grandkids. We will miss him at the games. Karen and Rick Jones*



karen jones - January 03, 2015 at 05:02 PM