



John Andrew Rice Sr.

December 30, 1949 - July 30, 2023

Rev. John Andrew Rice, 73, of Jackson, Missouri died Sunday, July 30, 2023 at his home.

He was born December 30, 1949 in Sikeston, Missouri to William David Rice Sr. and Loyetta Newman Rice.

He and Patricia Sue Dudley Rice were married on October 3, 1970 in Sedgewickville, Missouri.

John was a minister since 1970. He was a member of The Cape Girardeau Jaycees , Boy Scouts of America, National Historical Society and the American Diabetes Association.

He was a member of Mercy Hill Baptist Church.

Survivors include son, John Andrew Rice, Jr. of Cape Girardeau, Missouri and daughter, Jennifer Annette Oliver of Hendersonville, Tennessee; seven grandchildren, Sargent Danny E. Goode of Camp Lejune, North Carolina, Mark E. Goode, Jr. of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, Nicolas A. Goode of Hendersonville, Tennessee, Emma D.J. Goode of Hendersonville, Tennessee, Sarah E. Goode of Hendersonville, Tennessee, Montana Jo Rice of Cape Girardeau, Missouri and Olivia Grace Oliver of Hendersonville, Tennessee.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, William David Rice, Jr.

Visitation will be from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm on Wednesday, August 2, 2023 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral Service will follow at noon at the funeral home with the Rev. Aaron Campbell officiating.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Diabetes Association or the American Red Cross

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 2. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Funeral Service

AUG 2. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

EM

“ Was he a one time a Pastor at Little West For Baptist Curch in Tennessee?

Evelyn Minnema - January 04, 2025 at 02:45 PM

AP

“ We were so sorry to hear of the passing of John. We are praying that God will hold you and comfort you in this time is sorrow With sympathy, Anita Philbrick, Chaplain Missouri SAR Auxiliary



Anita Ruth Philbrick - August 07, 2023 at 01:05 PM

JO

“ There are no words that can be offered in a time of great sorrow such as this. I am comforted that "mom" johnjohn" Terri and Jennifer have their deep faith and that will sustain and and comfort each of you.

Love you guys
Joseph " J.C. Cannella

joseph - August 02, 2023 at 02:35 PM

JD

“ Pat, John Jr, Jennifer and family, we are so sorry to hear of John Sr's passing. Our love, thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. So sorry we couldn't be there for his service. Love the Dudleys

Jennifer Dudley - August 02, 2023 at 12:41 PM

LG

“ Pat, John Jr., Jennifer and family,

So sorry for your loss. I didn't receive the message of John's passing in time to make arrangements to attend the services, but you're in my prayers.

Linda Rice Guthrie

Linda Guthrie - August 02, 2023 at 12:24 PM

JT

“ Pat and family, I am so sorry for your all's loss. I will be praying for you all. John always had a smile on his face . Praying 🙏
Jody Kisner Tibbs (Dog groomer)

Jody Tibbs - August 02, 2023 at 10:49 AM

BA

“ John was always smiling when we were in church. So friending with everyone!! Pat, God bless u and ur family!!

Barbara Abernathy - August 01, 2023 at 05:51 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of John Andrew Rice Sr..



July 31, 2023 at 08:07 PM

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“ *ALO Chapter, Sons of American Revolution purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of John Andrew Rice Sr..*



ALO Chapter, Sons of American Revolution - July 31, 2023 at
07:06 PM