



Floyd O. Rice Jr.

January 24, 1974 - August 22, 2019

Floyd O. Rice Jr, 45, a resident of Hardee and DeSoto counties for most of his life, passed away on Thursday, August 22, 2019 at his home in Wauchula, Fl. He was born in Arcadia, Fl. on January 24, 1974. Floyd was a Christian by faith who prayed and served with many. Floyd graduated from Gupton-Jones College of Funeral Service in Atlanta, Ga. and worked as a licensed funeral director in both Hardee and Desoto counties. He enjoyed photography and was a familiar face at all of the local games where he could be found behind the camera. He and his wife Ginger opened their hearts and home to many of the local kids in our community who quickly became extended members of their family. Much joy was brought to him by riding and visiting new places on his motorcycle.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Floyd Otha Rice Sr. and Barbara Elaine Maddox a brother Donald Robbins and a grandson James Green.

He is survived by loving wife Ginger L. Rice and his sons Floyd Otha Rice III, and Christopher Rice of Wauchula, Fl. his daughters Savannah Giddens of Wauchula, Fl. and Brittany Green of Oklahoma. His brothers John Robbins (Ann) of Arcadia, Fl and Jim Rice (Terri) of Al. His sisters Diana Lynch of Arcadia, Fl.; Trudy Williams (Byron) of Asheville, NC.; Barbara Dubose of Arcadia, Fl.; Valerie Bonett of Arcadia, Fl.; Silvia Sanders, Marie Salmon, Marti McCoy and Sharon Hill of St. Pete, Fl. As well as 5 grandchildren.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, August 31, 2019 at New Zion Baptist Church at 10:00 AM. Funeral services will follow on Saturday, August 31, 2019 at 11:00 AM with Reverend Stephen Darley officiating. Interment is in New Zion Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

New Zion Cemetery

Ona, FL 33865

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **31**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Zion Baptist Church
202 Sidney Roberts Rd.
Ona, FL 33865

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *How's much I appreciated Floyd on Several community committees. He was always willing to share time, thoughts, and ideas. He was always gracious and kind and will be missed. Dr. SylviaM. Collins*

Sylvia Collins - September 07, 2019 at 01:15 PM



“ *Tim and I are saddened to hear of Floyd's passing! We enjoyed working with him here in Arcadia. We will always treasure our friendship. Praying for Ginger and the rest of his family. Sending much love and many prayers.*

Tim and Doris Twohig - September 01, 2019 at 03:49 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Floyd O. Rice Jr..*



August 30, 2019 at 08:41 AM



“ *We got to share our first holiday together at Sharon and Arnold's house. We had alot of fun that day and took a very special photo with Trudy, Floyd, and all of our spouses....*



Marie Salmon, Sister - August 29, 2019 at 08:18 PM

DP

“ So sorry to hear about Floyd’s passing. I met your 2younger boys at Buds barbershop and you can be very proud of them. I’m sorry for all the trouble your family is facing but depend on God. Your family can get through this. I had a family member who went through this. I pray for your family often.

debra perry - August 29, 2019 at 05:03 PM

 Ernest Ziglar

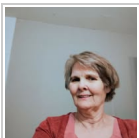
“ Floyd was always happy, He was Great for our community and especially good to Veterans 🙏🇺🇸 our family was especially happy with his demeanor. We miss him,,,

Ernest Ziglar - August 29, 2019 at 04:49 PM

LS

“ As a childhood friend of Floyd’s I am saddened by his passing. He brought such comfort and love into my family during our darkest hours with the passing of my nieces. When my sister passed away in October he personally reached out to me to give his condolences and to once again lift me up in the way Floyd always knew how to do. I send my love to Ginger and the kids and well as his entire family. Rest easy my friend.

Lori Shaver - August 29, 2019 at 01:59 PM



“ We will always be thankful that our brother, Floyd reunited all of us. Floyd and Ginger invited us to their house for a cook out so that we could meet some of our long lost relatives. They even opened up their hearts and home to our mom, Irene Rice and treated her with the love and respect that she deserved. Our Mother had a wonderful time that day and we got to make new memories with our little brother and sisters.

Marie Salmon - August 27, 2019 at 11:16 PM

LS

“ *Lisa Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Floyd O. Rice Jr.*



Lisa Sullivan - August 27, 2019 at 08:18 PM

BS

“ *Becky Spires lit a candle in memory of Floyd O. Rice Jr.*



Becky Spires - August 27, 2019 at 06:33 PM

AD

“ *Amy Divell lit a candle in memory of Floyd O. Rice Jr.*



Amy Divell - August 27, 2019 at 06:13 PM

AD

“ *Im so sorry to hear of your families loss..your in my prayers...Amy Divell and family*

Amy Divell - August 27, 2019 at 06:13 PM