



Mr. Tony Rice

April 3, 1956 - October 4, 2017

Tony Rice, 61, of Dover, Florida, born on April 3, 1956 in Troy, Ohio, entered into eternal rest on October 4, 2017. He was a lifetime farmer, known as the "Pepper King", and a seed salesman with Seedway, and he was a member of the Florida Strawberry Growers Association and the Plant City Elk's Lodge #1727. He loved his family, he enjoyed participating in their activities and boating on the Chassahowitzka River, and was an avid fan of drag racing, Nascar, and football. He is survived by his wife, Jeanne Rice; children, Tiffany Rice (Johnathon) and Ryan Rice (Karah); step-children, Nicole Bass (Tommy) and Adam Quagliani; grandchildren, Clayton Brock, Bailey Brock, and Aubrey Rice; step-grandchildren, Kyndall Bass and Tanner Bass; father, Ronald Rice; siblings, Lynne Warren (Mike) and Doe Stidham (Darby); brother-in-law, Jimmy Melton; and many nieces, nephews, family, and friends. He was preceded in death by his mother, Kay Rice. A Celebration of Life will be held October 28 at 5:00 P.M. at the Plant City Elk's Lodge, 1501 N. Alexander Street, Plant City. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to LifePath Hospice at chaptershealth.org/give/donate/, American Cancer Society at cancer.org, or a cancer research organization of your choice. Expressions of condolence at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Tribute Wall

RH

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Rice Family. Tony & Jeanne two of our favorite river folks, we will forever miss that incredible Tony laugh. God truly found a good man, and an incredible angel to call home, Rest in peace Tony.

Robbie & Susie Hasson

Rob Hasson - October 11, 2017 at 08:39 PM

SW

“ SAMUEL & ANNA WILLIAMSON lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Rice



SAMUEL & ANNA WILLIAMSON - October 10, 2017 at 01:32 PM

CF

“ Cindy Toole Fissel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Rice



Cindy Toole Fissel - October 09, 2017 at 10:12 PM

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“ *Rest in Peace Cousin Tony.*



Deborah (Persinger)Hablutzel - October 09, 2017 at 06:50 PM

SK

“ *Sally Carson Kimmel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Rice*



Sally Carson Kimmel - October 09, 2017 at 03:59 AM

ET

“ *Evey Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Rice*



evey turner - October 08, 2017 at 08:36 AM

ET

So sorry for your loss. Treasure all the memories and hold them close to your heart. He will missed. Prayers for the family.

evey turner - October 08, 2017 at 08:45 AM

VG

“ *Vonda And Ron Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Rice*



Vonda and Ron Gainey - October 07, 2017 at 08:48 PM

GC

“ *Jennie and Nicole,
So sorry for your loss. My God hold you both in his arms and soothe you during this time in your life.
Prayers for all the family.
Love you.
Gary and Eunice Calhoun*

Gary and Eunice Calhoun - October 07, 2017 at 05:08 PM

LM

“ *I've know Tony since he was just a little kid. Watched him grow into a fine man. My heart breaks for his wife and family. Many many prayers*

Leila Meek - October 07, 2017 at 03:34 PM



“ *I remember when Aunt Kathleen and Uncle Ronnie came to Ohio when Tony was still an infant and they let me hold him. I was so happy and proud that I had a new cousin..Allen and I will be praying for the family....We love you...*

Nancy Massie - October 07, 2017 at 09:48 AM

SS

“ Tony will be missed and I still can't believe he is gone! Life is so precious sometimes I don't even think we all realize just how precious it really is!! Just know you are all in our thoughts and prayers! Gone but never forgotten! Love you all, Bill and Sheila StClair



sheila stclair - October 07, 2017 at 06:17 AM

LH

“ Linda Hatley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Rice



Linda Hatley - October 07, 2017 at 01:58 AM

CS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. I have known Tony and his family since we were in our teens. He was a great man.

Cindy Eakins Smith - October 06, 2017 at 09:37 AM

BS

There are no words to truly express my sense of loss. Tony was a part of my life since I was a mere teen....I will miss him terribly. He was one of a kind! May the Lord carry my Nephew Ryan and my Niece Tiffany and the entire family through this time of grief and sorrow. I LOVE YOU ALL! <3

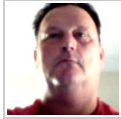
Becky Barber Stewart - October 06, 2017 at 06:26 PM



RY

I am sorry for his family. I am happy he no longer hurts and is walking hand and hand with our Lord in a place of Glory. We will see you Tony but you will be greatly missed by family and friends until we are with you, you will be in our hearts. Rena Marie Yares

Rena Yates - October 06, 2017 at 09:12 PM



Sorry for the loss,, we always would get to laughing about the time a Manatee came up 2 the boat we where in & it let us pet it,,R.I.P ,, Tony

Joseph Lingerfelt - October 08, 2017 at 01:46 PM