



## Ralph Edward "Eddie" Rice

May 16, 1947 - November 24, 2022

Ralph Edward "Eddie" Rice, 75, of Anderson, passed away on November 24, 2022, at the St. Vincent Anderson Regional Hospital. He was born on May 16, 1947, in Indianapolis, Indiana and resided most of his life in Anderson.

Ralph graduated from Anderson High School.

He was a retired Housekeeper Specialist for St. Vincent's Hospital-Anderson, where he served for 37 years. He was a huge sports fan and enjoyed watching most any game; the Colts were his favorite!

Ralph is survived by his brother, Scott (Carol) Rice of Pendleton, IN nieces: Zoie Rice, Anastacia Rice, nephews Spencer Cohen, Michael Rice as well as many beloved cousins, Aunts and Uncles.

He was preceded in death by father, Ralph Edward Rice, mother, Bernice C. Rice, and brother, John Preston Rice.

Visitation will be held Friday, December 2, 2022, 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm at Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 W. 53rd Street Anderson, IN.

Services will be Friday, December 2, 2022, 2:30 pm at the funeral home.

Burial will take place in the Anderson Memorial Park Cemetery immediately following services.

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# Cemetery Details

## Anderson Memorial Park Cemetery & Funeral Needs

6805 Doctor M.L.K. Jr Blvd  
Anderson, IN 46013  
(765) 643-3211

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 2. 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory  
200 W 53rd St  
Anderson, IN 46013  
(765) 649-5255  
info@loosecares.com

## Service

DEC 2. 2:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ralph Edward "Eddie" Rice



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**Loose Funeral Home** - December 01, 2022 at 09:53 AM

RF

*Rip eddie*

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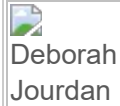
**renee ferguson** - December 02, 2022 at 02:07 PM

RF

*Rip eddie*

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**renee ferguson** - December 03, 2022 at 02:44 PM

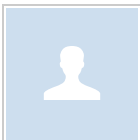


Deborah Jourdan

“ I know that this is late, and I don't know if family will even see it, but I felt that someone might want to know how much we respected Eddie. Eddie, Scott, and their mother attended Otterbein United Methodist Church when I married my husband and began attending there. My husband, Steve, and I were in a young adult Sunday School class, of which Eddie was also part. We would also have Bible Studies in each other's homes, and Eddie would come to them. He was always so faithful and serious about studying, and we worked together to help him find a Bible version most useful to him. He also became a good friend. Steve and I helped with the youth group, too, and that is when I got to meet Eddie's brother Scott. There were times when we would take Scott home after youth events. After we moved away, we lost contact with Eddie. However, one day Steve was visiting a friend in a long-term care facility when he saw Eddie at the same facility. They were so excited to see each other and renewed their friendship immediately. Steve has a therapy dog that visits veterans and that also works with children in the court system, so many times Steve would take his dog with him. Steve would visit Eddie two to four times a month, and Eddie always looked forward to his visits. One day, Eddie was no longer at the facility, and some time later Steve was told that Eddie had passed away. We are both sorry that we did not have the opportunity to give Eddie's family our condolences, but we want them to know that Eddie was, indeed, a very special person in our lives. Debby (and Steve) Jourdan

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Deborah Jourdan - June 28, 2023 at 11:50 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ralph Edward "Eddie" Rice.



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December 01, 2022 at 06:05 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ralph Edward "Eddie" Rice.*



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December 01, 2022 at 10:08 AM



“ *95 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Loose Funeral Home** - December 01, 2022 at 09:50 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ralph Edward "Eddie" Rice.*



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November 30, 2022 at 09:40 AM

JM

“ I worked with Eddie for a lot of years , he was a great friend, rip Eddie it is well deserved



jill Martz - November 28, 2022 at 09:07 PM

TK

“ I worked at Saint John's during the time Eddie was there. He was a kind man and I appreciated him. My condolences to his family and friends on the loss of a great guy.

Tina Kelly - November 28, 2022 at 07:15 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ralph Edward "Eddie" Rice.



November 28, 2022 at 04:23 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Ralph Edward "Eddie" Rice.



November 28, 2022 at 03:31 PM

MS

“ I worked at St. John’s when Eddie did. He was always a very kind man! I always enjoyed his company. Sorry for your loss

Mary Smith - November 28, 2022 at 02:48 PM

SS

“ Eddie was a great neighbor for several years. He became such a great friend with our family. He will be sadly missed!

Stan & Janet Sandefur - November 28, 2022 at 11:29 AM

RF

“ Eddie and I worked together at St. John’s. we always stayed in touch. Eddie was my dear friend and I will truly miss him.

renee ferguson - November 27, 2022 at 09:47 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ralph Edward "Eddie" Rice.



November 27, 2022 at 04:27 PM