



Stephen Franklin Rice, Jr.

November 30, 1968 - August 19, 2024

Stephen Franklin Rice Jr., aged 55, of Whitesburg, GA, passed away on August 19, 2024. Born on November 30, 1968, in Newnan, GA, Stephen was a cherished member of his community and a beloved figure in the lives of his family and friends.

Stephen is survived by his loving wife, Jennifer Rice; his mother, Jane Tully; father, Stephen Rice; brothers, Stanley and Stewart Rice; his daughters, Tiffany Hilton and Raven Neill; and sons-in-law, Ray Hilton and Phillip Neill. His joyous spirit will also live on through his grandchildren, Eli, Ava, Olive, Leo, Opal, and Nico

Known for his profound love for the outdoors, Stephen's life was filled with adventures in the natural world. He was an avid enthusiast of fishing, kayaking, camping, and hiking, often sharing these passions with his family and friends, creating lasting memories on each expedition.

A memorial service to celebrate Stephen's life will be held on Saturday, August 24, 2024 at 2:00 pm in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory. The family will receive friends from 12 -2 pm at McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory, 38 Jackson St., Newnan. The family invites those who knew and loved Stephen to join in commemorating his remarkable life.

Stephen's legacy as an amazing husband, father, grandfather, son, brother, and friend will forever be cherished and remembered by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. His spirit of adventure and devotion to his loved ones are the hallmarks of his memorable life.

Condolences may be shared with the family at www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory, 770-253-4580.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **24**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Memorial Service

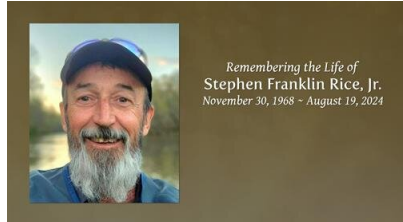
AUG **24**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Stephen Franklin Rice, Jr.*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - August 28, 2024 at 09:28 AM



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Stephen Franklin Rice, Jr.*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - August 24, 2024 at 11:37 AM



“ *Wendy Smith and Richie Robinson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Stephen Franklin Rice, Jr..*



Wendy Smith and Richie Robinson - August 24, 2024 at 09:39 AM

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“ Wendy Smith and Richie Robinson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephen Franklin Rice, Jr..

Wendy Smith and Richie Robinson - August 24, 2024 at 09:39 AM

UA

“ UFP Packaging Team | Plant #567C & A purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Stephen Franklin Rice, Jr..



UFP Packaging Team | Plant #567C & A - August 23, 2024 at 12:20 PM

BM

“ May he rest in peace. Prayers for all family and friends.
Jimmy & Brandi McGuffey

Brandi McGuffey - August 23, 2024 at 11:08 AM

WG

“ Jennifer and Raven, I am so sorry to hear about Stephen. I know no matter what anyone says it doesnt really help, so ill simply share what helped me most when Daddy died. Try to hold onto memories, pictures and the love he had for you both. Know that he is whole now, healthy and at peace. If there is anything either of you need, please let me know. I love you both!



Wanda Gadd - August 23, 2024 at 10:43 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Stephen Franklin Rice, Jr..*



August 22, 2024 at 08:37 PM



“ *Addie Boyd & Crystal Boyd. purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Stephen Franklin Rice, Jr..*



Addie Boyd & Crystal Boyd. - August 21, 2024 at 02:31 PM



“ *I had the privilege of working with Stephen for several years. He was a hard working fellow who made things happen and he was loyal and trustworthy. I enjoyed several camping/fishing trips with him also. Away from work he was a joy to be around. The world is a lesser place now that Steve is gone. God bless all his family.*

Gilbert Huey - August 21, 2024 at 01:29 PM



“ *Such a beautiful family, and a kind man, it was such an honor and a privilege to care for him and his family, you all will always be in my thoughts and prayers!*

~ Christopher Parson

Christopher Parson - August 21, 2024 at 10:45 AM

JK

This guy will always be remembered because he was a great man and he loved his family and friends, may God keep the family and give them peace and comfort. It has been my honor to have gotten to know this man and his family. God Bless

James Kenton - August 21, 2024 at 11:35 PM

DK

“ *Stevie and I worked together for many years and shared a lot of good times along the way!! He was the kind of man I was glad to call friend!! Jennifer I know you feel the pain in the worst way but know that god is beside you and will guide you!! God bless you and you family!!*

Dan Koehl

Daniel Koehl - August 21, 2024 at 10:04 AM

SB

Praying for piece and comfort for his family may God give you the strength and courage 🙏 to get thru this difficult sad time ...

Shari boyt - August 21, 2024 at 11:11 AM