



## Kevin Rice

September 12, 1957 - November 19, 2022

Kevin Rice, 65, of Chesapeake, OH, passed away on Saturday, November 19, 2022, at home. He was born on September 12, 1957, in Huntington, WV. Kevin was preceded in death by his dad, Jim Rice; paternal grandparents, Londo and Bessie Swartzwelder Rice; maternal grandparents, Merv and Bertha Shafer Dornon, and niece, Erin Suzanne Rice. He was a graduate of Chesapeake High School, Class of 1976. Kevin graduated in 1981 from Georgetown College, Georgetown, KY, where he played football and was nationally ranked as a baseball player. He was a retired teacher and coach from Chesapeake Local School District, having also taught and coached baseball in Canada; a member of Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity; Huntington Barbershop Chorus and the Louisville Chapter of the Singing Colonels. Kevin was a singer, song writer and guitarist. He is survived by his mother, Betty; brother, Aaron Rice; nieces, Kristen (Justin) Wine, Sarah (Justin) Butler, and Laura Rice; great nieces, Adaleigh, Emmie, and Lena Wine; sister-in-law, Kim Plantz Rice, and special friend, Mike Thompson. A private family service will be held. Schneider-Hall Funeral Home, Chesapeake, Ohio is assisting the family with arrangements. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Chesapeake United Methodist Church or the Chesapeake High School Athletic Department. Condolences may be expressed to the family at [schneiderhallfuneralhome.com](http://schneiderhallfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ 2 files added to the album Obituary Wall



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**Schneider-Hall Funeral Home** - November 20, 2024 at 09:38 PM

BA

“ Prayers and condolences to his family. Great athlete. RIP to another good one.



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**Bob Angelo** - February 15, 2023 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ I am so saddened to hear of Kevin's passing. Kevin and I were teammates on the baseball team at Georgetown College. I feel like I have lost a brother. Kevin was a great baseball player, but more so a great person. Always carried a great smile with him. May God be with his Family. God Bless. Love ya Kevin. Your buddy, Freddybob.



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**Steve Frederick** - February 09, 2023 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ I'm saddened to hear of Kevin's passing. What a great guy he was! One thing I shared with Kevin was a love for music. My heartfelt condolences to Aaron and the family and to all of Kevin's friends. Here are a couple of pictures of memories we shared. Godspeed my friend. You keep Spires straight up there and we'll see you soon. Aaron if you see this hit me up  
Gamos304@yahoo.com



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**Gary Amos** - December 16, 2022 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ I was so sorry to hear of Kevin's passing. Always had tremendous respect for him as a player, a coach and a fellow educator. God bless Kevin and his family.  
Gary Salyer



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**Gary Salyer** - November 26, 2022 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Q: What was one of your favorite qualities of Kevin?

A: He was the best coach I have ever had. He didn't just coach baseball because of the extra money, he coached because he loved the game and loved developing players. I am thankful that he was also a great influence to me by giving me advice on life in general. He will be missed completely to those that loved him. Fly high coach.



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**Robert Dillon** - November 25, 2022 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ I am so sorry to hear about Mr K Rice passing! He was such a wonderful teacher in middle school, coach and a great musician! I always remember him as quite compared to his Brother. Thoughts and prayers are with his family during this difficult time!



Kimberly (Aliff) Netherland - November 24, 2022 at 12:00 AM

TN

“ Condolences from the napier family. Sorry for your loss.



Tim napier - November 24, 2022 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ So sorry



Donna Deacon - November 23, 2022 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Mr. Rice was one of my favorite teachers in middle school. He was always extra nice to me because I was so shy and quiet! He picked me often to run the slide projector in science class which I thought was so cool! Prayers for his family and friends 💜



Sarah (Cragger) Monte - November 23, 2022 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *My friend of 40 years. We shared so many memories as young teachers all through our lives to old friends. God's speed on your journey my friend and the next time I see you we will sing my Eagles favorite "Take It Easy." I will miss you greatly. I love you*



Colleen Sexton - November 23, 2022 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ *Deepest sympathy and sincerest condolences, Aaron and Family, for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers!*



Rusty Thornburg - November 22, 2022 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Kevin was such a kind and thoughtful soul. He was my friend and neighbor; may he rest in peace*



Jeannie Webb - November 22, 2022 at 12:00 AM

JR

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Jodi Rowe-Collins - November 22, 2022 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ I had Coach Rice as a teacher and a coach. I played baseball for him and had so much respect for him. He definitely put more into the game than it gave him. We had the best baseball field in the area. I used to wear for several years after graduation a gray baseball T-shirt, my wife threatened to throw away. Coach mailed me a couple equally worn, lol. One of the best, Coach Rice.



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**Shane Nida** - November 22, 2022 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ I had Mr. Rice for seventh grade science. His high expectations for his students revealed what he thought we were capable of. In the years following he always treated me with respect and was quick with congratulations on my athletic accomplishments. Blessings and comfort to his family in their grief.



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**Bobby Barbour** - November 22, 2022 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Sorry to hear about Mr. K. Rice. He was a good teacher and from what I can remember in the early 1990's he played a guitar rather well. Us guys liked when he showed up in our gym class pitching wiffle balls, they were so fast we could hardly hit them lol. Prayers for all of his family. Especially Mr. A Rice.



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**Jerry Lowery** - November 22, 2022 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ I taught with Kevin for several years; my classroom across the hall from his. Mr Rice, as the students called him, was a fair teacher and one whom the students respected. He was an asset to the upstairs classrooms for when he was standing in the hall, the students walked a bit more slowly and quietly. And Kevin was my friend. I've not seen nor talked to Kevin in years and regret that I never reached out to see him. I pray that he is safe and secure now in God's arms. Thank you Kev for being such a good friend.



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**Leslie Estep** - November 22, 2022 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ That one perfect day is now forever yours  
You fought.  
Now rest  
JLV



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**Judy Vick** - November 21, 2022 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Hall



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**A Memorial Tree was planted for Kevin Rice** - November 21, 2022 at 12:00 AM