



William J. "Bill" Rice

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William J. "Bill" Rice, Jr., age 55, passed away Thursday, January 8, 2015. He was born December 15, 1959 in Muskegon to William and Darlene (Phinney) Rice. Bill worked for Walmart in maintenance for 7 years and was a member of Lakeside United Methodist Church. He married Kristina Springstead on January 18, 2001 in Muskegon and she survives him along with his brother, Robert (Debra) Rice; sister, Faye (Marc) Johnson; several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and his beloved beagles: Brandy and Chloe. A MEMORIAL SERVICE will be held 11:00 AM Thursday, January 15, 2015 at Lakeside United Methodist Church with Pastor Don Graham officiating. VISITATION will be one hour prior to the service. Burial will take place in Lakeside Cemetery. MEMORIALS to the family to help with funeral expenses will be appreciated. Share memories with the family at their On-line Guest Book at www.sytsemafh.com Arrangements by The Walburn Chapel, 1547 W. Sherman Blvd., (231) 759-8565






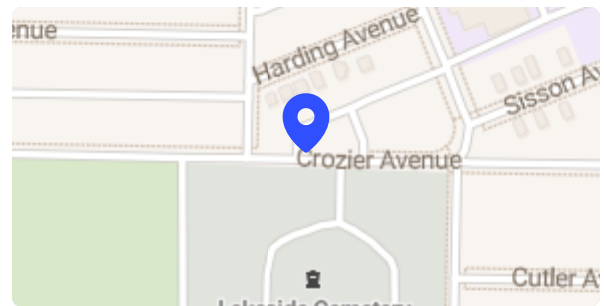
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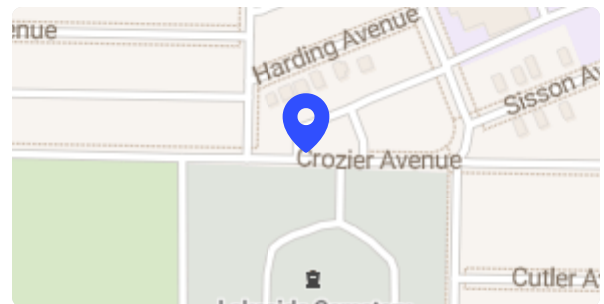
Visitation

-  **Thursday**, January 15, 2015
-  10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
-  **Lakeside United Methodist Church**
2160 Crozier Ave., Muskegon AK 49441




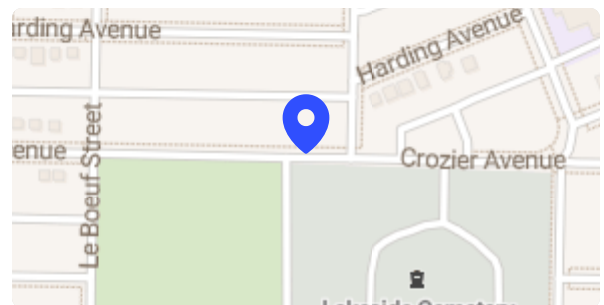
Memorial Service

-  **Thursday**, January 15, 2015
-  11:00 AM ET
-  **Lakeside United Methodist**
2160 Crozier, Muskegon MI 49441



Cemetery Details

-  **Lakeside Cemetery**
2201 Crozier, Muskegon MI 49441





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DB

Dave Brunette posted:

I grew up living across the street from Bill and we became lifelong friends, for years we did everything together, as the years went by and we got older we saw less of each other starting our own lives, but never lost that love we had for each other. When I was going through my divorce I would visit him, he was my rock to lean on as well as my shoulder to cry on during that time. I just can't believe he's gone I miss him so much

January 14 at 1:51 PM

TP

Tim Phinney posted:

All year long I would count how long till we could go to Aunt Dar's house. Incredible people lived there. I would not realize till later how truly rare it is to find that. I'll miss you till I see you again, Love your cousin Tim. Faye, Bob, Kristina, Brandy and Chloe. I Love You. I'm so Sorry. This will take a long time. Celebrate him everyday in your memories. Hold the puppies tight.

January 14 at 8:03 AM

SB

Shirley Buikema posted:

My deepest sympathies on the death of your sister Sharon. Sharon and I were members of Alpha Delta Kappa Pi Chapter. I have very fond memories of Sharon. She was a quiet and caring individual. Her shopping at yard sales for gently used books for the chapter's book giveaway at Mayfest was such a great contribution to the altruistic work of our sorority. At potlucks and meetings which she co-hosted, we could always count on her to bring something wonderful for us to eat. I find comfort in knowing that she now rests in the arms of the Lord that she loved so much.

January 12 at 12:00 PM

BB

Brother Bob posted:

Words cannot express how much I miss you. You always had my back and looked out for me all the years of my life. Your kind heart touched so many lives over the years. Growing up with you hunting, fishing, camping, were truly the best years of my life. My heart is heavy with sadness. I will always love you my brother. Brother Bob

January 11 at 4:42 PM



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WP

Wendy Phinney lit a candle in honor of William .

January 11 at 2:19 PM



WP

Wendy Phinney posted:

Bill u will always be in my heart bill Bob Faye were not just my cousins they were like my siblings Billy you will always be missed and loved

January 11 at 2:17 PM

TC

Tami Cook posted:

Bob and Bill were like the brothers I never had, we had a lot of great memories growing up, I miss you already and I cant believe you are gone, I love you give Aunt Dar a hug for me.Love AlwaysTami

January 11 at 1:21 PM



Lisa Phinney lit a candle in honor of William .

From the Florida relatives. Billy, you will always be in hearts. Love,Uncle Bob Phinney (godfather)Tim & Lisa Phinney (cousins)

January 11 at 12:23 PM



JD

Joni Douglas sent a virtual gift in honor of William .

Faye and Bob, I am so sorry for the loss of your brother Bill. I am keeping Bill's family in my prayers for God to bring you comfort in the following days.

January 11 at 10:57 AM



FJ

Faye Johnsn posted:

I will always remember my little brother for his big kind heart and gentle soul. I miss him so much. I cannot believe he is gone. I love you Bill.

January 11 at 10:24 AM



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Tami Cook lit a candle in honor of William .



January 11 at 8:13 AM



Barbi Hellman posted:

I loved working with Bill at walmart. We had a lot of laughs and a lot of great talks at lunch. He always made a point to look for me on his shopping days to say hello. He was truly a wonderful man and a great friend. He will be missed by me and many of the walmart crew.

January 10 at 1:55 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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