



Woodrow Wilson Rice

January 11, 1926 - December 24, 2015

On Thursday, December 24, 2015, Woodrow Wilson “Woody” Rice of Evansville, formerly of Henderson, KY, ended his 89 year journey in this life and went home to his heavenly Father.

Woody was born January 11, 1926 in Henderson, KY to the late James and LoLa Rice. Woody had many life adventures as a farmer and mechanic in Kentucky. He served his country as a member of the United States Army in the Korean War. He worked in real estate in Henderson for over 38 years, starting with Charles R. Brown Company and then as owner of Action Realty. In 2008, Woody retired from his second company, Woody Rice Realty. He loved real estate and had many, many clients and friends in Henderson. Woody loved the NRA, feeding the birds and flower and vegetable gardening. He also loved old Western movies, but especially loved John Wayne movies.

He leaves to mourn his passing his loving wife of 33 years, Carolyn Sue Rice; daughters, Debbie (Jeff) Turpin of Evansville, Gladys “Jody” Nobles of Henderson and Carlotta Pullum of Newburgh; sister, Wanda Ashby of Cairo, KY; brother, Kenneth “Hot Shot” Rice of Cairo, KY; grandchildren, Danen Turpin, Cameron Turpin, Jay Turpin, Josh Nobles and Kevin Thomas; a great grandson, Tripp Turpin; a special niece, Jolinda VanBibber; other nieces and nephews and a grand dog, Jaxon.

In addition to his parents, Woody was preceded in death by his brother, Harold Rice and grandson, Eric Thomas.

Funeral services for Woody will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Wednesday, December 30, 2015 at Pierre Funeral Home, Rev. Terry Gamblin officiating. Burial will follow in Tupman Cemetery where the Vanderburgh County Retired Veterans Memorial Club will conduct military rites.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.

Memorial contributions may be made to Deaconess VNA Hospice or to the American Heart Association.

Condolences and special remembrances may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com

“Don’t Worry About Me Now”

Cemetery Details

Tupman

Red Bank Road
IN 47720

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Woodrow Wilson Rice*

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“ *Uncle Woody you were a great man of God and now you are with your Lord and Savior in heaven. I always enjoyed seeing and talking to you. You always had allot to talk about, you flower garden or vegetable garden& the birds.*

I am so glad you was in my life and will truly miss talking and helping you.

Aunt Carolyn, Debbie and family, we really were blessed to have Uncle Woody in our lives and he will and already is missed. But we for sure know that he is whole and happy in heaven. I'm sure the first thing after meeting Jesus he looked for was a flower garden he could attend to planting more flowers.

I love you Uncle Woody and I will see you again one day.

Love you Aunt Carolyn, Debbie and family,

Praying for all the family and God to send Angels to hug and comfort all of us.

One of Uncle Woody's things he said was Yau Boy!

Your niece: Jolinda VanBibber



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“ Carolyn,

Sorry to hear of your loss. God bless you and your family.

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Sonny Edmondson - December 28, 2015 at 06:35 AM