



SAMUEL KENNETH RICE

July 30, 2023

Samuel Kenneth Rice, 79, born on October 28, 1943 to Samuel and Mary France Rice. He passed away on Sunday, July 30, 2023 surrounded by his loving family. Kenneth loved country music, rabbit hunting, and fishing. He loved telling jokes to anyone who would listen and was an avid storyteller with unexpected endings. He loved spending time with his animals on the farm. He loved his family most of all.

Kenneth was preceded in death by his daughter Cindy Rice Shore. He is survived by his wife of 61 years Betty Rice; children Jeff Rice (Sheila) and Emily Rice Collins (Joey Matthews); grandchildren Adam Rice (Mary Beth), Katie Long (Chris), Daniel (Kayla Shore), Leslie Rice (Ansel Hollis), Michael Shore (Senica), Christopher Shore (Ramsey), Hannah Rice (Alex Squires), and Rachel McDougal (Noah Roberts); great grandchildren Bri, Addison, Karter, Abbie, Deacon, Everly, Cynthia, Emmerson, Tori, Emma, and Peyton; siblings Luke Rice (Linda), Steve Rice (Carol), and Leon Rice (Susan); and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

The visitation will be Wednesday, August 2, 2023 from 1 :00 PM until 2:00 PM at Peoples Chapel Funeral Home. The Funeral Service will be at 2:00 PM at the Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Thrasher's Cemetery in West Blocton.

Tribute Wall



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