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Michael A. Rice, 58, of Nashport, Ohio died Friday morning, February 12, 2021 at Genesis Hospital in Zanesville, Ohio.

Born September 14, 1962 in Newark, Ohio he was the son of the late Michael R. and Jane A. (Winters) Rice and was a 1980 graduate of Licking Valley High School. For many years he operated Jones Radiator Service of Newark and more recently he was employed in the quality control department of Harry & David at Heath, Ohio. Michael was also an expert fireworks pyrotechnician. He enjoyed riding his Harley motorcycle and mowing his large lawn.

Surviving is his loving wife of nearly 36 years, Teresa A. (Burt) Rice whom he married May 4, 1985 and Heather Hollar ("Girlie") of Newark, whom he considered as a daughter. Also surviving is his loving pet dog, "Ginger".

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Sue Hayes.

There will be no public calling hours. Memorial services will be held at a later date.



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DJ

Denise Jones posted:

In loving memory of a wonderful person. We will love you and miss you always. I always looked forward to Mike being at work always a kind words and will definitely be missing you. Bless you and RIP MIKE

March 4 at 5:47 PM

SJ

Shirley Johnson posted:

We will all miss Mike. He will be in our hearts and thoughts. He was a super nice guy and a hard worker.

February 18 at 7:18 AM

CO

Cheryl Oneal posted:

Teresa, I'm so sorry. If there's anything we can do to help you out just yell. Mikey was more than just a co worker. He was a big brother to many. Willing to help any way he could. Even if it was just to make you laugh when season got the best of us. Fly high brother all your pain is gone RIP Mikey

February 17 at 2:00 AM

AS

Auctioneer Gregory Smith posted:

I am very sorry for your loss. I worked with his sister at Lazarus in fine jewelry counter. I remember when I was a kid, going to the radiator shop with my father and he has always been nice & accommodating while working with his Dad. It was very impressive to see them fix radiators. They were such great friendly people and very helpful. He will be missed by people who truly care for them.

February 16 at 5:06 PM

PS

Pam Spring posted:

Dear Teresa. So sorry for your loss. We all got to know Mike from working at Schmidty's Marathon. Your Mom (Shirley) had been keeping in touch with us about him. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers

February 15 at 1:13 PM



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FM

Fred Martin posted:

Mike and his parents were my neighbors on Brice St. They were always giving us a helping hand never asking for anything in return. When our mother passed they took my teenage brother, Tim in to there home! I never got to know Tiny very well as an adult as I moved away ,but if he turned out anything like his Parents lam sure theres a place in Heaven for him! forever grateful

February 15 at 7:40 AM

LW

Linda Wells posted:

Mike was a uplifting person always new what to say to brighten up a bad day at work! He will be missed , prayers for the family!

February 15 at 3:55 AM

BA

Barb posted:

Sending my condolences to his family and friends . Prayers are with you in this time of grief

February 14 at 9:56 PM

BA

Barb posted:

Mike was a great guyWe always talked in the cafeteria at work.He will be missed...Sending my condolences to his family and friends .RIP my friend.

February 14 at 9:52 PM

JB

Joseph Baker posted:

When his mother and father died we lost contact with him. I am so sorry to hear that he passed away. Mike was family and we will miss him very much. I am sorry we didn't stay in contact he will be missed. Love Uncle Joe

February 14 at 4:52 PM

RL

Rhonda Lefevre posted:

May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow. Mike was a great co-work and I learned a lot from him. He will be missed greatly. Praying for the family.

February 14 at 4:29 PM



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GA

Gwendolyn Amore posted:

Mike always seemed to have a way of making people around him laugh. I will always have the Lad Vegas trip in the airplane laughed so hard we both were crying. I will miss you fly high with the angels R.I.P you are already missed.

February 14 at 1:47 AM

BM

Barbara Mason posted:

Teresa, Mike and I are sending you Love, Hugs and prayers to help you get through this terrible loss of your husband. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

February 14 at 12:03 AM

GB

Gary Babcock posted:

Love, Thoughts and Prayers to the family at this time of great loss.

February 13 at 4:11 PM

ER

Erin Rutter posted:

Teresa, So sorry to hear this. Peace and comfort to you and your family. Mice was a wonderful and caring man. Bill and Erin Rutter

February 13 at 11:27 AM



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