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Rodney E. Bice, 77, of Coshocton, Ohio, formerly of Dresden, Ohio died Saturday morning, March 26, 2016 in the emergency room of Coshocton Memorial Hospital.

Born January 6, 1939 in Dresden he was a son of the late Jacob and Lucille (Randles) Bice and was a 1957 graduate of Dresden Jefferson High School. Mr. Bice was a millwright with Stone Container Company of Coshocton and retired after 35 years of service. Rodney loved the Lord, Jesus, and he loved his church. For many years he was a member of St. Ann Catholic Church of Dresden and recently became a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Coshocton. He loved the outdoors, hunting, fishing and all types of sports. For several years he coached biddy league basketball. He also enjoyed woodworking. His greatest pleasure and enjoyment was being with his family, especially the grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Surviving is his loving wife of nearly 58 years, Mary M. (Cassady) Bice whom he married April 12, 1958; a son Mark Bice of Dresden; seven daughters, Tracey (Jerry) Olinger of Coshocton, Kelly (Kyle) Kanuckel of Bowling Green, Ohio, Christy (Dwayne) Scheetz of Fresno, Ohio, Mary (Tim) Beck of Coshocton, Leslie (Mark) Nelson of Warsaw, Ohio, Amy (Dane) Shryock of Coshocton and Betsy (Chad) Crossley of Coshocton; nineteen grandchildren; twenty-one great grandchildren; two brothers, Louis (Terry) Bice of Dresden and William (Jackie) Bice of Zanesville; ; a sister in-law, Edie Bice of Dresden; many nieces and nephews and his beloved dog "Mitzi".

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a brother, Edgar Bice and a sister Donna Easley.

Rodney's family would like to give a special thanks to Mary Ann Armstrong, for her love and spiritual support.

Calling hours will be 2pm to 4pm and 6pm to 8pm Tuesday, March 29, 2016 at the



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Dresden Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home, 714 Main Street. Following calling hours Christian Wake Services will be conducted, followed by the Rosary.

Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:30am Wednesday, March 30, 2016 at St. Ann Catholic Church, 405 Chestnut Street, Dresden, with Rev. Father Donald Franks officiating. Burial will be in Dresden Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Vincent DePaul Society, 58 Progress Parkway, Maryland Heights, MO 63043.



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KW

Keith Wharton posted:

There aren't many families anywhere as good as the Bice Family. My sympathies to Bill and Lou. Will never forget the years at Stone Container. Rest in Peace Rod.

April 5 at 12:37 PM

PL

Penny Gibbs-Leflore posted:

So very sorry for your loss. It is never easy to have someone you love pass. Just remember, that he will always be with you in your hearts and memories.

April 2 at 11:59 AM

MW

Mark & Kathy Wilson posted:

So sorry for your loss, our thoughts are with you all.

March 30 at 7:19 AM

RR

Rick & Ruby Bay posted:

Mike and family Rick and I are so sorry for your loss. May God's peace comfort you. Rick & Ruby Bay

March 30 at 7:08 AM

WL

Wanda Longaberger posted:

Mike and family. I am so sorry to hear of Rod's death. I will always remember our trip to Branson. The American Legion called and asked me to help with the meal but I am in South Carolina coming home from Florida. God Bless.

March 30 at 2:04 AM

SE

Shelly Edie posted:

Mary, Tim and Family, So sorry for your loss. Thinking of you all.

March 29 at 7:20 AM



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GF

Gina Fernbaugh posted:

My prayers and thoughts are with all of you during this very difficult time. I pray that your cherished memories and the love and support of all of your family and friends help comfort you, and that God's love embraces you each and every day.

March 29 at 5:01 AM

JB

Jerry Bowman posted:

BICE FAMILY. SO SORRY

March 29 at 2:15 AM

SP

Susan Porth posted:

Very sorry for your loss, prayers for all .

March 29 at 1:38 AM



Anonymous posted:

Sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family. Debbie (Holdren) Work

March 28 at 7:18 PM

KB

Kathy Badenhop posted:

Thoughts and prayers to Grandma Mike and the whole family.

March 28 at 3:44 PM

PW

Pastor Luanne West posted:

Dear Kelly, Kyle, and family, I am so sorry for your loss. May the Lord give you strength and peace at this time. My thoughts and prayers are with you. In Christ, Pastor Luanne West Warsaw UMC

March 28 at 3:23 PM



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DC

Denny & Ellen "Hahn" Conkle posted:

Christy & Family, Our thoughts & prayers are with you all. May the fond memories you hold close to your heart comfort you during this difficult time. Thoughts & Prayers,

March 28 at 7:41 AM

DC

Debbie (Johnson) Couch posted:

My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family of this special man. Rodney accepted all the kids that came to their house when his children were growing up and always made them feel welcome. I remember a lot of wonderful times we girls from Cooperdale area had when visiting their home. He will be greatly missed. Debbie Couch

March 28 at 4:05 AM

DC

Dick Chaney posted:

Celebrating a life well lived. We will cherish the memories forever.

March 28 at 3:35 AM

SM

Steve Moyer posted:

To the Bice family, Rod's picture tells his story - a nice man with a smile. My sincere condolences, Steve Moyer

March 28 at 3:33 AM

MK

Maureen Karl posted:

Thoughts and prayers are with your entire family.

March 28 at 3:08 AM

BH

Becky, Rick, Barb & Pete Guenther & Hindel posted:

So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

March 28 at 1:30 AM



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Curt- Tammy Pope posted:

Our deepest sympathy to the family....

March 27 at 5:10 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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