



Gene Edward Rice

June 24, 1938 - February 22, 2011

Gene Edward Rice died in Okmulgee on Tuesday, February 22, 2011. Gene was 72 years old. He was born on June 24, 1938 in Rocky Hill, Oklahoma to Edgar Lee and Gracie Veda (Arnold) Rice. He was a Gold Card Member of IPRA, past President of the Beggs Round-up Club, having race horses he was a member of the Oklahoma Horse Racing Association, he co-founded the Rice Brothers Rodeo Company, was on the Okmulgee Pioneer Pow-Wow Committee, was an Okmulgee County Sheriff from 1978-1985, worked for the Mounds Police Department, the Creek County Sheriffs Office, Emergency Services for City of Beggs, an Oklahoma National Guardsman and retired from the U.S. Marshall's Security. Gene was a member of the First Assembly of God Church of Beggs, a member of the Retired Police Officers Association, AQHA, and the SW Cattlemens Association.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers: Carl Rice and Charles Rice.

Gene is survived by the mother of his children Cathie Rice-Davidson, four daughters: Lisa Driver and husband Steve of Beggs, Laura Lee Macom and husband Clayton of Stigler, Lee Ann Brantley and husband Lee Allan of Beggs, Dee Ann Suazo and husband Kevin of Lawton, eight grandchildren: Jessica Driver, Tanner Brantley, Micah John Driver, Dakota Spur Macom, Devin Suazo, Brooke Brantley, Colt Macom, and Savannah Macom, two sisters: Evelyn Lynn and husband Dale of Beggs, Sue Edmonds and husband Wiley of Double Oaks, Texas, and his companion Pat Canny of Okmulgee.

Services will be held at the Assembly of God Church in Beggs on Friday, February 25, 2011 at 10:00 A.M. with Reverend Robert Yandell and Reverend Bill Storie officiating. Interment will follow at the Beggs Cemetery. Friends may view Gene at the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home in Beggs on Thursday from 12:00 – 8:00 P.M. The family requests memorial contributions be made to the St. Jude's Children Hospital. Online condolences may be sent to www.mcclelland-winters.com

Previous Events

Service

FEB **25**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Assembly of God
4th and Seminole
Okmulgee, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Gene Edward Rice*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Gene, Deloris, Harold, Paula, James and Bobby.##imported-begin##The Blair Family##imported-end##*

February 25, 2011 at 04:49 PM



“ *we are going to miss you cousin love and prayers from all of us..ride cowboy ride..##imported-begin##clara arnold fisher and family##imported-end##*

February 24, 2011 at 07:36 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during your time of loss. May your happy memories and the love you shared comfort you during this time. I have many happy rodeo and family memories that bring a smile to my face. I will cling to that! I love you all, always.##imported-begin##Sheila (Osburn) Bryan##imported-end##*

February 24, 2011 at 09:40 AM



“ The family of the late Bill Steele expresses its deepest sympathy on your loss. May God hold you in the palm of his hand and comfort you.

Joyce, Billy, and Kelly###imported-begin##Joyce Steele###imported-end##

February 24, 2011 at 06:12 AM



“ I am very sorry for your loss, Jean was a great man. My prayers are with you all at this time, Love you Donna###imported-begin##Donna Culbert Stubblefield###imported-end##

February 23, 2011 at 11:04 PM



“ Goodbye Sheriff. I miss you already###imported-begin##Fred McGuire Jr.###imported-end##

February 23, 2011 at 07:24 PM



“ Farwell Cowboy Gene###imported-begin##Tony Horn###imported-end##

February 23, 2011 at 07:17 PM



“ We are praying for your family! We love you guys!
Mickey, Donna, Stephanie, and Mallorie Wilburn###imported-begin##Donna Wilburn###imported-end##

February 23, 2011 at 06:34 PM



“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you! Love, Alesha, Earl & Jackson Steeley##imported-begin##Alesha (Leach) Steeley##imported-end##

February 23, 2011 at 11:22 AM



“ A wonderful man and a dear cousin has gone to be with our Lord. My prayers are with all my family during this time. (I am the daughter of John and Walsie Baldrige)##imported-begin##Miss Jeanie Baldrige Stice##imported-end##

February 22, 2011 at 09:34 PM



“ Just wanted to let ALL of you know we are thinking of you!!! Just think of the "fits" he is already giving everyone up there! I am sure there are a few bulls he is clowning too! Love you guys!!!!##imported-begin##David, Liz, Ashlyn & Hannah Beesley##imported-end##

February 22, 2011 at 05:02 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. You are in my prayers and thoughts at this time. Love you##imported-begin##Linda Gail Rice##imported-end##

February 22, 2011 at 02:47 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family. We will miss Mr. Onery!

Steve, Paula, Chase & Colt##imported-begin##Paula Gann##imported-end##

February 22, 2011 at 12:13 PM