



James Donald Rice, Sr.

August 24, 1948 - January 13, 2005

James Donald "Donnie" Rice Sr., 56, passed away after a valiant fight with Leukemia on Thursday January 13, 2005.

Mr. Rice is survived by his wife of 36 years, Diane Rice;; two sons James D. Rice Jr. and wife Laurie; and Justin R. Rice; mother June C. Chappell and her husband Johnnie,; two sisters Theresa R. Davis and husband Richard, and Karen R. Price and husband Kevin; a brother Jack B. Rice; mother-in-law and father-in-law Evelyn and J.P. Todd and the apple of his eye, granddaughter Marisa, along with numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his father James M. Rice

He retired from W.F. Magann Construction Company after 33 years of service, and was also a member of America Fellowship Masonic Lodge #148.

A funeral service will be held 2:00 pm Monday in Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel by the Rev. Nelson Fields with Burial in Greenlawn Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends in the funeral home from 7:00-8:00 pm Saturday. In lieu of flowers the family has requested donations be made to the leukemia society.

Tribute Wall



“ *Diane, and family we will all really miss Donnie. We all grew up together....it is just so sad to to have to say good-bye. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Love, Marie, Wayne, Delores, and Robin JORDAN###imported-begin##Delores Jordan Dziechciarz###imported-end##*

January 17, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are very sorry for your loss. Our prayers go out to you and your family. God bless you.###imported-begin##Pete and Melody Chrapkiewicz###imported-end##*

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“ *I shall always have fond memories of Donnie,as he was a member of my Unit for many years.Battery "C",Historic Grimes Battery3d AW BN 111th ADA Va Army National Guard. He was one of my better soldiers who never shirked an assignment nor complained,nor gave anyone any trouble-always doing his job-He was indeed a credit to our organization,the State of Va.,and the U.S. Army my sincerest condolences to his entire family-may God be with you all .Sincerely,James H. Yandle,Major,US ARMYRET###imported-begin##James H. Yandle###imported-end##*

January 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Family,

Donnie and I grew up together in the Kingdom Heights neighborhood. We were in and out of each other's homes for years. We played daily in those young years. Please know of my sympathy for all of you during this time of grief. You will be in my thoughts and prayers as you celebrate Donnie's life and grieve his death. I don't remember the last time we even saw each other but the memories are fond.

God bless you,

*Robert E. Thompson##imported-begin##Robert Earl
Thompson##imported-end##*

January 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *jimbo and i are sorry to hear about your loss##imported-
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