



Jon Rice

November 29, 1945 - March 1, 2022

Jon William Rice, 76, passed away peacefully on March 1, 2022, surrounded by his family.

Jon was born in Yakima, Washington on November 29, 1945, to the late Jack and Edith (Tuttle) Rice.

Jon was the oldest of three boys. Jon and his brothers were raised South of Harrah, WA. Some of Jon's favorite pastimes were riding his horse and Sunday drives to visit family.

During those formative years, you could always find Jon two steps behind his dad learning how to farm.

In May 1966 he married his high school sweetheart Jan Bergamini at St. Peter Claver Catholic Church in Wapato, WA. Together they raised two daughters, Jill, Kristie, and one son, Chad. Jon and Jan raised their children south of Harrah surrounded by the same fields Jon grew up by.

Jon was a proud Grandfather and spent a lot of time attending games and entertaining the grandkids out on the farm. Jon was always the first to teach the kids how to drive and loved to call them on Sundays to hear about their accomplishments.

Survivors include daughter and son-in-law Jill & Kevin Wertenberger, daughter Kristie Janis, son and daughter-in-law Chad & Ami Rice, brothers and sisters-in-law Larry and Diann Rice, Glen and Sue Rice. One granddaughter Hailey Wertenberger Monson and six grandsons, Jonathan Janis, Kristopher Janis, Zachery Janis, Brandon Wertenberger, Jack Rice, Sam Rice and two great-

grandchildren Braxton Janis, Simakaia Janis.

The family would like to thank the staff at Orchard Park, Good Samaritan Health Care Center and Cottage in the Meadow for the care they provided Jon.

Services have already been held.

Cemetery Details

Zillah City Cemetery

1st Avenue
Zillah, WA

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 4. 2:00 PM (PT)

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Zillah, WA

Tribute Wall



“ *Jon Rice*

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *We had good memories of Jon from school at Wapato and farming a few miles away.
We extend our sympathies to the Rice family.
Doris Knight*

Doris (Rick) Knight - March 08, 2022 at 12:36 AM



“ *I was saddened to hear of your loss. May our good Lord comfort your entire family.
Blessings and love, Maureen Schroder Baker*

Maureen Bakerr - March 06, 2022 at 06:36 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss. RIP Jon. May your family surround themselves in the comfort of friends and family at this time.*

Joanne And Jim Walker.

Joanne Lundberg/ Walker - March 04, 2022 at 05:31 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers to all the Rice family.*

Judy Iapp - March 04, 2022 at 01:14 PM

JJ

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Rice family.*

With our deepest sympathy, Janet, Braydan and Chantz Janis



Janet Janis - March 04, 2022 at 11:46 AM

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“ *Dear Jill, Kristi and Chad, I'm sorry sorry for the loss of you dad. May he Rest In Peace.*

Love to you, always, Charlotte

charlotte piche - March 04, 2022 at 08:08 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jon Rice.*



March 03, 2022 at 06:28 PM