



## Richard Dale Rice

October 10, 1938 - December 20, 2022

Richard “Dick” D. Rice, 84, of Chapman, passed away on December 20, 2022 at CHI Health- St. Francis. A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, December 28, 2022 at 2 pm at the Chapman Baptist Church. Pastor Beth Gregory will officiate. Visitation will be on Tuesday, December 27th from 5-7 pm, also at the church. All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements.

Memorials are suggested to the Chapman Baptist Church.

Dick was born on October 10, 1938 in Grand Island, NE to Jasper and Iola (Corcilius) Rice. Dick graduated from Chapman High School in 1956 and attended Kearney State College in Kearney. He was united in marriage to Virginia Salmon on February 25, 1962 in Aurora, NE. Two sons were blessed into this union.

Dick farmed with his father until 1978, and then was employed by Evans Grain Co of Salina, KS. He was assistant manager at Paddock Farm Service. Later the name changed to Platte Valley and he moved into the management position, and remained there for several years. While with Evans Grain, Dick earned numerous awards in management and Monsanto Water Guardianship award. The business was sold to Koch Industries, where he was a district representative. He was then employed by Syracuse Kansas Co-op for four years and came back to Chapman in 2003. After retirement, he worked for Monsanto, delivering seed to farmers and doing crop evaluations. He then officially retired again in 2009.

In his college days, he enjoyed raising Chesapeake Bay Retrievers. Dick enjoyed working with his sons in the 4-H Horse project. Later the boys were active in stock car racing. His dream came true three years ago, when he became (with son Dale) owner of a Registered Chesapeake Bay female. With help from a friend, Dick was able to show her and earned her points toward a championship.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Ginger; and sons, Dale and Dean; his adopted adult son, Todd Jensen; brother-in-law, Dennis Walker; his beloved companion, Platte River Jill; and many sisters and brothers-in-law, nieces, and nephews.

Dick was preceded in death by his parents, Jasper and Lola; and sister, Janice Walker.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM.

Chapman Baptist Church  
Chapman, NE

## church service

DEC 28. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM.

Chapman Baptist Church  
Chapman, NE

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Dale Rice*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Ginger and family- I was so sorry to hear of your loss. Prayers!*  
*Marilyn Fox*

**Marilyn Fox** - December 24, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of Richard Dale Rice.*



December 23, 2022 at 09:23 PM

JV

“ During three and half summers starting when I was 14 years old and Dick and Ginger we newly married I lived with them on the farm and worked for Dick and Jasper. Those were positive formative years for me. I was included in the lives of three generations of Rice's - Dick, Jasper and Guy (who was in his 90s and still on the farm). Living with Dick and Ginger (and during the last summer, baby Dale) was a treat. I was well-fed, laughed a lot, learned a lot, and experienced grace a lot. Some of those moments of grace even found their way into sermons. Dick was good for stimulating and intelligent conversation and an instigator of great practical jokes. Although at the time, I did not really appreciate when pulled the towel off that I had around my waist while in transit from the bathtub through the kitchen to my bedroom upstairs! I think he may have sown a few wild oats before finding an ideal mate in Ginger - they were good for each other which was also good for the rest of us.

*Because of health concerns, Maureen and I will not be able to travel to attend the celebration of life. Even so, we remember and celebrate Dick as a child of God and source of light in our lives.*

*Jay Vetter*

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**Jay A Vetter** - December 23, 2022 at 12:42 PM

ML

“ Ginger and family, we were sorry to hear of Dicks passing. Our thoughts and prayers go to you and your family. We will miss his humor and kindness. Kenneth and Marilyn Luth

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**Marilyn Luth** - December 23, 2022 at 10:17 AM

CF

*Ginger, it's been many years when I lived near you and went church with you. Dale was close to my son, Doug's age. Ginger my name then was Carolyn Reeves my maiden name was Rice and graduated with Jan. Loved Jasper and lola. All great memories of those old days. You and Dick did it right and had a love for a lifetime. Please know you were the wonderful hardworking wife and mother that we all should be. Thinking and praying for you at this loss you are suffering. My name now is Falk and live in Norfolk NE. Keeping you in prayer. Love Carolyn Falk*

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**Carolyn Falk** - December 26, 2022 at 09:30 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Dale Rice.*



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December 23, 2022 at 07:36 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Dale Rice.*



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December 22, 2022 at 09:21 PM