



Sean Robert Rice

June 8, 1965 - September 11, 2023

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Sean Robert Rice, who departed from this world on September 11, 2023, at the age of 58. Sean was a cherished son, a beloved brother and a dear friend to many. Sean was born on June 8, 1965 to Shirley and the late Terence Rice. He was also predeceased by his sister Kelly Zaccardelli, though he is survived by his brother-in-law, Tony Zaccardelli, who remained a constant source of support and friendship for Sean. He was also a cherished nephew of the late Kathleen Woodward. Sean leaves behind a vast network of cousins and friends who will forever treasure the memories they shared with him. Sean had a zest for life that was truly infectious. He found his greatest joy in the great outdoors, and his adventurous spirit led him to countless memorable experiences. Whether it was tearing through rugged terrain on four-wheelers, racing across dirt trails on his beloved dirt bike, or gliding through the winter wonderland on a snowmobile, Sean had an undeniable passion for the thrill of the outdoors. His enthusiasm for these activities wasn't just about the adrenaline rush, it was about the camaraderie he found with the friends who shared in these adventures. Sean's presence always lit up the room and his friends cherished the moments they spent together, whether it was around a campfire or exploring the wilderness. Sean's love for life and his unwavering loyalty will be remembered by all who had the privilege of knowing him. His passing leaves a void in our hearts that can never be filled, but his memory will live on in the stories we share and the love we continue to give. A visitation for Sean will

take place on Friday September 22, 2023 at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home 8459 Hall Rd. (3Blk E of Van Dyke) Utica, from 2pm - 8pm. Funeral Services will take place on Saturday September 23, 2023 at 12pm (Noon) at the funeral home. Please share a memory of Sean on his Tribute Wall.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **22**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317
(586) 731-2411
utica@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Funeral Service

SEP **23**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *When I think of you. Sean, I always smile. Because you wore a smile wherever you went. Always smiling whether you were hurting inside or not. I know you're smiling down from heaven with your loved ones, reunited again. May God comfort your family and friends. You are at peace now. Fly high with the angels my friend. Love you. ❤️*

Tracy and the Detz family

Tracy Detz - September 23, 2023 at 07:41 AM

SH

“ *Shelby sent a virtual gift in memory of Sean Robert Rice*



Shelby - September 22, 2023 at 03:02 PM

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“ *Shelby lit a candle in memory of Sean Robert Rice*



Shelby - September 22, 2023 at 02:59 PM

SH

“ It was a blessing to be able to know Sean. There are too many memories to be able to share them all. One that I loved the most is always being able to see a friendly wave anytime I was cutting the grass near his house. Sean has been a constant form of support throughout my whole life especially throughout high school. Sean was always there to listen to any troubles I had or when I was unsure of what I wanted to do as a career. I loved how everytime Sean baby sat me as a kid, we always had a great time filled with lots of laughs. It's a tragedy to no longer have his beautiful soul with us on this earth. Hopefully we will meet again one day.

Love, Shelbs

Shelby - September 22, 2023 at 02:59 PM

KN

“ Too young to be gone from all those who love you and your good nature. My favorite memory with Sean was as dancing partner at New York New York , especially “I'll Be There” and other MJ and Billy Idol songs. Sean always called me Esther and teased about gorilla cookies. I loved that 😊 Rest in peace and joy with Kel and your dad. Until we all meet again.

karen narkus - September 22, 2023 at 12:26 PM

RH

“ Roderick Heikkinen lit a candle in memory of Sean Robert Rice



Roderick Heikkinen - September 20, 2023 at 01:15 PM

RH

I will surely miss you Sean. I remember back in the day when Vivian and me came out to watch you on your dirt bike. You were flying over those big hills, Vivian told me I can't watch it, she was right , It was truly amazing what you were doing that day. That's what you loved. Peace is with you now Sean. Love you uncle Rod.

Roderick Heikkinen - September 20, 2023 at 01:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sean Robert Rice.*



September 19, 2023 at 06:56 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Sean Robert Rice.*



September 18, 2023 at 07:14 PM



“ *Sean was a childhood friend Same with his sister Kelly. We had a lot of fun together as kids. RIP Sean... Mike Brooks*



M John Brooks - September 17, 2023 at 06:15 PM

RO

“ *A great man with a beautiful heart bottom line. The struggles of this life are over, go rest high on that mountain Sean...I Love you Cuz and will miss you very much. Condolences and Prayers Aunt Shirley, Im sorry for all you've been through recently. God Please give her strength. Love You.*



Rod - September 16, 2023 at 10:02 PM