

Larry Rice

Funeral services for Larry Rice, age 74, of Grapeland, were held Sunday, July 8 at the First Congregational Methodist Church in Elkhart with Rev. David Franklin officiating. Burial followed in Guiceland Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Bailey and Foster Funeral Home Chapel, Grapeland.

Mr. Rice died Thursday, July 5 at his residence. He was born February 4, 1933 in Houston to Thomas Jefferson and Elma Dean Turner Rice. Mr. Rice was a rancher and a Mason. He was also a lifelong member of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. He had served in the U.S. Army.

He was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Jeanette

Rice of Grapeland; daughter Tami Webb and husband Steve of Palestine; and the apple of his eye, his two grandchildren, Kaylee and Kelsee Webb of Palestine; and his brother Raymond Rice of Trinity.

Pallbearers were Tod Gilbert, Guy Daniel, Jr., Michael Simmons, Mike Wetzel, Keith Hobson, John Curley and David Rodriguez. Honorary pallbearers were G.G. Gardner, Clinton Gowan, Harry Magee, Jerry Yates, Lowell Yates and John Ellis.

Memorial donations may be made to Heart to Heart Hospice, 1402 Rice Rd. Suite 100, Tyler, Texas 75703 or the First Congregational Methodist Church, Elkhart, Texas 75839.