



## Sidney Ray Rice

September 26, 1953 - April 10, 2021

Sid “Bud” Rice passed away April 10, 2021 with his wife Phyllis at his side. Graveside services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, April 15th, 2021 at Valley View Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send condolences to the family at [www.colyerfuneralhome.com](http://www.colyerfuneralhome.com).

Sid was born in Salina, Kansas, to Bill and Helen Rice. He had three brothers; Kelly, Douglas, and Stan in conjunction with his sisters by marriage and nieces and nephews. He attended schools in Idaho and Kansas. He graduated high school in Goodland, Kansas. He worked in the telecommunications field for 44 ½ years in the Torrington/Scottsbluff region.

Sid’s forte was kids (as he could be himself), for which he entertained and nurtured. Many adults will never forget Uncle Sid. His “chicken routine” would leave you in stitches – both young and old.

On his serious side, he taught young kids’ Sunday School classes. After serving his country in the National Guard, he served in the American Legion. He served as Commander in the Legion, as well as flipping burgers, hot dogs and pancakes at local events. He was serving as Chaplin in the Hank Snow Chapter at the time of his death.

Sid mostly cared about “others”, but his personal time found him on a motorcycle or a golf club in his hand. His joy was his nieces, nephews, and family. He seemed to always leave you with something to think about. One of his favorite scriptures was Psalms 23: “The Lord is my shepherd. I shall not want....”

Memorials can be made to the Lighthouse Ministries or Wyoming Cowboy Challenge Academy.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

APR **15**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (MT)

Valley View Cemetery  
30th Avenue  
Torrington, WY 82240

# Tribute Wall

MW

“ Dear Phyllis Though this is belated I still want you to know the sadness I feel in your loss. I truly believe it is your abundance of faith and the love and care of friends and family that will continue to support you in your grieving and healing. May God give you peace and may memories comfort you. Remember that Sorrow is not forever, but LOVE is!

*In Sincere Sympathy, Mary Hudson Jackson Welsch*

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**Mary E(Hudson Jackson) Welsch** - June 10, 2021 at 12:43 AM

AG

“ Dear Phyllis,

*I am so very sorry to learn of Sid's death. My heart breaks for you and all Sid's friends and family. Please know you are in my heart and my thoughts. Take care of yourself.*

*Andrea Griffin*

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**ANDREA GRIFFIN** - April 15, 2021 at 10:34 AM

SC

“ Sid was our daughter's Sunday School teacher when she was in the 5th/6th grade.

*One day she was suppose to walk from school to piano lessons. She took a wrong turn and found herself lost. She told me later she said "Oh God, help me" and about that time Sid pulled up and asked what she was doing. She told him she was supposed to go to her piano teacher's place but was lost. He gave me a call and I met him while she stayed with him. He was a sweet thoughtful man and will be missed greatly*

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**Sally Cole** - April 14, 2021 at 09:15 PM

TF

“ Tony and Deb Eller and family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Sidney Ray Rice.



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**Tony and Deb Eller and family** - April 14, 2021 at 07:04 PM

WB

“ Wayne And Ronnie Kay Brown lit a candle in memory of Sidney Ray Rice



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**Wayne and Ronnie Kay Brown** - April 14, 2021 at 05:31 PM

RN

“ Royce And Carolyn Nelson lit a candle in memory of Sidney Ray Rice



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**Royce and Carolyn Nelson** - April 14, 2021 at 09:19 AM

JB

“ Phyllis, Jack and I send our deepest sympathy to you. We enjoyed our breakfast chats with Sid at the Senior Center. He always made us laugh. So very sorry. Jeri Bottenfield

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**Jeri Bottenfield** - April 13, 2021 at 06:36 PM