



Lawrence "Karbide" Allen Rife

September 27, 1957 - April 5, 2024

Lawrence "Karbide" Allen Rife, age 66, of Knoxville, TN, formerly of Richlands, VA, passed away on Friday, April 5, 2024, at Parkwest Medical Center in Knoxville, TN.

Lawrence was born on September 27, 1957 in Richlands, VA, and was the son of the late Lawrence Rife and Gladys Lyons Rife. He was a graduate of the Richlands High School Class of 1975. He was a former truck driver, but was most recently employed by Green Mountain Coffee. He was an avid Nascar and Tennessee Volunteers fan. Lawrence never met a stranger, and always wanted to make you laugh. He had a large collection of refrigerator magnets, and always picked up a new one when visiting new places. In addition to collecting things he enjoyed cooking, yardwork, and building things as well.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by one brother, Leslie Rife.

He is survived by:

Daughter, Kayla Owens and husband, Josh of Richlands, VA

Granddaughter, Brynleigh Owens of Richlands, VA

Sister, Bonnie Hackney and husband, Ronald of Rutledge, TN

Brother, Phillip Rife and wife, Patricia of Elkhorn City, KY

Sister-in-Law, Nancy Rife of Greenville, TN

A host of nieces and nephews also survive.

The family would like to thank the ICU team at Parkwest Memorial Hospital, and they would also like to extend a special thank you to his nurse, Will.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Hurst-Scott Funeral Home for funeral expenses.

2nd Corinthians 4:17-18: "For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal."

A memorial service for Lawrence "Karbide" Allen Rife will be held at 2:00 pm on Saturday, April 27, 2024 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands Virginia, with Rev. Shane Breeding officiating. The Rife family will receive friends from 1-2 pm on Saturday afternoon at the funeral home.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 27. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home
1401 2nd Street
Richlands, VA 24641
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lawrence "Karbide" Allen Rife



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - April 27, 2024 at 11:44 AM

AS

“ Anita J. Short lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Karbide" Allen Rife



Anita J. Short - April 26, 2024 at 06:46 PM

SS

“ Sherry Sturges lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Karbide" Allen Rife



Sherry Sturges - April 10, 2024 at 08:05 PM

LH

“ Kayla, I am so so sorry to hear about your Dad. I pray that you will be wrapped in peace and comfort in this time of loss. Praying for you and Josh and Brynleigh.

Lesla Hays-Olinger



Lesla Hays-Olinger - April 10, 2024 at 02:56 AM

JB

“ Jennie Bane lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Karbide" Rife



Jennie Bane - April 09, 2024 at 12:32 PM

RS

“ Rebecca Street lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Karbide" Rife



Rebecca Monk Street - April 09, 2024 at 10:43 AM

JV

“ Kayla and Family, I was saddened to read of your Dad's passing, I am so sorry. Keeping each of you in my thoughts and prayers now and in the days ahead. Judy P VanDyke



Judy P VanDyke - April 08, 2024 at 08:53 PM

KS

“ *Kathy Sneed lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Karbide" Allen Rife*



Kathy Sneed - April 08, 2024 at 08:46 PM

JW

“ *John White lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Karbide" Allen Rife*



John White - April 08, 2024 at 07:57 PM

JF

“ *Joy Fields lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Karbide" Allen Rife*



Joy Fields - April 08, 2024 at 06:22 PM

DB

“ *David Beavers lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Karbide" Rife*



David Beavers - April 08, 2024 at 03:38 PM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Karbide" Rife*



TonyanEdgar Wicks - April 08, 2024 at 02:24 PM

EF

“ *Allen, we have been friends forever. I will always remember you and the times we shared. The magnet you brought me is still on my fridge and think of you every time I see. Prayers for your family. Rest in Peace my friend, love you.*

Elaine Farris - April 08, 2024 at 01:16 PM

SC

“ *RIP dear friend and classmate will miss you prayers for precious daughter and family*

sharon clark - April 08, 2024 at 11:30 AM