



Leona Kay Rice

November 16, 1950 - January 3, 2016

Leona Kay Rice, 65, of Bridgeport, OH, formerly of Wheeling, died Sunday, January 03, 2016 in Wheeling Hospital.

She was born November 16, 1950, in Martins Ferry, OH; the daughter of the late Ernest Ray Rice Sr. and Mureldine Alltop Rice.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son Tim Abate; three brothers Paul, Larry, and Ray Rice; two sisters Jesse Knepper and Betty Jones; a granddaughter Kayla Abate.

Survivors include two sons Gerald (Bobby Orgovan) Abate of Bridgeport, OH, Jeff Abate of Wheeling, WV; a sister Rena (Ruby) Bauer of Arizona City, AZ; seven grandchildren Timmy, Jessica, Hunter, Clayton, Jerry M., Braden, and Kaden; several nieces and nephews.

Private services will be held at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Cancer Research.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My sincere condolences to the family of Kay. Denny Albaugh*

Dennis.R.Albaugh - January 05, 2016 at 09:01 AM

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“ *Mom, I love you and miss you already. I am sad that you're gone, but am glad that you are not suffering anymore. You gave cancer one hell of a fight and I am proud to be your son. You will be in my heart until my last breath. Until we meet again just know that I love and miss you.*

Gerald Abate - January 04, 2016 at 07:57 AM

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R I P cousin! You will be missed. You were loved

kathy alltop shultz - January 05, 2016 at 07:14 PM