



## Clinton Stewart Rice

July 14, 1970 - October 17, 2025

Clinton Stewart Rice, 55, well-known and highly regarded resident of Towanda, PA passed away Friday afternoon, October 17, 2025, after hiking to Clingmans Dome Observation Tower in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park with friends in Tennessee.

Clinton loved the Lord and was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, and friend to many. His sudden and unexpected passing brings great sadness to all who knew and loved him. Clinton's winning smile, truly warm and welcoming personality, willingness to help and give of himself to others, positive influence and motivation brought strength, understanding, encouragement, and comfort to the lives of many. He is and will be deeply missed.

Clinton was born in Cumberland, Maryland on July 14, 1970, to loving parents William "Buddy" and MaryJo (Goss) Rice. He was a graduate of Calvary High School in Cresaptown, Maryland where he later taught fourth grade. He positively impacted the campers and staff of New Life Bible Camp in Buffalo Mills, Pennsylvania as a counselor for over 5 years. Clinton received his bachelor's degree in Elementary Education and Secondary Math at Cedarville University in Ohio where he later worked in Residence Life and various other capacities. Following graduation, Clinton spent a year in China where he taught English at People's University. Upon moving to Pennsylvania, Clinton taught at Elmira Free Academy, Sayre High School and began his own business, CSR Tech Solutions. He received his master's degree in

Educational Technology from Wright State University in Ohio and was currently working toward his doctorate degree in Performance Improvement Leadership with Capella University.

Clinton operated his own business, CSR Technology Solutions, prior to being employed by ProCare which later became Pivot and at the time of his passing was employed by the Endless Mountains Veterinary Clinics in Rome, PA as Chief Information Officer. He had also recently partnered with his wife in her financial services business and was on a retreat with their friends and colleagues when he passed.

Deeply devoted in his faith, Clinton served at Windham Summit Bible Church in various roles including teaching elder and leading youth group along with Steve Crain. Clinton served as a board member with the Athletico Cares Foundation. He was an enthusiastic pickleball player, enjoyed Friday morning workouts with his buddies, spending time with his daughters, his sons-in-law, and his grandchildren. Most of all, he cherished any time spent with his wife and best friend, Jennifer, traveling, hiking, stargazing, and enjoying their family together.

Clinton's family includes his loving wife of 30 years, Jennifer L. (Dinelli) Rice whom he married on March 18, 1995 in Ellerslie, Maryland, their daughters, Virginia Teelon and husband Alex of Warren Center, PA, Anna Silva and husband David of Phoenix, AZ, Lily Rice and Abigail Rice of Towanda, grandchildren, Eleanor, Barrett, and Aria Teelon, and Josiah Silva, his mother and father, MaryJo and William "Buddy" Rice of Corriganville, MD, sister and brother-in-law, Carrie and Ron Toliver of Michigan, nephews, Logan Shipe, Nathan Toliver and Louis Dinelli IV, and nieces Rebekah and Alyssa Dinelli, mother-in-law and father-in-law, Janice and Louis Dinelli II of Liberty Corners, PA, brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Louis III and Sarah Dinelli of Ashburn, VA as well as several aunts, uncles, cousins, and many beloved friends.

Clinton was predeceased by an infant grandson, Oliver Stewart Silva.

The family will receive friends Saturday, October 25, 2025, from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. followed by a funeral service at 2:00 p.m. at the Independent Baptist

Church, 109 Cherry Street, Towanda, PA.

Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

OCT **25**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Independent Baptist Church  
109 Cherry Street  
Towanda, PA 18848

## Service

OCT **25**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Independent Baptist Church  
109 Cherry Street  
Towanda, PA 18848

# Tribute Wall

CN

“ Christ Reformed Church, Candor, NY purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Clinton Stewart Rice.



Christ Reformed Church, Candor, NY - October 24, 2025 at 02:11 PM

CN

“ Christ Reformed Church, Candor, NY planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clinton Stewart Rice.

Christ Reformed Church, Candor, NY - October 24, 2025 at 02:11 PM

JH

“ Janine & Tim Merck Animal Health purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Clinton Stewart Rice.



Janine & Tim Merck Animal Health - October 24, 2025 at 11:10 AM

PD

“ Pete & Betsy Digiacinto purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Clinton Stewart Rice.



Pete & Betsy Digiacinto - October 24, 2025 at 10:13 AM

PD

“ Pete & Betsy Digiacinto planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clinton Stewart Rice.

Pete & Betsy Digiacinto - October 24, 2025 at 10:13 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clinton Stewart Rice.



October 23, 2025 at 08:39 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Clinton Stewart Rice.



October 23, 2025 at 01:22 PM

KW

“ Kay W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clinton Stewart Rice.

Kay W. - October 23, 2025 at 01:14 PM

MA

“ Uncle Clinton, as we called him, will be missed dearly. We first met through our business and he welcomed us into the family and showed us so much love. We will miss His usual check up txts. Our hearts are heavy but we know he is resting well with the Lord. Our deepest condolences to the Rice family. Our prayers are with you. May the Lord comfort you and be your strength in such a difficult time. It is well...it is well. We love you all.

Mariam Anini-Adjei - October 23, 2025 at 01:07 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clinton Stewart Rice.



October 23, 2025 at 12:50 PM

MG

“ Mariam and Gyane purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Clinton Stewart Rice.



Mariam and Gyane - October 23, 2025 at 12:41 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Clinton Stewart Rice.



October 23, 2025 at 08:01 AM

OA

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy, Bryan and Anita planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clinton Stewart Rice.*

Our Deepest Sympathy, Bryan and Anita - October 23, 2025 at 08:01 AM

RH

“ *My sincere condolences to Clinton's family. I knew Clinton less than a year, but it seemed much longer - in all the best ways. He was an encouragement in the gym and about all manner of things discussed over breakfast. His absence hurts. His presence with the Lord brings joy.*



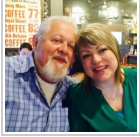
Rich Hatch - October 22, 2025 at 10:59 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Clinton Stewart Rice.*



October 22, 2025 at 05:51 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies to the Rice family. Clinton and I were friends through our preteen-teen years at Calvary Christian and Calvary Bible. He was always so kind and friendly. What a tremendous loss. May God give your family comfort and peace during this difficult time.*

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**Shari Lyzbicki-Bell** - October 22, 2025 at 04:08 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Clinton Stewart Rice.*



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October 22, 2025 at 10:36 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Clinton Stewart Rice.*



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October 22, 2025 at 09:17 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Collge*



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**Andrew Rhind** - October 21, 2025 at 07:18 PM

JT

“ Clinton was my favorite teacher. I remember him tickling me when I was little and I was so excited for him to be my fourth grade teacher. After that school year I dreamed of becoming be a fourth grade teacher. I remember so many things from his teaching. I remember him acting like Betsy Ross when teaching history. I remember him melting M &Ms on the projector. I remember stories about China and I remember him bringing the book of Esther alive to me. I remember how excited he was to marry Jennifer and I remember their beautiful wedding. I also remember Clinton bringing his daughters to be in my cabin at NLBC. I'm sending my love and prayers to all the family especially Jennifer and Buddy and Mary Jo!

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**JaNel L Thomas** - October 21, 2025 at 07:18 PM

AR

“ 1 file added to the album College Years



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**Andrew Rhind** - October 21, 2025 at 07:13 PM

JB

“ Jamie Brown a friend of Clinton and we played pickleball together and he was awesome and we had a moto we were the booyah boys every time we win I miss him a lot

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**Jamie Brown** - October 21, 2025 at 07:08 PM

AM

“ Dear Rice Family,

*I'm so sorry to hear of Clinton's passing. I work at Athletico and worked with Clinton briefly through the Athletico Cares Foundation.*

*Although I only met him a few times, I appreciated that Clinton was always kind, positive, supportive, and truly a pleasure to work with.*

*I was not surprised to learn here that Clinton had a deep faith, as he clearly embodied many Christlike qualities. I pray that your connection to God supports you through this difficult time as we await our reuniting when Christ returns to take us home.*

*- Angela Mucerino*

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**Angela Mucerino** - October 21, 2025 at 05:15 PM

OT

“ Our true condolences! Haley & Weave Team purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Clinton Stewart Rice.



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**Our true condolences! Haley & Weave Team** - October 21, 2025 at 04:45 PM

OT

“ Our true condolences! Haley & Weave Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clinton Stewart Rice.

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**Our true condolences! Haley & Weave Team** - October 21, 2025 at 04:45 PM

RM

“ To Buddy and Mary Jo Rice and Jennifer Rice and family,

*We knew Clinton back when he was a very young boy in our church, Calvary Bible Church in Ellerslie, Maryland. Our memories of Clinton were that he was always friendly with a sweet personality and a kindness about him that came naturally to him and also as a result of his faith in the Lord. We are so sad to learn of his passing, and our hearts go out to all of you. Lean on Jesus--He cares for you, and He knows all about your heartache. He will be with you and take care of you through the upcoming times ahead. Be comforted in the knowledge that you will meet Clinton again on the other side in Glory. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. With Christian Love, Richard and Bobbi Jean Mihailovich, Cumberland, Maryland.*

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**Richard and Bobbi Jean Mihailovich** - October 21, 2025 at 02:05 PM

AM

“ Andy Maples purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Clinton Stewart Rice.



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**Andy Maples** - October 21, 2025 at 11:33 AM

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“ Andy Maples planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clinton Stewart Rice.

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**Andy Maples** - October 21, 2025 at 11:33 AM

AM

“ I have so many fun memories with Clinton that I can't just pick one. We are going to miss you, your antics, and especially your camp stories about all the animals in the New Life Lodge. Rest in Christ!

Andy Maples - October 21, 2025 at 11:25 AM



“ I have not seen Clinton since I graduated from Cedarville, but he was the RD of my dorm when I left. I remember his cheerful countenance and appreciated him greatly. May your family know God's comfort during this time of intense grieving, and may you all walk ever more closely with the Lord as Clinton would want you to.

Daniel Hudson - October 21, 2025 at 11:17 AM

MB

“ thoughts and prayers to the family

marleta bailey - October 21, 2025 at 08:43 AM

FS

“ From your Family at Rolling Tire Shop purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Clinton Stewart Rice.



From your Family at Rolling Tire Shop - October 21, 2025 at 08:16 AM

AR

“ We will miss Clinton-- a kindhearted soul who loved God, his family, and others. Rice Family, you are in our prayers!

Andrea and Rich Rose - October 21, 2025 at 08:15 AM

SC

“ Sending our deepest condolences to Jenny and their beautiful family! Clint was an amazing man who will be greatly missed by all who had the honor to know and love him! Please know we are keeping each of you in our thoughts and prayers!  
With much love ~ Ray and Sue Callanan

Susan Callanan - October 21, 2025 at 07:24 AM

JM

“ Clinton was my first cousin, I remember childhood memories with him and Carrie. As we grew older we kept in touch. Clinton was such a beautiful loving person who always smiled and showed so much love to everyone. He definitely took after his parents. Clinton will be missed deeply. Please keep his beautiful wife and his family in your prayers. Love you cuz.

Jennie Miller - October 20, 2025 at 11:21 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Clinton Stewart Rice.



October 20, 2025 at 11:16 PM

TE

“ Timon Emch planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clinton Stewart Rice.

Timon Emch - October 20, 2025 at 11:16 PM

DH

“ David H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clinton Stewart Rice.

David H. - October 20, 2025 at 10:39 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clinton Stewart Rice.



October 20, 2025 at 10:30 PM

DW

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your beloved husband and father. Clint has been a wonderful father to the lovely and talented Rice girls. He was a truly kind, supportive and godly man. May the Lord bless and comfort you until you see him again. Sending my love and prayers!



Dolores Weed

Dolores Weed - October 20, 2025 at 10:18 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clinton Stewart Rice.



October 20, 2025 at 10:01 PM

LC

“ *Laura, Shaun, Jackson, Luke & Caroline planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clinton Stewart Rice.*

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**Laura, Shaun, Jackson, Luke & Caroline** - October 20, 2025 at 10:01 PM