



Lyndsey C. Rice

November 29, 2009

Lyndsey Christine Rice, age 15, of Dublin, died Sunday, November 29, 2009. A sophomore at Dublin Scioto High School, she was involved in Varsity Cheerleading and track, voice lessons, Young Life and preschool religious education. Lyndsey is survived by her parents, Tom and Joanie Rice; siblings: Shannon (Steven) Thomas, Shaun (Tiffany) Rice, Jeffrey (Deneka) Rice, Nicholas (Lindsay) Rice, Jason Rice and Taylor Rice; nieces and nephews: Noah Thomas, Mason and Ava Rice and Kirra Rice; grandparents: Patricia Anderson and Tom and Lois Rice; and many aunts, uncles and cousins. Lyndsey is preceded in death by her grandfather, James Anderson. Family will receive friends from 3:00-8:00pm. Thursday at ST.JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH, 10700 Liberty Road, Powell, Ohio 43065 where Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10:00am. Friday, December 4, 2009 with The Reverend Jeffrey E. Tigyer, Celebrant. Burial will follow at Resurrection Cemetery, Lewis Center, Ohio. If they choose, friends may make memorial contributions to: Dublin Scioto High School Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o Dublin Scioto High School, 4000 Hard Road, Dublin, Ohio 43016, in Lyndsey's memory. Arrangements by Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell (614)-792-1471. Condolences may be forwarded to the family at: www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lyndsey C. Rice*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Shaun and the entire Rice family. I am so sorry for your loss. I didn't know Lyndsey, but I can tell by her smile that she was a special young lady who will be missed by many. Courtney Julian, classmate of Shaun's*

Courtney Julian - December 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the Rice family, Our hearts ache today as we pray for healing after the sudden loss of Lyndsey. We hope you can take comfort that because of her relationship with Christ, she sits with our Savior lighting up the heavens with her smile. Though we can't imagine what God has in store for us in heaven, this verse gives us a glimpse of something Lyndsey already experiences: "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him." 1 Cor. 2:9. It also assures us that His Holy Spirit comforts and guides us to press on in this life while reminding us that the best is yet to come. In love and sympathy, Jim, Sara, Katelyn, Sally and John Ross*

The Burke Family - December 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ I do not know your daughter but i was saddened when i saw this story on the news. I have teenage sons, they play football and when i saw your daughters cheerleading pictures i could only imagine that young girls that i know from our community. She was a beautiful young lady. I know your heart must be breaking and i have no words of wisdom that will help to ease your pain. Please know that there are people--even strangers like me praying for your family. May God Bless you and your family during this very difficult time.

Lori Hill - December 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ Tom and Joanie, the Phillips family of Galloway send our heartfelt condolences to you and your family.

Lisa Phillips - December 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Dear Tom and Joanie -- Please accept my sincere sympathy on the loss of your daughter Lyndsie. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Darlene Davies Cave WHS class of 1974

Darlene Cave - December 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ I am so sorry for your heartbreak and loss. I pray you will find strength and peace from the Lord to guide you throught his painful time. Ruth Rossi

Ruth (Angstadt) Rossi - December 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Dear Tom and Joanie and family, I am so sorry. I will pray for you both and for your family. Sincerely, Marilyn Jaynes

Marilyn Jaynes Myers - December 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

S'

“ Dear Tom, Joanie, and Rice Family, I graduated with Tom and sad to say I didnt have the pleasure of meeting Lyndsey, but my heart goes out to you during this difficult time, its so hard to loose a child, our family has you in our sincerest thoughts and prayers. Mike and Suzy Phelps

Suzy 'Weatherington - December 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ To Tom, Joanie and Family, Our hearts were broken when we heard about Lyndsey and Kyle. We want you to know that we have been praying for you and will continue to do so asking God to comfort you. Draw on your faith knowing that you will be reunited someday in heaven. Sincerely, Sarah and Chris Holcomb

Sarah and Chris Holcomb - December 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ To the Rice Family; I do not know you personally but I feel your pain. I know how it feels to lose a child. I lost a son when he was 14 yrs old.No bond is as great as that between a parent and child. My deepest condolences are with you as you grieve. Bernice Richter

Bernice Richter - December 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ To the Rice family, I want you to know how deeply sorry I am for the loss of your daughter and sister. Your son Jason, played football with my son, Josh Worthington. Josh was killed on Christmas day 2004, by a drunk driver going the wrong way on I-71. My husband Greg Waits, helped coach the all-star football game when Jason hurt his knee. This connection made my pain for you even deeper. Please tell Jason we said "hi", and if there is ever a time you want to talk with someone who understands, please do not hesitate to reach out. Our love and continued prayers will always be with you. In God's love, Kim

Kim Worthington - December 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MZ

“ The Rice family. You have been a big part of my life and I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers to the whole family. I remember her coming to watch Nick play at OWU and how proud she was to watch her big brother. I love you guys very much and you will be in my prayers always. Coach Mike Zazula

MIKE ZAZULA - December 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I never met your daughter but I have heard all about her. I sit next to Mindy Schroeder @ Nationwide and I wanted to send my regards and let you know that I will pray for the healing of your Family. God bless you.

Jennifer Mellon - December 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ To the Rice and Colello Families, My fourteen year old daughter attends Dublin Scioto as a freshman. She knew of Kyle and Lyndsey because she was a member of the marching band this year. My family is friends with the Weiricks, so we also know Lauren and Daniel and their connections to Lyndsey and Kyle through cheerleading and football. As a believer in Jesus Christ, I am confident that your children are in His hands now because of their faith and acceptance of Him. When a tragedy like this happens everyone tries to understand the why? The answer to this question is often found in what happens afterwards. My daughter has told me that the students at the high school are learning just how connected they are to each other. My daughter did not know Lyndsey or Kyle personally, but she has close friends that did and so she is helping her friends deal with the sadness. She commented to me that it seems that pettiness, teasing, and cliquishness have ceased. The students are coming together to mourn. The kids are realizing the importance of valuing everyone regardless of looks, talent, social status, etc. Also, I think the students are realizing that driving or riding in a car have risks that need to be constantly remembered. I cannot imagine how difficult it must be though to not have your children in your daily lives right now. It must be heartbreaking each time you realize that they never will do something or be somewhere as usual. Each time I hug my daughter a little more often than normal I am sharing in this realization. I believe that Lyndsey and Kyle could have done so much more on this earth to promote God's love and acceptance of all who accept Him. However, I also believe that their leaving this earth may actually do more to help teach both youth and adults the importance of living life to the fullest and loving those around them to the fullest like Lyndsey and Kyle did. Janet Sharritts Columbus, OH

Janet Sharritts - December 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Tom, Joanie and Family, We are so saddened to hear of your loss. Lyndsey will always be remembered as the super young woman always supporting her brothers at their sporting events. Lyndsey always had a huge smile and we will remember her in that special way. God Bless.

Shelly and Mike Woytek - December 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Dear Tom, Joanie, siblings, Anderson and Johnson Families Our hearts are broken for all of you at this time. We are sure Lyndsey will be an angel in heaven, as she was here on earth. Lyndsey will always remain a living memory in so many hearts. Love, Dave, Sharon, Daren and Dustin Pentz

Sharon Pentz - December 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ ON BEHALF OF BRANDON, SARAH, CHRIS, AND MYSELF, I WANT TO TELL YOU HOW SORRY WE ARE FOR YOUR LOSS. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOUR FAMILY.

Roxanne Cannon - December 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ To the Rice Family, We are deeply moved by the lost of Lynsey. Our prayers and thoughts are with you during this time of lost. Sincerely, William Houston and Family

William Houston and Family - December 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ To Joanie, Tom and all of Lyndsey's family. There are no words that can comfort at this time of devastating loss. We know that Lyndsey touched many people's lives. We really enjoyed getting to know her during indoor track and at the practices at Upper Arlington Hs learning how to do hurdles. She stayed with us during the winter storm blizzard 2 years ago. She fit right in with the family. She really wanted to go to the Bahamas with us. Her smile and laugh could light up a room/ I know that Lyndsey is lighting up heaven right now waiting with joy for us to join her some day. Time goes by so quickly so live each day as a gift and hold her every day in your heart for she will warm it. God knows of your pain, and through him you will find peace. God Bless all of you!!!!

Ann, Lee Sara and Erika Kassicieh - December 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ My daughter, Charity, was Lyndsey's 'big sister' in cheerleading last year and ran track with her. She is away at college and not able to make it home. She asked me to express her condolences to you and your family. I am so sorry for the loss you must be feeling. We will both be praying for your family

Christine Buchanan - December 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Dear Tom and Joanie, and Family, Words cannot express the deep sorrow Barb and I have experienced since learning of the tragic loss of Lyndsey. It is our sincerest hope and prayer that God will bless you with fond memories and return joy to your hearts. With deepest sympathy, Jay, Barb, Jason and Jenna Stein

Jay and Barb Stein - December 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Dear Tom and Joanie, I have not stopped thinking about you all since I heard the news of Lyndsey. Know that many, many prayers have gone out on your behalf, for comfort, for strength. I will continue to keep you in my prayers. Shely Schmidt McBride UA Class of '76

Shely McBride - December 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ To the whole Rice Family, I am so sorry for your loss. I have enjoyed knowing your family for many years (friend of Shannon's since middle school). Our daughter Halle is a freshman at Scioto and has admired Lyndsey ever since she met her at Davis. I hope you find comfort in the friends and community that are supporting you during this difficult time.

Amber Lucas Lininger - December 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Joanie and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Psalm 46:1-2 God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea. May god comfort and keep you. With deepest sympathy, Kelly Severt

Kelly Severt - December 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ I am so sorry for your lost. I know what you are going through and my heart is aching for you all. I lost my son July 23, 2009 in a single car accident. His name was O.J. Green. He had just graduated from Canal Winchester HS. He was to attend Otterbein and study art and play football. I can only tell you to pray daily and cry also. The hurt does not go away and the pain remains. If you ever need to talk or vent about how you are feeling we could share. I did not know your daughter but I have heard great things. Please know that I will continue to pray for your family and we will get through these days. God bless and be strong. Suzanne Green 6084 Brook Bay Ct. Canal Winchester, OH. 43110

Suzanne Green (O.J. Green's MOM) - December 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FP

“ Tom and Joanie, We want you to know how saddened we all are to hear about your beautiful daughter. Sharon Pentz called me Sunday morning. It is every parent's nightmare. You will be in our thoughts and prayers every day. Love, Fred, Bernie, Freddie, Jennifer(Wieden)Pagac

Fred and Bernie, Freddie, Jennifer(Wieden) Pagac - December 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ Tom and Joanie, No words can express our sorrow for your loss. Our prayers are with you always. Maybe someday peace will replace your heartache. Thinking of you, The Karnaps

Rebecca and Jeremy Karnap - December 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Tom and Joanie Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of sorrow. We are remembering fawn times spent with you and your family in years past. Rely on friends and family to help during this time of sadness.

Rod and Patty - December 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ We are so sad for all of you, we can't even imagine the pain you are going through. God bless all of you and our prayers will be with you. Love, The Crum's

Lee, Jenni, Clark, & Sarah - December 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Tom and Joanie and Family, Our prayers are with you and your family. With our deepest sympathy, we pray for your strength in this tragic loss. Charles and Lindsey Lagarce, Jerome HS

Charles and Lindsey Lagarce - December 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Please accept our condolences on Lindsey's passing. While we enjoyed watching and photographing your boys playing football along side ours, we were only just beginning to experience the joy Lindsey brought to the games as a cheerleader. We wish you peace and comfort as you deal with this loss. Sincerely, Jeff, Ida, Chris (DSHS '06) & Nic (DSHS '09) Bowles

The Bowles Family - December 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Dear Tom, Joanie and Rice Family Remembering Lyndsey & Remembering you We thought of Lyndsey today, but that is nothing new. We thought of Lyndsey yesterday, and will tomorrow too. And we also think of you as well, even though you make no outward show, for what it means to lose a child, we will never truly know. Remembering Lyndsey will be easy, she was beautiful and a special joy each day. But we will remember your heartache as well, which we know will never go away. You are in our hearts and prayers. TAKE CARE of yourselves!

Justin (Jay) Hawkins, Miranda McBeath and Janet McBeath - December 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Dear Tom, Joanie and family, May your faith in God and the love of family and friends strengthen you at this most difficult time. Lyndsey was a beautiful little girl when we last saw her and from the tributes to her memory she had grown into a beautiful young woman inside and out. Our prayers, thoughts and sympathy have been with you since hearing the tragic news. Sincerely, Mark, Barb and Mark Minor

Mark and Barb Minor - December 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Tom and Joanie - Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this very difficult time. Lyndsey was always full of love, smiles and laughter. We are blessed to of had her touch our lives. DFL cheerleading wouldn't have been the same without her!

Mark, Lynnae, Courtney and Taylor MaGinn - December 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GK

“*Joanie and Tom Our deeply heartfelt condolences. We enjoyed Lyndsey as a classmate of our austin over the years. It's hard to imagine a more vivacious, happy and sharing person than she. We mtruly will remember her. Our earth is a much bettter place because of her short but full years. GOD Bless*

George and Louise Kannapel - December 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FF

“*God Bless you precious angel....We are truly heartbroken...Praying for your family and friends!!*

Ferko Family - December 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CH

“*I can still see Lyndsey being a friend to every classmate in Room 121 at Riverside Elementary. I remember fondly the day big brother Jason came in to share some of his writing with our second grade class. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Carol Homon - December 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JW

“*Our thoughts and prayers are with you Tom and Joanie and the entire Rice family. We remember Lyndsey being at Shaun's baseball games and she was always displaying that Rice smile and bounce to her step. Your entire family is special bringing joy and happiness to others and Lyndsey's light shined bright in these areas. May God be with you now and always.*

Jim and Kathy Wilkins - December 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ We are so sorry for your loss when Chris told us. We hope to support you with thought since we can not be there. May Lyndsey memories support you. Make you stand tall of how proud she makes you remember the smiles and laughter don't be sad keep her spirt high like her cheers at a game, remember the great life she had and still does now she cheers in the heart gods must have needed her for a reason life goes on they say if you beleive like a flower or tree. So with are support to hold you up close your eyes and beleive she there. The Scheidt Family

scheidt family (chris parents) - December 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ our hearts and prayers go out to all of you - we are so sad for you all - just want you to know there are hundreds, probably thousands, of others feeling your pain and hoping to help you feel a little better - one day at a time

Jackie & Jeff Mitton - December 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of your loss of your beautiful Lyndsey. May God enfold you all with His Great Love and His Peace that surpasses all understanding.

Jill Pizzino - December 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Dear Tom and Joanie: I want to extend my sypmathy to you and your family for the loss of your precious daughter, Lindsey. Just know that God has her warm and save in his arms and that as long as someone is in your heart, they are never truly gone. My condolences and love to you all, Bonnie MacAllister

Bonnie MacAllister - December 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Dearest Rice Family: I do not know your family, being a Mom of teenagers and being a Catholic how can I not tell you how sorry I am...I pray that the Lord holds you and your Family in his loving,healing arms. I know he is holding your precious daughter in his arms: God Bless you!!

marian - December 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to all of the Rice Family today and always in remembering Lyndsey and the great memories you all share together as a family. May God's will, strength, and understanding surround you and give you the grace and hope to get through the coming days. She will be dearly missed, and surely on the minds of all. May God bless you all, and keep you surrounded in his and your family's love now and forever.

Josh Nehls - December 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Dear Rice family,We are so sorry for your loss. Every time we ran into Tom he would always pull out his phone to share new photos and accomplishments of his children.Your pain touches us all. We will keep you in our prayers.

Ron & Candy Kinder & family - December 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Tom and Joanie Our hearts and prayers go out to the both of you and your family. Lyndsay was such a beautiful young lady and kind hearted. When you lived next door Lyndsay and I would go for walks and she would review all of your family memebers names. She would go to the zoo with me since my daughters were away at school.After you moved, when she was in track at Davis she always would wave and say hello to me from across the street. She truely had a beautiful spirit. Our family will always remember how supportive you both were when our daugher was in a severe car accident and how kind every one was. We are so sorry. She was an Angel on earth and now one of God's Angels. Love you both Kristi and John

Kristi and John Hazen - December 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ My Heart and prayers goes out to the Rice Family Im So sorry for the lost of your sweet little angel May God hold close to his loving heart doing the hard times GOD BLESS All The RICE Family Lyndsey was a true angel now resting in God Arms R I P little Angel

George Patrick - December 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ My heartfelt sympathies go out to your family. We lost our daughter Erin in a car accident in April 1998. God will guide you through this. Rely on your family and friends.

TERRY NANCE, LONDON H.S. ATHLETIC DIRECTOR - December 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ Our deepest sympathies go out to you, Tom and Joanie and your entire family. Your family has always been such a close, supportive group and we hope that you all find some peace by leaning on each other, drawing strength from each and discovering Lyndsey in each other's smiles and words.

Bill and Rebecca Nisbet - December 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Tom and Joanie, I am so sorry for your loss. I want to share with you a poem entitled Ascension by Colleen Hitchcock. And if I go while you're still here.. Know that I still live on, vibrating to a different measure behind a thin veil you cannot see through. You will not see me, so you must have faith. I wait for the time when we can soar together again both aware of each other. Until then, live your life to its fullest. And when you need me Just whisper my name in your heart I will be there. God bless you both. Bob

Bob Hoyle - December 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Our son, Devin, is one of Lyndsey's classmates. Please accept our very deepest condolences. There is no greater tragedy than the loss of a child and you are in our thoughts and prayers. Pete, Vicki, Derek, and Devin

The Schneider Family - December 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Dear Tom and Joanie, You and your family are in our hearts and prayers. Love, Gerald & Michelle Henderson and John, Jamel and Danny Scott

Gerald and Michelle Henderson & Family - December 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ Tom and Joanie you have been in my constant thoughts and prayers since I heard the news of your beautiful daughters death. I will hold your family in my heart and in my prayers. Family may be far away but prayers can surround you no matter how far away I am. My love- your cousin Helene Markel

Helene (Wilson) Markel - December 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ Kathy Anderson and Family, We are so sorry for your loss. Please know that Walt and I feel your sorrow at this sad time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you deal with this terrible tragedy. Nancy and Walter Madej 7

Nancy and Walter Madej - December 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM