



## Marlene E. Rice

July 6, 1938 - March 27, 2021

Marlene E. Rice, 82 of Washington Boro, formerly of Conestoga passed away at home, Saturday morning, March 27, 2021. Born on July 6, 1938 in Lancaster, she was the daughter of the late Melvin and Ella E. Graeff Campbell. She was the wife of Benjamin G. Rice, Sr. with whom she married on June 15, 1957.

Marlene was a 1956 graduate of Penn Manor High School. She retired from RCA as a Tube inspector after 25 years. Marlene was a member of Green Hill United Methodist Church.

A very big personality in a tiny body would describe Marlene. In her younger years she enjoyed watching Ben drag race. She loved going to horse shows, cooking, entertaining, snowmobiling and traveling. Ben and Marlene enjoyed camping at Silver Mine Park, traveling to Florida during the winter, along with traveling to Nashville and Alaska.

Marlene will be missed by her husband, Ben with who she was married for 63 years; son, Benjamin G., Jr., husband of Kimberly Hrapchak Rice of Willow Street; daughter, Deirdre E., wife of Michael S. Everhart of Conestoga; grandchildren, Emily Rice, companion of Dave Crimm, Aaron Rice, companion of Megan Plasterer, Madeline, wife of Matt Brommer, Ashley, wife of Erik Polaski and Alexa, wife of Aubrey McStay and great grandchildren,

Elena, Henry, Nash, Waylon, Rowan and baby Nolan on the way. Marlene is also survived by her sisters, Geraldine M. Leed of Oxford and Glenda K., wife of Robert Holbein of Manchester.

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Marlene's graveside service on Thursday, April 1, 2021 at 2PM from the Green Hill United Methodist Cemetery, 5801 River Rd., Conestoga, PA. Please dress casual. Please omit flowers, memorial remembrances may be made in Marlene's memory to Hospice & Community Care. The family appreciates the care and support provided to them from the Staff at the Ann B. Barshinger Cancer Institute and Hospice & Community Care. For other information, please call 717-872-1779 or to submit an online condolence visit [www.melaniebscheidfh.com](http://www.melaniebscheidfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Green Hill UM Cemetery

5801 River Road  
Conestoga, PA 17516

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

APR 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Marlene E. Rice*

October 22, 2023 at 10:35 PM



“ *Marlene E. Rice*

October 06, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *Marlene E. Rice*

October 05, 2023 at 11:43 PM



“ *Dear Ben and family*

*So sad to hear of Marlene passing. She suffered of so many things for so long.*

*I so enjoyed talking to her because she was one tough woman. She always looked so nice even in the end when I saw her last. She will no longer be suffering. My thoughts are with you Ben.*

*Sincerely*

*Cheryl and Dewey Linton*

Cheryl Linton - March 31, 2021 at 11:30 AM

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“ *Ben and family*

*My heartfelt condolences to you and your family May you find comfort and healing knowing that Marlene touched so many lives, and may your memories help your healing as time goes by.*

*Fred Didyoung*

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**Frederick J Didyoung** - March 31, 2021 at 10:36 AM

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“ *DeDe and Family.*

*I just wanted to express my sympathy to you and your family in the loss of your Mom.*

*I will keep your family in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Liz Kimmich*

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**Liz Kimmich** - March 31, 2021 at 09:46 AM

CJ

“ *My condolences to the Ben Rice families. I had the pleasure of meeting Marlene while I worked with Ben at UGI. She was a remarkable women and an earthly angel has gone home. Her legacy will live forever in your memories. My prayers are with you.*

*Clair Kreider*

*UGI retiree.*

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**Clair E. Kreider, Jr.** - March 30, 2021 at 09:30 AM