



Reuben Ian Rice

June 24, 1988 - January 15, 2026

Reuben Ian Rice passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, January 15, 2026, at the age of 37, leaving behind many friends and family members who loved him and will carry on his memory.

Reuben was born in Houston on June 24, 1988, to Larry and Sharon Rice.

He was a graduate of Beth Yeshurun Day School, I. Weiner Middle School, and Bellaire High School. Following in his father's footsteps, he was a proud veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Reuben faced challenges in his life, including losing both of his parents at a young age. But he was blessed to be surrounded by people he cared for and loved deeply. Reuben was fortunate to have an inseparable group of lifelong friends by his side – Jared Mattern, Jared Nash and Jason Moussezadeh. Peggy Lucky was a second mother in his life, and she meant the world to him. Reuben was also blessed to have his good friend Mark in his life.

Reuben is survived by his family members, who loved him dearly. He looked up to his brother, Charles Rice, and had a loving relationship with his sister-in-law, Natalie Rice. Reuben had a close relationship with his father's brother, Joe Rice, particularly in the years after his parents passed away, as well as his cousins Jennifer Rice and Benjamin Rice. Reuben loved his mother's

sister, Karen Schwartz, and his cousins, Hedy Miller and Erin Schwartz.

Reuben struggled with addiction and was immensely proud of his hard-earned sobriety. In recent years, he served as a mentor in a community fighting similar battles, many of whom became his close friends.

Reuben loved the Green Bay Packers, the Indiana Pacers, was an avid WWE fan, and of course, the Houston Astros and Rockets. His memory will be a blessing.

A graveside service will be held at 3:00 PM on Tuesday, January 20, 2026, at Beth Yeshurun Allen Parkway Cemetery, 3502 Allen Parkway, Houston, Texas 77019.

In lieu of customary condolences, the family suggests donations in Reuben's memory to The Post Oak Club - www.postoakclub.com & The Michael J. Fox Foundation - <https://give.michaeljfox.org/>

Cemetery Details

Beth Yeshurun Allen Parkway

3502 Allen Parkway
Houston, TX 77019

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 20. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Peggy Lucky lit a candle in memory of Reuben Ian Rice*



Peggy Lucky - January 19 at 03:56 PM

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“ *Memories with Reuben started when he was 6 months old, he was the sweetest baby and brought lots of joy to my heart. At the age of 37 Reuben was still sitting on my lap. Going to miss him terribly and his goofy laugh. Always my baby he shall be. Rest son from another Mother.*

Peggy Lucky - January 19 at 03:54 PM

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Ruben was a very kind and caring young man. He always was respectful and polite. Soft spoken as he was, his nature was endearing and easy to love. We loved when you came for shabbat dinner. We will all miss you.

Joanne Nash - January 19 at 06:41 PM