



Dr. Dorsey Grice

August 21, 1937 - October 21, 2011

Dorsey Dean Grice, 74, died October 21, 2011 at Vanderbilt University Hospital. He was Professor Emeritus, Department of Psychology at Western Kentucky University and former cattle rancher and broadcast engineer/announcer. In retirement, he continued to be an avid horseman, poet and writer.

Born in Lamar, Colorado on August 21, 1937, he graduated from Pueblo College, Wichita State University, and received his PhD from the University of Nebraska. In addition to his thirty years at WKU, he taught psychology at Tabor and Bethel Colleges and worked for Prairie View Mental Health Center in Kansas. He was also a former Hospice volunteer.

He is survived by his wife, Rosemarie Wurth-Grice; his son Warren Grice of Oak Ridge, TN; his daughters Carol Grice-Stanley of Danville, IL and Cyndi Brown of Dumfries, VA, their mother Linda Grice of Bowling Green, and stepsons Jonathon and Andrew Wurth of Bowling Green, KY and Alex Wurth of Phoenix, AZ. Five grandchildren: Jacob and Adam Grice, Christopher and Anna Stanley, and Miriam Brown; a brother, Keith Grice of Ulysses, KS and he is preceded in death by his brother J.B. Grice of Lamar, CO.

Memorial Services will be held Wednesday, October 26th at 4:00 p.m. at the Chandler Memorial Chapel on WKU's campus with a gathering of friends and family following at the Faculty House from 5:00-7:00. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Creative Writing Scholarship Fund, Department of English, WKU.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Dorsey Grice*

October 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ *I was saddened to learn of Dorsey's death and express to his family my sincere sadness and sympathies. I had the pleasure of serving with Dorsey on the Psychology Department Faculty at Western. I found him to be a warm, thoughtful person. I loved reading his poetry. I told him once that one of his poems, Mending Fences, reminded me of my grandfather, who was an Allen County dairy and tobacco farmer. A signed copy of the poem hangs on a wall in my house.*

Kevin Hughes - October 26, 2011 at 06:05 PM



“ *We were sorry to hear of Dean's passing. He will be missed. We always enjoyed spending time with him when he came to the reunions. You are in our prayers.*

David and Gloria Grice - October 26, 2011 at 04:32 AM



“ *Sorry to hear about Cousin Dean's passing away. I will surely miss him.*

Ruby Grice Jones - October 26, 2011 at 03:33 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of cousin Dean's passing. Will be remembering you in my prayers.*

R. J. Savely, Jr. - October 26, 2011 at 02:56 AM

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“*Rosemarie, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.*”

Sam Terry - October 26, 2011 at 12:16 AM