



Stephen J. Rice Obituary

September 30, 1923 - September 19, 2007

Mr. Stephen John "Bud" Rice, Sr. 402 S. Audubon Dr, died Wednesday, September 19, 2007 at his residence. His funeral service will be Friday 10:00 AM at Crown Hill Cemetery. Rev. Nathan Godley and Rev. Nancy Scarbrough officiating. A native of Vero Beach, FL, Mr. Rice had lived in Albany since 1965. He and his family owned and operated Rice Brothers Cleaners while he lived in Vero Beach. He owned 60 Minute Cleaners and Snow White Laundry & Cleaners in Albany. Mr. Rice was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force serving in World War II and the Korean War. Bud was a member of Stonebridge Country Club and an avid golfer. He always enjoyed his buddies and the fun they provided. He was an early riser and met his breakfast group as many mornings as possible. Bud and Fran traveled extensively and enjoyed every trip and the adventure it provided. Survivors include his wife Frances Dees Rice, Albany; daughters: Dianne Eidson and her husband Allan, Fairway, KS, Nancy Sadler and her husband Steve, Albany; sons: Stephen John Rice, Jr. and his wife Carla, Daryl Rice and his wife Christie, Albany; brothers: Byron Rice, Albany, Bob Rice, Clearwater, FL, Bill Rice, Vero Beach, FL; grandchildren: Allison Eidson, Anna Palmer and her husband Ryan, William Sadler, Frances Sadler, Ricky Rice and his wife Paige, Chris Rice and his wife Christy, Jeff Rice and his wife Mandy, Aubrey Rice, Wesley Ann Rice, John Dees Rice; great grandchildren: Mason, Garrett, Elijah, Sutherland, Jade, Jacie, C.J., Madison, Macy and McClellan Rice. The family will receive friends Thursday 5 to 7 PM at Kimbrell-Stern. In lieu of flowers please make

memorials to Albany Community Hospice, 2332 Lake Park Dr, Albany, GA 31707 or Porterfield Memorial United Methodist Church, 2200 Dawson Rd, Albany, GA 31707.

Tribute Wall



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“ *Nancy,
I know it has been almost a month since your Dad passed away, but I wanted you to know you are still in our prayers. I hope and pray that God comforts and guides you all through this trial in your lives. Please always be reminded of Phil 4:13 and Psalm 23. In Christian Love, Glenn, Pam, Michael, & Christa*

Pam McLendon - October 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Your family is in my daily thoughts and prayers. I have the greatest memories of Mr. Bud when I worked at the cleaners in high school. He will be thought of and missed very much.

Allison Salter - October 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Jimmy, Bonnie, and Family,
We are so very sorry to learn of your loss. We want so badly to say or do something to help ease your pain, and we feel helpless knowing we can't. Just know that y'all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Todd and Robin Morrison - September 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Fran and Family
Ron and I was sorry to hear about Bud. We know he will be missed by all of you. We send our deepest sympathy.
We also remeber some good times we have had thru the years. We still miss our Albany friends. Love Lucy and Ron

Ron and Lucy Collins - September 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Fran:
Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Nancy, Steve, and Darrell.

jimmy fackler - September 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Nancy and Steve, So sorry to hear about your Father. Pray God will bless you with his peace and comfort during your sadness.

Charlotte Daniel - September 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during these days.*

John and Andrea Sikes, Reidsville, NC - September 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ *Thinking of your family, Nancy, Darryl, and Christy!*

Nancy Reimer - September 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *Thinking of all the Rices and Eidsons with love and remembering the good times - (the last time I saw Bud was at Anna and Ryan's wedding) - and all the laughs he gave us. What a special guy! Wishing peace, comfort, and rest for you all.
Love
Dona and family*

Dona Eidson Gamble - September 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *My prayers are with all of you at this time. Know that God's loving arms are around you to comfort you at this time of sorrow.
God Bless,
Love,
Annette Haggerty*

Annette Haggerty - September 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PI

“ *Steve,
Gina and I are thinking about you and your family during this difficult time. If there is anything we can do for you or your family, please let me know. Hope to see you soon. Pierce*

Pierce Blitch, III - September 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ *Mrs. Nancy - Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Buddy, Kathy, Brandon & Will*

Kathy Ellerbee - September 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Jim & Mary Clifford, Bruce & Lynn Wilcox, and Mark & Karen Ash*

Clifford Development - September 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *By all accounts, especially from Al, Bud Rice was truly someone who knew the meaning of life and had a lot of fun along the way. Having reviewed the obituary, I had no idea of the size of your family, so many grand-children and great grand-children--all of whom I'm sure loved Bud very much. Lots of memories to cherish. We love you and wish we could be with you during this difficult time. We will remember you in our prayers. With much sympathy, Don, Dona, Tanner, Jennifer and Connor.*

Donald W. Gamble - September 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ *Dear Fran...I am so sorry for your terrible loss and sorrow. We will be in touch with you soon. My deepest sympathy and love to you and your family.*

God Bless you all, Nell Masters

Nell Masters - September 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ With each moment, with each hour as you honor and remember your loved one, may memories and love cradle your heart with the gentle warmth of heaven's embrace. Our sympathy and love are with the entire family.

Mr. & Mrs. Jack T. Sadler - September 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Bud for over 20 years and I always enjoyed swapping golf stories with him. He might be rough on the outside; but, encouraging and full of the joys of life inside. I will miss Bud.

Richard Davis - September 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ Mrs Rice and the Rice Family,

So very sorrow for the loss of your loved one. I met him several times years ago at Buddy's Cleaners. We know he has been sick a long time and we have kept up about this with my sister Jacque Yeoman. May your memories of all the years together bring you all inner peace. Take care,

Lisa and Eddie Hunt

Eddie and Lisa Hunt - September 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Daryl - You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Alysen Garcia McElveen - September 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Don and Linda Parton*

Don and Linda Parton - September 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM