



William Arnold Rice

June 17, 1924 - October 26, 2017

William Arnold Rice, 93 year old resident of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died October 26, 2017, at Willard Walker Hospice, Fayetteville, Arkansas. Born June 17, 1924, in Caldwell, Idaho, he was the son of Merlin Rice and Grace Imrie Rice. Bill and Jean Katherine Thomson were married on May 2, 1953, in San Mateo, California. Bill served our country in the Army in World War II. Bill worked for Safeway stores in quality control and was a member of Eastgate Church of Christ, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

He was preceded in death by his wife, three brothers and one sister.

Survivors include two daughters, Kitty Mitchener and husband Tony of Siloam Springs and Celia Godwin and husband Clinton of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; two sons, Linn Rice and wife Cheryl of Siloam Springs, and Mark Rice and wife Sandy of Diamond City, Arkansas; eight grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Monday, October 30, 2017, at Eastgate Church of Christ, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Visitation will be 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Sunday, October 29, 2017 at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Church of Christ Disaster Relief, 410 Allied Drive, Nashville, TN 37211.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

2122 W. University St.
Siloam Springs, AR 72761

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **29**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Siloam Springs, AR 72761
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Service

OCT **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Eastgate Church of Christ
1997 Hwy 412 East
Siloam Springs, AR

Tribute Wall

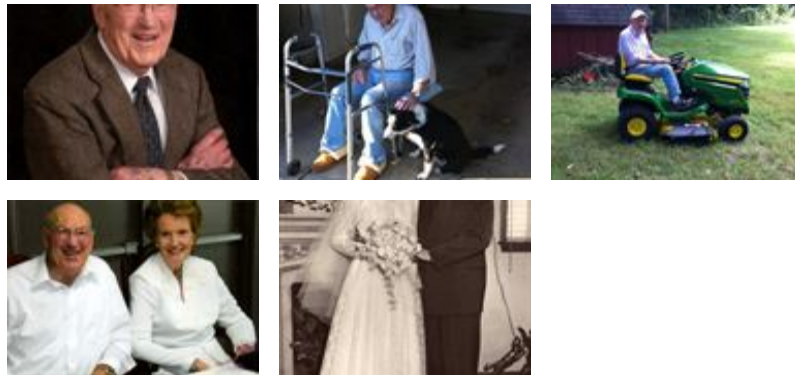
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“ Just wanted to say that I am glad that I was acquainted with Bill. What a great man and human being. He will be as missed in this world as he will be loved in the next. Comfort to his children and their families.

Jeff Ledbetter - October 29, 2017 at 05:47 PM

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“ 21 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wasson Funeral Home - October 29, 2017 at 10:04 AM

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“ Bill is one of those people you meet and will never forget. He was always kind and thoughtful to everyone. He had a way about him that brought the best out in me and I will forever be grateful for his wisdom and friendship. We read the Bible and he always prayed before meals and his every action was that of a Godly man. Hhe loved his family and they gave him tons of Love and did for him what he could no longer do himself. Being a Care Giver I can honestly say being with Bill and the family at their time of need was my honor! Love to all

Terry Taylor - October 28, 2017 at 07:32 PM

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“ *Thoughts & prayers to all of Bill's family. Bill & Jean were great neighbors & we'll miss him. With Sympathy, Bob & Jo Pennick*

Jo Pennick - October 28, 2017 at 09:12 AM