



Joeseeph Rice

November 4, 1939 - December 12, 2019

Joseph Taaffe Rice, 80, of Ashdown, AR passed away December 12, 2019 in a local nursing home.

He is survived by siblings, Mary Jane Pruitt of Texarkana, Sam Rice of Ashdown, AR, Bill (Dorothy) Rice of Naples, TX and Margaret (Don) Turner of Arkadelphia, AR, and numerous nephews, nieces and other family and friends.

A memorial service will be Saturday, December 28, 2019 at Foreman High School Gymnasium in Foreman, AR with Sister Joyce Green officiating.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Holy Cross Cemetery Memorial Fund in care of Mr. John Stuart P O Box 175 Foreman, AR 71836.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC **28**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Cross Cemetery
4195 Hwy 108 S
P O Box 175
Foreman, AR 71836

Tribute Wall



“ *Joeseph Rice*

October 08, 2023 at 02:47 PM



“ *I will remember you.... Thank you for your friendship to my dad all those many years ago.*

Julie - January 13, 2020 at 07:33 AM



“ *Dear Family,
You do not remember me, but I went to Henderson State with Joe, Margaret and Bill. My brother Roland Ball was a good friend of Joe's. They were very close at Henderson. Sadly, I lost my brother on Thanksgiving morning. So I grieve with you on the loss of your brother. I loved reading his obituary, and I can rejoice in knowing that he suffers no more pain of this dreaded disease. I also loved reading that he and I shared the same loved of history and language arts and had the joy of teaching those subjects to our students, and also the joy of keeping in touch with those students through the years after retirement. I can tell from this reading of Joe's life why my brother loved him. He was a renaissance man and I wish I had known him more. My best wishes to all of you as you live with the wonderful memories you have of this brother.*

*Sincerely,
Brenda Ball Tirrell
66 Arjona Way
Hot Springs Village, AR 71909*

Brenda Ball Tirrell - December 23, 2019 at 09:57 AM

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“ *Mr. Rice was such a wonderful teacher he made learning so much fun. When you were having a bad day just knowing his class was coming up put a smile on your face cause you knew he always had a joke that would make ya laugh. He was a one of a kind teacher. He will most definitely be missed by so many of us who got to know him. I also remember going to his house to pick fruit with my mom and he was no different in school as he was at his home he could always make you laugh. RIP Mr. Rice you will be missed. 🙏🙏🙏 My 🙏's are with his family and with the numerous friends he has.*

Penny "Davis" Gardner - December 18, 2019 at 01:07 AM

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“ *RIL Mr. Rice!! You were my favorite teacher. In your class learning was fun. I don't ever remember a mean bone in your body. May you rest in internal peace!!!!*

Renee - December 16, 2019 at 11:16 PM

JM

“ *Joe was such a sweet and caring person and will always have a special place in my heart. Prayers and condolences to each of you.*

June Markwalter - December 16, 2019 at 09:55 PM

LG

“ *My witty and learned college roomie at UA. I loved 'Pappy' Rice.*

Louie Graves - December 16, 2019 at 07:52 PM

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“ *Mr. Rice was such a wonderful teacher. He made things so funny and he always greeted you with a smile or a joke. Mr. Rice did not follow the end crowd and would tell you what was on his mind. You will truly be missed and respected by the Lampkins family.*

Alexis Lampkins - December 16, 2019 at 07:49 PM

SB

“ *Mr. Rice was one of the best teachers that worked in Foreman. He was ready to help anyone and he did help many. He was a longtime friend of my parents and was one of my father's pallbearers. He will be greatly missed by many. May he RIP.*

Sondra Lansdell Beckwith - December 16, 2019 at 12:13 PM