



Clifford Emerson Rice

March 8, 2006

Clifford "Duke" E. Rice, 68 of Pawleys Island died Wednesday, March 8, 2006 at his home. Born in Louisville, KY, he was the son of the late Clifford and Virginia Rice. Duke attended Male High School in Louisville where he was a member of the Castlewood Athletic and H. Clubs. He was selected to the Kentucky East-West All Star and Ohio-Kentucky All Star Basketball games. He went on to be recruited by Virginia Tech and was a three season starting forward for the Hokie Basketball team. Mr. Rice served his country honorably in the US Army and in the Army Reserves 100th Infantry Division. He was awarded the highest civilian honor, the Kentucky Colonel in 1963 for his service to the state of Kentucky. Duke spent many years managing operatives in the tobacco and solid waste industry from Florida to Martinsville, VA and was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Myrtle Beach. Retired since the mid 1990's, he and Dottie enjoyed life in both Briarcliffe Acres and Pawleys Island. Surviving are his wife of 40 years, Dottie P. Rice; sons, Thomas Blake Rice of Myrtle Beach and Edward Clayton Rice and wife Elizabeth Turner of Columbia, SC and a grandson, Clayton Emerson Rice. Memorial services will be 11:00 AM, Saturday at First Presbyterian Church of Myrtle Beach with Rev. Bobby Wilkes officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Tideland Hospice, 2591 North Fraser St., Georgetown, SC 29440 or First Presbyterian Church of Myrtle Beach, PO Box 1306, Myrtle Beach, SC 29578.

Tribute Wall



“ Dottie and family, Though we haven't seen you and Duke for years, we won't forget the fun we had in our earlier years. We have kept up with you through Jane, and are so sorry for all you, your family and Duke have been through recently. We want you to know how much we are thinking of you. Love, The Embrys###imported-begin###Mary Carolyn and King Embry###imported-end##

March 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ We were quite shocked and so very sorry to read about Duke's death in the Courier Journal. I believe we last saw you when we lived in Charlotte, NC, 30+years ago. Sincere sympathy to all your family from The Rawlings###imported-begin###Judy and Bill Rawlings###imported-end##

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“ Dottie, I was so sorry to read of Duke's death. I know it was a struggle for both of you the past several years. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I hope the love and support of your family and many friends will be a source of comfort to you.###imported-begin###charlotte walford###imported-end##

March 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Dottie, John and I are so sorry to hear about Duke. What a wonderful guy he was. I kept up with his status from Jane and David Wood. I am so glad he was home with all of his family. Congratulations on your new grandson!!!! We are thinking of you and hope you are okay. It will be hard and lonely for a time. If we can ever help, please call or e-mail. Where has the time gone since Sullins? Love to you & the family, Linda and John
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“ Our condolences to the family##imported-begin##Nila & Harry Hoffer##imported-end##

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“ Our condolences to the family.##imported-begin##Patrick M. Payne##imported-end##

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“ It was my great pleasure to have known you and to work with you.##imported-begin##Hal Groves##imported-end##

March 10, 2006 at 12:00 AM