



Michael Rice

March 12, 1931 - November 8, 2014

Michael James Rice age 83, died Saturday, November 8, 2014 at Agape` in Conway.

Mr. Rice was born in Bronx, NY to the late Brigid and Michael Rice. He was a member of Precious Blood of Christ Catholic Church. Mr. Rice retired from the Army after 22 years of service where he was a paratrooper 11th Airborne division and served in the Korean War. He was a lifelong member of the VFW in Murrells Inlet, and was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. Mr. Rice was preceded in death by his brothers; Thomas and Joseph Rice and his sister Kathleen.

Mr. Rice is survived by his wife, Jeanette Rice of Pawleys Island; children Michael (Kathleen) Rice of NY and Karen (Pat) Gianzero of NY, grandchildren Colleen (Karl) Gullerud, Michael Rice, Sean Rice and Alyssa Gianzero all of NY, great-grandchild Julia Kathleen Gullerud, sister, Phylis Scharfenberg of NY and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral mass will be held at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, November 11, 2014 at Precious Blood of Christ Catholic Church, with the burial to follow at Hillcrest Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5:00-7:00 PM on Monday November 10, 2014 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Litchfield Pawleys Chapel.

An online guestbook is available at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Litchfield- Pawleys Chapel is handling arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **10**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Litchfield-Pawleys Chapel
202 Hinnant Lane
Pawley's Island, SC 29585
(843) 237-1336
info@goldfinchfuneralhome.com
<https://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

Service

NOV **11**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Precious Blood of Christ Roman Catholic Church
1633 Waverly Rd
Pawleys Island, SC 29585
(843) 237-3428

Tribute Wall



“ Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael Rice



Goldfinch Funeral Home - November 09, 2014 at 02:22 PM

LE

It was a pleasure getting to know Mr Mike. I loved teasing him. He would have on a giants hat and I told him I would need to get him a real hat (meaning cowboys) and he would say "Lois you are a real joker"!! Mr Mike will be missed but knowing I will see him again in heaven is comforting. Thank you for your service and making our lives safer in America!!

Lois Edgar - November 09, 2014 at 03:59 PM

TC

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Mike. A good friend and mentor. He will be sorely missed. I got to know Mike over 20 years ago and when we were down on our golf trips we would get together with him and Jeanette. He was a very Special Man! My condolences to Jeanette and the family. God Bless!



Tommy Costello

Tom Costello - November 11, 2014 at 09:16 AM

AS

“ Mike's life long held beliefs and values are eloquently represented by his beloved family and friends; and at the Mass of Christian Burial, Mike's faith; and on Veteran's Day, his Country. Mike will be dearly missed. It is with sadness not to attend end of life rituals when Mike's generous welcome and the offer of a cup of tea was a precious ritual always remembered. Thinking of everyone in their time of great loss. God Bless,

Annie

anne sheehan - November 10, 2014 at 04:20 PM

WU

“ RIP Soldier !!!!!



Wayne Williams - USMC - November 10, 2014 at 08:03 AM