



Abram R. Rice

December 11, 1920 - February 16, 2009

Abram R. Rice, 88, of Delmar, Maryland, formerly of Dublin, Pennsylvania, died Monday, February 16, 2009 at his home in Delmar.

He was born December 11, 1920 in Bedminster Township, PA, a son of the late Henry G. and Annie (Rush) Rice.

Abram proudly served his country in the Army Air Corps during WWII. He worked hard most of his life as a Farm Machinery Mechanic for H.E. Bishop in Dublin, PA. He cherished the friendships he made with many of the area's farmers as he spent most of his time in the fields repairing their equipment. Upon retirement he enjoyed re-building and selling tractors. He was a faithful church member and volunteer fireman.

He is survived by his loving wife of 66 years, Eleanor Jane (Cline) Rice; son, Ron Rice; daughter, Kim Opay; daughter-in-law, Sheila Rice; brother, Raymond Rice; sisters, Mary Kuhn, Katherine Landis and Nora Nyce; ten grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Barry Rice; sister Betty Hayes; brothers, Jake and Paul Rice; and two granddaughters.

A visitation for family and friends will be held on Wednesday, February 18,

2009 from 1:30 p.m. to 2:00 in the chapel at Whitemarsh Memorial Park in Prospectville, PA, followed by a funeral service, which begins at 2:00. Jason Rice, a grandson, will officiate. A memorial service will be held on Sunday, February 22, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. at Faith Baptist Church, 30505 Dagsboro Road, in Salisbury. The Reverend Robert Reinert will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to: Faith Baptist School, 30505 Dagsboro Road, Salisbury, MD 21804.

Arrangements are being handled by Short Funeral Home, Delmar.

Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Previous Events

Service

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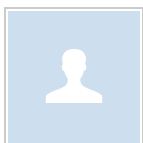
Faith Baptist Church
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Salisbury, MD

Tribute Wall



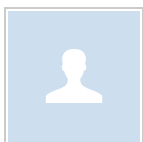
“ We were greatly saddened to hear of Abe's passing, and we are in prayer now for Elanor and Ron particularly since we know them both.##imported-begin##Pastor & Janet Paine##imported-end##

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“ We live just around the corner from you at 211 Spruce St. We have watched your father walk in our neighborhood several times. I'm so sorry we didn't take the time to go out and say hello to him. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers, Naomi and family##imported-begin##Naomi Cowgill##imported-end##

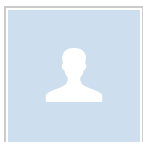
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“ Dear Mrs. Rice and family:

We are sorry for your loss. Over the past few years I enjoyed speaking with Mr. Rice. He was a fine neighbor. You are in our prayers. My the lord comfort you during this time of loss.
Paul and Judy Lapinski from the farm on Middle Road.##imported-begin##Paul and Judy Lapinski##imported-end##

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“ Principal Rice,
Your family is in our prayers. May God's loving arms hold you and His peace and comfort fill your hearts during this time.
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