



Amos Rice

August 4, 1926 - August 4, 2006

IRON MOUNTAIN - Amos C. Rice, 80, of Iron Mountain, went to be with the Lord on Friday, Aug. 4, 2006 at the VA Medical Center in Iron Mountain, where he has been a resident for the past 1 1/2 years.

He was born on Feb. 3, 1926, in Polk, Mo., son of the late Amos C. and Ada Mary (Vance) Rice. He served with the United States Marines, and fought for his country during World War II, where he was injured in the line of duty.

Amos married the former Corinne Helen Johnson on Oct. 21, 1945, and she preceded him in death on July 29, 2005.

He was an avid baseball player throughout his younger years. He and his wife owned and operated the Ritz Bar in Spread Eagle from 1971 until the 1980s. He enjoyed talking to people, reading, and telling stories. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

Amos is survived by his two daughters, Jeannine Finley of Kingsford, and Gina (Tim) Dettman of Iron Mountain; a sister, Leatha Cavanaugh of Detroit and Easter Graham of Missouri; a daughter in-law, Kathy Rice of Spread Eagle, Wis.; nine grandchildren and many nieces, nephews and great-grandchildren

He was preceded in death by a son, Michael Rice in 1994; a son in-law, Darrell "Buff" Finley in 1998; four sisters; and two brothers

The visitation will be on Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain.

The funeral service will follow at 10:30 a.m. at the funeral home. Rev. Robert Mueller will officiate.

Burial will be in Dickinson County Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his memory to: the V.A. Medical Center, C/O: Mark Frazee, 325 E. H Street, Iron Mountain, MI 49801. Memo line should contain the name of Amos Rice.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Amos C. Rice online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home with the funeral arrangements.

Tribute Wall

MS

“ *Gina and Jeanine,*

My thoughts and prayers are with you both during this tough time and may you both have peace knowing your parents are in a better place. Love, Michelle & Eric

Michelle & Eric Schneider - August 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *Jeannine and Gina,*

We were so sorry to hear that your father Amos passed away. We visited the old room 6111 to see all the Marines when Jim had an appointment on 8/10 and heard the sad news. We did, however see him last on 7/27. Jim really enjoyed your dad's stories and his sense of humor while he was rehabilitating at the VA. He missed your mother dearly and now they are together. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Sincerely, Jim & Phyllis

Jim & Phyllis Olson - August 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Gina & Jeannine. Its been a rough year for you both we know. May God ease your hearts of its burden and sorrow and comfort and help you through every tomorrow. Love, Deb, Jay and Christina Merrill*

Jay and Debbie Merrill - August 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Gina: Sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this sad time.

Steve & Lori Styberski
Rob & Ellen Styberski Coogan

Steve & Ellen Styberski families - August 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ To the Rice Family, My condolences to the whole family..Amos was a one of a kind to talk to,as was his wife Corrine..And Kathy my prayers are always with you.I hope things go well for you.You were always such a wonderful person to be around.Always ,
Maureen(Julian)Pasten

MAUREEN PASTEN - August 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM