



Abbott E. Rice, Sr.

July 31, 1931 - April 28, 2011

Abbott E. Rice, Sr. 79, a 40 year resident of Hudson died peacefully at his home in the presence of his loving family on Thursday April 28, 2011 following a brief illness.

He was born July 31, 1931 in Framingham, MA, son of the late Willard and Dorothy (Eames) Rice. He was also predeceased by a son, James Rice, in July of 2009.

Abbott was the husband of Annie (Kempton) Rice of Hudson with whom he shared 51 years of marriage.

Abbott was in the Naval Reserves and was Honorably Discharged in 1958. He was very proud of his education, having earned a M.ED and an ED.D from Boston University and receiving Director Emeritus of Placement in 2000 from Northern Essex Community College. Abbott had a career in education that stretched 50 years and included many years at Belknap College and Northern Essex Community College. He also had a 30 year career in the local community and local politics, being very active in Watanick Grange, a member of the Community Church of Hudson, The Town of Hudson Town Council District 5 Councilor, Town of Hudson Code of Ethics Committee, and the Town of Hudson Conservation Board. He developed the Hudson Community Garden from 1995-1998 and was a member of the Masonic

Lodge, Eastern Star in Nashua.

Besides his loving wife Annie, survivors include a daughter Beverly Ann Tedeschi and her husband Frank of Plymouth, NH, Two sons Abbott "Rick" Rice, Jr. and his wife Kelley of Hudson, David Rice and his wife Laurel of Wakefield, MA. Seven grandchildren; Sabrina, Troy, Kyle, Bradley, Timothy, Linnea, and Abigail. Two brothers, George Rice and his wife Sandy of Cotuit, MA, Willard Rice, Jr. and his wife Joan of Punta Gorda, FL. As well as several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Visiting Hours will be held on Sunday May 1st from 4pm-7pm in the DUMONT-SULLIVAN FUNERAL HOME 50 FERRY ST. IN HUDSON. A Funeral Service will take place on Monday May 2nd at 10am in the Community Church of Hudson, 19 Central St. in Hudson. All May Meet At Church. Burial will be in Newton Cemetery, 791 Walnut St., Newton, MA and All May Meet At The Cemetery For A 1pm Graveside Service.

Previous Events

Service

MAY 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

Community Church of Hudson
19 Central Street
Hudson, NH

Tribute Wall



“ Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Abbott E. Rice, Sr.



Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes - April 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Abbott E. Rice, Sr.

October 06, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ Abbott E. Rice, Sr.

September 27, 2023 at 04:05 AM



“ Kudos to you! I hadn't tuhgoh of that!##imported-begin##Cheyenne##imported-end##

July 31, 2011 at 02:31 AM



“ It was sad to read of the passing of Abbott. I have good memories of my relating with him at NECC. He made my days at NECC just a bit more wonderful.

Much condolence to the Rice family.

Michael###imported-begin##Michael Finegold, NECC Professor Emeritus of Music##imported-end##

May 04, 2011 at 08:40 PM



“ God rest in peace, Abbott. We will remember you well.

Our prayers and condolences to Annie and the family.##imported-begin##Norman & Rose-Elaine Landry##imported-end##

May 03, 2011 at 12:06 PM



“ Bev and Dave, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad. May the love of those around you help you through the days ahead.##imported-begin##Terri Croteau (Harmon)##imported-end##

May 01, 2011 at 10:08 PM



“ Dear Mrs. Rice, Bev and family, Our warmest thoughts are sent your way. Memories bring eternal life.
With love from your scouting family!##imported-begin##Kerri, Steve, Aurora and Ian Reynolds##imported-end##

May 01, 2011 at 10:51 AM



“ On behalf of the men and women of the Hudson Fire Department and the Town of Hudson we extend our deepest sympathy to Rick and his family.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Shawn Murray, Fire Chief
Hudson Fire Department##imported-begin##Shawn Murray Fire Chief##imported-end##*

May 01, 2011 at 10:43 AM



“ Sincere sympathy to all the Rice family. Abbott is home with his God angels rejoice and life moves along here on earth. May sweet memories help to heal the loss of this precious man.

Gail Burgess##imported-begin##Gail Scribner Burgess##imported-end##

April 30, 2011 at 07:06 PM



“ DEAR ANNIE AND FAMILY,
WE ARE SO SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR LOSS.
OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AT THIS TRYING TIME.
LOVE, MARIAN & JANICE##imported-begin##MARIAN NUTTING/JANICE BERRY##imported-end##

April 30, 2011 at 01:19 PM