



Billy Lewis Rice

March 11, 1933 - March 25, 2022

Billy Lewis Rice, age 89, of Pilot VA. passed away on March 25, 2022. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Sharon Kay Rice, three daughters, Renee Buckner and husband Dale, Regina Rice, and Denise Rice; six grandsons, Brett Buckner (Jesse), Brock Buckner (Devon), Blake Buckner (Brooke), Tayler Grice (Haley), Jacob Grice, Dustin Sparks; one granddaughter, Misty Sparks; two great-grandchildren, Alania and Brooks Grice.

He was a Master Sergeant in the United States Air Force serving his country for 21 years. He is a graduate of the Non-Commissioned Officer's Air Force Academy. He served with Air Force One under the Presidency of Johnson, Nixon, Ford, and Carter from 1968-1979. He served during the Korean War and Vietnam War.

Dad we all love you and you will be greatly missed. Psalms 23.

Funeral service will be held on Tuesday, March 29, 2022 at 2 pm at the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Craig Reed and Rev. Richard Kingrea officiating. Interment will follow at Sunset Cemetery Christiansburg. The family will receive friends from 12-2 pm prior to the service at McCoy Funeral Home, 150 Country Club Drive SW, Blacksburg VA.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Cemetery

501 S. Franklin Street
Christiansburg, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 29. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home
150 Country Club Dr. S.W.
Blacksburg, VA 24060
(540) 552-3211
mccoyfuneralhome@verizon.net
<https://mccoyfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

MAR 29. 2:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home Chapel
150 Country Club Dr S.W.
Blacksburg, VA 24060

Tribute Wall

MT

“ Uncle Billy will be remembered for his big smile he always had in greeting you, his love for all his family as he called often or Visited. Him and Sharon singing and he picked the guitar. He loved the Lord and faithfully served Him.

Mary Katherine Brown Erwin, Tennessee - March 30, 2022 at 01:17 PM

JD

“ You bonded with John over your years in the Air Force, but you were more than just our landlord. You were a friend as well and we'll miss all your stories you used to tell. May you rest in the arms of God now.

John, Tina, Brandi and James Duvall

John, Tina, Brandi and James Duvall - March 29, 2022 at 11:41 AM

JF

“ Jim and Brenda Ward and Family purchased the With Distinction for the family of Billy Lewis Rice.



Jim and Brenda Ward and Family - March 28, 2022 at 03:53 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Billy Lewis Rice.*



March 28, 2022 at 10:30 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Billy Lewis Rice.*



March 27, 2022 at 07:17 PM



“ *Jacqueline Fran Clouse lit a candle in memory of Billy Lewis Rice*




Jacqueline Fran Clouse - March 27, 2022 at 07:10 PM



“ *Jerry And Jana Quigg purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Billy Lewis Rice.*



Jerry And Jana Quigg - March 27, 2022 at 04:59 PM

 Robin
Rice

“ *I am deeply saddened by the loss of Billy .
My deepest sympathies go out to you and your family. May God
give you the peace that you seek.*

Dwight Rice and Family.

Robin Rice - March 27, 2022 at 10:46 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Billy Lewis Rice.*



March 26, 2022 at 04:33 PM