



Mildred C. Rice

October 18, 1926 - June 3, 2011

Visitation for Mildred "Millie" C. Rice, 84, of Kankakee, will be from 2 p.m. Wednesday until the 4 p.m. funeral services at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. Pastor Jim Williams of Trinity United Methodist Church, Kankakee, will officiate.

Burial will be in the Bonfield Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the family. She died Friday (June 3, 2011) at Bradley Royale Health Care Center.

Mrs. Rice was a homemaker. She was born Oct. 18, 1926, in Kankakee, the daughter of Alba and Cordelia Rogganbuck Hawkins. Her husband, Ralph Rice Sr., whom she married Oct. 27, 1945, at Asbury United Methodist Church, Kankakee, died May 25, 2004. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church and Our Lady of Victory Auxiliary. She spent her life as a devoted mother to Janet. She enjoyed taking care of people and loved being with and supporting her grandchildren. She was an animal lover.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Ralph and Victoria Rice, of Englewood, Fla.; two daughters and one son-in-law, Janet Kay Rice, of Bradley, and Karen and Mark Adams, of Limestone; six grandchildren, Michael and Daisy Rice, Sarah and David Stark, Wesley and Cassie Adams, Jennifer Rice, Jason and Danielle Adams, and Alison and A.J. Cousin; nine great-grandchildren, Kaelynne, Rylyn, Oliver, Adelyn, Mackenzie, Madison,

Emmery, Gracyn and Gehrig; two sisters-in-law, Eleanor Antosz, of Decatur, and Doris Ganon, of Limestone; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, Marsha; and one sister, Bertha.

Cemetery Details

Bonfield Cemetery

Bonfield, IL 60913

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 8. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

JUN 8. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

WS

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family. Millie was a wonderful Kankakee Southside neighbor and friend. She stopped in at many visitations for our family members after we moved away to Florida, never forgetting us. We wish that we could have been able to attend hers to bid a fond farewell to such a kind and caring friend. Know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Bea and Bill Maass Sr.

William Maass Sr. - July 24, 2011 at 10:10 AM

DC

“ Extending my sympathy to the family at the loss of Milly. Ralph was raised a short distance from where I was in Bonfield area and I remember the family. Proud to have her and the family in our family tree records. God will give you the strength to carry on. Darlene Charter

Darlene Charter - June 09, 2011 at 01:58 PM

SS

“ I remember Milly whenshe and Ralph and kids to visit her dad for Milly was My Step sister. I will sadley miss her very much love to all the family.I know they will miss her her childred was her life
Shelia Morris Schroeder

Shelia Marie Morris Schroeder - June 09, 2011 at 08:24 AM

DC

“ I remember here and Ralph comeing practicly every night to see Janet at Our Lady of Victory. We always had a good time talking to each other.

Donna Hubble , former cna - June 08, 2011 at 11:23 PM

AS

“ Janet,
I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of your Mom. I always enjoyed our talks on the phone. What started out as a call to see how you were doing usually ended up as a longer conversation about many other things. She was one of my favorite guardians to call! I know you were a joy to both her and your Dad and she was very proud of you. I know you, Karen and the rest of your family have lots of great memories of her. I hope they can be of some comfort to you in the days & years to come. You're in my thoughts and prayers.
Amy Swanson

Amy Swanson - June 08, 2011 at 12:36 PM

PK

“ My sympathy to Janet and her family at the loss of Millie, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. I am wishing you the best, Janet , with the comfort of those around you.

Pam Kebert from Our Lady of Victory.

Pam Kebert - June 08, 2011 at 12:22 PM

BM

“ My deepest sympathy to Karen, Rusty, Janet, and all the family. Millie was the best of neighbors (and Karen the best of friends) when I grew up on the southside of Kankakee. She was in fact part of the village that raised me. You knew when you went to the Rice home that you were welcome and cared about. I was heartbroken as a child when they moved away and again now as I am older to see Ralph and Millie gone from this life. We are all much the richer for their lives. I am confident I will see them again in Heaven in but the blink of time's eye. May the Good Lord keep you all close until you meet up again. May you be left with nothing but the best of memories.

Bill Maass - June 08, 2011 at 11:32 AM

JG

“ *Grandma Rice was an amazing woman. She was and will always be like another grandma to me. I will never forget all of the fun times we shared together. I will cherish those memories forever. I am so sad that you're gone : (I love you and miss you already.*



Jessica Graham - June 08, 2011 at 10:22 AM

TN

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. We won't be able to attend wake but our thoughts are with you. We will miss Millie and her smiling face in the neighborhood. May god bless all of you. Trent and Olivia Nemitz and family.*

Trent Nemitz - June 08, 2011 at 10:17 AM

JB

“ *Dear Ralph, my deepest sorrow goes to you. Rus + Karen, I'm so sorry I can't attend the wake. To my Dearest Janet, I love you + think of you always. I miss you. Things will be alright. I'm sure Dave + your Mom are trading recipes right now! When I get better I'll come to visit and when I see you I'm gonna hug you for a couple hours!!! I Love You SO Much!!! Cousin Jonny Nikki(my baby) Sends her love, too!!! I'm a grampa now!!! Dylan + Brian!!!! Love Ya, Jonny*

Jon Behr - June 07, 2011 at 01:19 PM

BM

“ *Bill Maass lit a candle in memory of Mildred C. Rice*



Bill Maass - June 07, 2011 at 09:45 AM

DK

“ Millie was a giving and warm woman. Millie and Ralph were like second parents to me while I was growing up. We met thru the handicap groups that Millie was so active with. They shared thier lives with my Mom Judith and because of them I have another 'family'.

Debbie Keeler Kappel - June 07, 2011 at 09:28 AM

JG

“ Mildred was such a kind, wonderful neighbor. I hold very fond memories of her . I was a family friend who enjoyed playing marbles with Rusty, spending time with Janet and was best friends with Marcia when we were very young. Mildred was always there with a beautiful smile on her face and always making me feel welcome to be there. May God grant comfort and peace to the family.
Joan Maass Grodski

Joan Maass Grodski - June 06, 2011 at 02:33 PM

SV

prayers are with the family

shawn vanilder - June 07, 2011 at 12:54 PM

CS

May God give you peace and comfort you at this time, our prayers to you Ralph and your family.

Chuck & Deb Skinner - June 10, 2011 at 12:04 PM