



Rev. Merton Eugene Rice

May 9, 1931 - November 10, 2014

Rev. Merton E. "Mike" Rice of Stevensville, MD died Monday, Nov. 10, 2014 at Anne Arundel Medical Center in Annapolis. He was 83.

Rev. Rice was born May 9, 1931 in New York, NY the son of the late Eugene Rice and Catherine Buckner Rice. Rev. Rice graduated from La Plata High School. In 1954 Rev. Rice entered the U.S. Navy Reserve and served from 1948-1950 and then in 1950 he joined the U.S. Airforce to serve his country until 1954 when he was honorably discharged after serving in the Korean War. Rev. Rice went on to continue his education at different intervals at George Washington University, American University and St. John's College. Rev. Rice was a Sergeant for the U.S. Capitol Police as well as Chief of the Goldsboro Police Dept. Throughout his career he worked at both the House and Senate in various positions as well as serving as a part time assistant in Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey's Capitol office. Later in his life he went on to study with a bishop to become an Anglican Priest. Rev. Rice was a member of the Fraternal Order of Police, VFW and American Legion. Rev. Rice was very family oriented and loved spending time with his children and grandchildren. He was also an avid dog lover and saved many stray dogs.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Geraldine Rice of Stevensville, MD, one daughter, Jenefer Russum and husband JR of Crumpton, MD, one son Michael Rice and wife Natalie of Stevensville, MD and two grandchildren,

Abby Russum and Wyatt Russum of Crumpton, MD.

Services will be held privately by the family.

In lieu of flowers contributions can be sent to the Wounded Warrior Program, P.O. Box 758517 Topeka, Kansas 66675 or to your local SPCA.

Cemetery Details

Private

Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Merton Eugene Rice*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Rev. Merton Eugene Rice*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Rev. Merton Eugene Rice*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I love you Daddy and miss you... Mousie*

Mousie - November 19, 2014 at 07:43 PM