



## Mr. Patrick W. Rice, Jr.

August 12, 1923 - February 14, 2013

Mr. Patrick W. Rice, Jr.

North Augusta, SC—The Mass of Christian Burial for Mr. Patrick W. Rice, Jr., 89, of Fairlane Avenue, North Augusta, SC, who entered into rest February 14, 2013, will be conducted Monday morning at 10 o'clock from Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church. Father Jacob Joseph officiating. Interment in Sunset Hill Cemetery with Veterans Honors.

Mr. Rice was a native of Augusta, having made North Augusta his home for the past 61 years. He was a communicant of Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church where he was a former president of the Parrish Council. Mr. Rice was a US Army Air Corp Veteran of World War II having served in the South Pacific and was a member of the American Legion Jesse C. Lynch Memorial Post #71. He was a graduate of Richmond Academy and Stetson University and was a retired District Manager with Blue Cross-Blue Shield.

Mr. Rice was preceded in death by his wife, Jane Barnes Rice and three sisters, Elizabeth Craig, Laura Huggins and Genevieve Duvall.

Survivors include four sons, Patrick Walsh Rice, III and John Jeffrey Rice both of Atlanta, Edward Thornton Rice, North Augusta and Matthew Hamilton Rice,

Genoa, Italy; five grandchildren, Zachary Rice, Patrick Rice, Henry Rice, Walker Rice and Nina Rice.

Pallbearers will be Grandsons.

The Vigil Service for the Deceased will be conducted at the Funeral Home Sunday evening at 6 o'clock, followed by visitation until 8.

Memorials may be made to Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church, PO Box 6605, North Augusta, SC 29861.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangements (803.278.1181). Visit the registry online at [www.poseyfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.poseyfuneraldirectors.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hill Cemetery

600 Alta Vista Avenue  
North Augusta, SC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors  
1307 Georgia Avenue  
North Augusta, SC

## Service

FEB 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church  
854 Old Edgefield Road  
North Augusta, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Patrick W. Rice, Jr.



Posey Funeral Directors - February 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Mr. Patrick W. Rice, Jr.

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ Mr. Patrick W. Rice, Jr.

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ Charles Harris, Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Patrick W. Rice, Jr.



Charles Harris, Jr. - February 19, 2013 at 09:14 AM

LN

“ Dear Ed, Anna and the entire Rice family:  
We were saddened to hear about your father's passing. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Love,  
Laura and Jim Nehf

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**Laura Nehf** - February 17, 2013 at 04:20 PM

 Sandra  
Weber

“ Dearest John and Rice family, we are so sorry to hear about your Dad. We remember him as a kind man, always a pleasure to visit with and have good conversation. Our hearts and prayers go out to all of you ~ Sandra, John Matthew & Sebastian Weber

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**Sandra Weber** - February 17, 2013 at 09:06 AM

MM

“ Dear Pat, Ed, Matt, John and Families,  
Memories of you guys and your family are dear to my heart. Thoughts of home and North Augusta are never complete without tender memories of the Rice family. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Mary Ellen McCarthy Taormina

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**Mary Ellen McCarthy** - February 17, 2013 at 07:14 AM

SG

“ Mr. Rice was such a dear. The Kenny kids got one last hug from him with that sweet smile back in November when he came to the services for our Dad. The entire Rice family were such a big part of our lives and we are thankful for the wonderful memories. Wishing you strength during this difficult time. Love, Sheila Kenny Griner

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**Sheila Griener** - February 15, 2013 at 03:48 PM

MT

*Hi Sheila, I think of you and your family so often. Wish I was a better letter writer. Your Mom and Dad were so dear to me and my family. Please accept my belated and heartfelt condolences. Love and prayers,  
Mary Ellen*

**Mary Ellen McCarthy Taormina** - February 17, 2013 at 07:18 AM

SG

*Mary Ellen, Hello my friend. You and your parents are in my thoughts as well. Very recently I was sharing the story of the haircut you gave me. Do you remember? Yikes! How blessed are we to have had such a wonderful childhood surrounded by so many loving family & friends. Take care, Sheila*

**Sheila Griner** - February 18, 2013 at 02:29 PM



*To the Rice family,  
I first met Mr. Rice in 2008. He did me a great service when he was a volunteer with Community Ministries of North Augusta. We were also close as we were both members of American Legion Post 71. There was a great shock to hear of his passing as he was just at a recent weekly . Legion breakfast.  
This man will be greatly missed. As he was loved by all who came in contact with them over the years, may he rest in peace, and I hope this is a consolation to the family of a God-fearing and very blessed man.  
Charles G Harris Jr*

**Charles Harris, Jr.** - February 19, 2013 at 09:13 AM

LS

“*Dear Jon -  
I'm so sorry to hear of your Father's passing. It's always quite a shock when you lose a parent, but be consoled by the fact he isn't suffering anymore and that he is with God in total peace and light. We all end up together in this remarkable energy force we cal the universe. May God Bless you in your sorrow. Love, Always, Leanne*

**Leanne Sarkisian** - February 15, 2013 at 02:35 PM

MK

“ *Mr. Rice was the silent backbone of the community. Active with family, church, Boy Scouts, and his friends. My family were fortunate to know the Rice's growing up in N.A. He will be remembered for his gentle way, and fantastic sense of humor. My sympathy goes out to the Rice brothers, and I hope you always remember how special your Dad was to many people. Godspeed. Mark Kenny*

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**Mark Kenny** - February 15, 2013 at 06:57 AM

LT

“ *He hired me in the 70's (I was in my twenties) to sell insurance at BC/BS. A kind, understanding, humble, ethical man whose life was a wonderful sermon to impressionable me. Pat Rice's leadership was the ruler I used to measure all leaders I encountered after that early association & nobody (including myself) ever measured up to his ability. I extend my condolences to his beloved family and I am grateful for all the ways he touched my life.*

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**Linda Rhodes, Bristol TN** - February 15, 2013 at 06:46 AM

LR

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



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**Liz Rice** - February 15, 2013 at 01:26 AM

JS

*In the medium blue t-shirt standing is Jonny, move over to the light blue dress shirt, that's Edward, move over to the light plaidish shirt, that's Pat and on the end in the black shirt is Matthew. Of course, seated in the middle is Jane and Pat. The good-looking ones are spouses and grandchildren. These fine people were my next-door neighbors back in the 60's and 70's. Jane and Pat, another truly fine bygone North Augusta institution.*

*Johnny Snellgrove  
jlsnellgrove@comcast.net*

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**John Snellgrove** - February 16, 2013 at 07:19 AM

FJ

“*Pat will be in our memory and prayers. A true friend in word and in deed. He will be missed every bit as much as we have missed Jane. Our heart and prayers go out to the family, a family he so adored with such great pride. and love.*

*Fred and Madeleine Johnson*

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**Fred and Madeleine Johnson** - February 14, 2013 at 07:18 PM