



Fred Warren Rice

January 8, 1923 - June 17, 2017

Fred Warren Rice passed away at his residence on Saturday, June 17. Mr. Rice was born Jan. 8, 1923 in Cullman, Alabama to the late Lonnie and Ludie Key Rice. Mr. Rice graduated from Hanceville High School and began work with the FBI under the late Director J. Edgar Hoover. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army during World War II. On October 22, 1949, he married the love of his life Newell Reese, who survives. They made their home in Birmingham where he worked for Delta Airlines for 42 years. After retiring from Delta, they moved to Fultondale, Alabama. Mr. Rice was a member of Gardendale First Baptist Church. He was a Mason, Shriner, and a Volunteer Red Cross Worker. Mr. Rice was one of God's servants and was always willing to help others. He was a devoted husband, loving and caring uncle and a dependable neighbor. Mr. Rice was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Razzie Rice and Claude Rice and one sister, Jessie Rice Ingle. Survivors include his wife of 67 years Newell Reese Rice and several nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews. Visitation will be Monday, June 19, 2017, between 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. at The New Gardendale Funeral Home. The funeral service will be Tuesday, June 20, 2017, at 11 a.m. in the chapel of the funeral home. Burial will follow in Hopewell Cemetery in Hanceville, Alabama in Cullman County. The family would like to give a special thank you to Comfort Care Hospice and special caregivers, Christy King, Peggy George and Esther Auston.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **19**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home
2214 Decatur Highway
Gardendale, AL 35071
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Funeral Service

JUN **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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Kathy/Harvey,Linda/Charles,Brenda,Jimmie,&Connie purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Fred Warren Rice.

Kathy/Harvey,Linda/Charles,Brenda,Jimmie,&Connie - June 19, 2017 at 10:40 AM