



Thomas Johnson Rice, Jr.

September 3, 1923 - May 18, 2016

Thomas Johnson Rice., age 92, entered into rest May 18, 2016, at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital. He was born in Jacksonville, FL and moved to Tallahassee in 1968. Tom retired as a Lt. Colonel with 26 years in the U.S. Air Force. Then he had a second career with Lanier Business Machines Company with 15 years of service. Tom was a Life Member of the American Contract Bridge League; an avid golfer, FSU sports fan and gardener. He was preceded in death by his wife of 51 years, Marilyn W. Rice. Survivors include three children: Karen Rice Kent, Rhonda Rice Luttrell and Thomas William Johnson Rice, III, all of Havana; five grandchildren, Skye Kent (Chris Burnett), Thom Kent, Russell Kent, Beau Luttrell (Amandalie), Sarah L. Maxwell (Jerod); two great-grandchildren, Haley and Julian Maxwell; one sister, Mary Margaret Rice Goodwin of Houston, TX and numerous other loved ones. A memorial service will be held 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 22, 2016, at Bevis Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army-Quincy Branch, Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranch, P.O. Box 2000, Boys Ranch, FL 32064 or the Thornwell Home for Children, 302 S. Broad St., Clinton, SC 29325. Susie Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. (www.bevisfh.com 850-385-2193)

Tribute Wall

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“ Words are inadequate to comfort family or to describe what his friendship has meant to me. I met him over 23 years ago, and he was so sweet and kind to me and my family at that time and every day since. I loved him as my friend, my neighbor, and my yard advisor. I'll miss him greatly.

Betty Ryals - May 20, 2016 at 07:27 PM

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“ I would like to offer my condolences to the Rice family. Hopefully this scripture will give you comfort found for us at Rev. 21: 3,4; "With that I heard a loud voice from the throne say: "Look! The tent of God is with mankind, and he will reside with them, and they will be his people. "And God himself will be with them." And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. "The former things have passed away." This is a wonderful promise made to us by our heavenly father.

Myran Jarmon - May 18, 2016 at 11:52 PM