



Grady Carson Rice, Jr.

March 2, 2023

Hephzibah, GA - Grady Carson Rice, Jr., 82, husband of 58 years to Hugnette Strickland Rice, entered into rest Thursday, March 2, 2023.

Graveside services will be held Monday, March 6, 2023, at 2:00 o'clock from Hillcrest Memorial Park with Craig Shelton officiating.

He was the son of Grady Carson Rice, Sr. and Audie Tipton Rice was born in Flag Pond, TN.

Mr. Rice was retired owner/operator of heavy equipment of GC Rice INC., he served in the US Army 1960-1966, Artillery unit. After serving in the army, he travelled building Texaco stations and that is what brought him to Augusta. Later he owned and operated a car lot for many years. Mr. Rice was the owner of Augusta Dispatch, where he owned and operated a fleet of dump trucks. He also owned the Honda Shop on Highway 25 where he enjoyed supporting the sport of motocross. His hobbies were raising livestock at Circle R Ranch, cattle, goats, and horses. He was an expert pond builder and loved nature, his passion was heavy equipment, motorcycle racing, hill climbing, and NASCAR; he was a loving father grandfather and devoted husband and mentor.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children, Wayne Rice, Laura Henning (Randy), Marlene Coates (Tony), and Bryan Rice (Jennifer); his grandchildren, Sarah Coates, Shelby Rice, Ashlyn Henning, Matthew Henning, J. T. Taylor, Jaycey R. Taylor, and Bryson Rice; a great-grandchild, Jax Taylor; his siblings, Roger Rice (Marie), and Norma Lambert.

The family will receive friends Monday, 1:00 o'clock prior to the service at the funeral home.

Chance and Hydrick Funeral Directors, 2502 Richmond Hill Road, Augusta, GA 30906.