



William W. Rice

September 10, 1935 - March 5, 2023

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It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our father, William W. Rice, formerly of Brockton Mass. Son of the late Evelyn Williamson and Ernest M. Rice. He was a loving family man who enjoyed life, from his early years in sports at Goddard HS, to his life in the Navy on the USS Wasp during the Korean War, and his proud, 25 year long career as a Brockton Firefighter where he made life-long friends. He had a passion for motorcycles and enjoyed fishing and boating. He loved to host BBQs for family and friends, playing bocce ball and horseshoes. He moved to Lake Panasoffkee Florida when he retired, where he continued to enjoy his favorite activities, especially riding his motorcycle and spending time with his close friends at the VFW 10084.

He leaves behind his four daughters, Darlene Jones of South Yarmouth, MA, Deborah Pickering of Milton MA, Sheila Rice and husband Steven Jones of West Yarmouth, MA and Kim Rice-Bogdan and husband Janos Bogdan of Santa Clarita CA, his eight grandchildren, Joshua Jones, Alicia McCormack, Justin Jones, Krisztian Bogdan, Jarett Jones, Melissa Jones, Jaclyn Bogdan, Jessica (Pickering) Miller, and the late Jason Pickering, seven great-grandchildren, his devoted cousin Janice Emery and her family, and his dear friend Sue Sargent. We will keep him with us as we see him in the eyes of our children and the legacy he leaves behind.

Memorial and funeral will be held at Cartwright Funeral Home and Holbrook Cemetery on July 8, 2023, 10am.