



John "Pete" Rice

June 13, 1941 - May 24, 2016

John "Pete" Rice, 74, went peacefully to be with the Lord on May 24, 2016 in Marion, OH. He was born June 13, 1941 in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Rice owned and operated Midland Automotive for over 50 years. A member of the U.S. National Guard, hobbies of his included camping, riding his motorcycle and canoeing and white water rafting with the Madhatters Canoe Club. As the owner of a radiator shop, Mr. Rice was the past president of the Northeast Ohio Radiator Association. Pete also enjoyed a lot of the flavors the many wineries in the local area provided. For a little over the past 2 years, Pete had been under the care of his close friend Thelma Warner and the family is grateful for all she did for him.

Survivors are his children, Captain (Tracy) Rice and Michael (Rachelle) Rice; grandchildren, Samantha (Zach), Alexandria, Cassandra, Dominic, Aletta and Alonna; siblings, Katie Pittsenberger, William Thomas (Barbara) Rice, Lawrence (Carolyn) Rice and Joseph (Patsy) Rice. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members and great friends.

Preceding him in death are his parents John H. Rice Sr., and Virginia B. Rice.

A celebration of life will be held Saturday July 16, 2016 from 2-5 p.m. at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center 8466 Mentor

Ave., Mentor. A memorial service to conclude the celebration will be held at 5 p.m. on Saturday at the funeral home.

Send flowers and offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL **16**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of John "Pete" Rice.*



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“ *Captain & Michael, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad. I've known Pete from back in the "McTaggart Days" & spent a few awesome evenings at his "fall back bonfires"! As a member of the "Hellriegel family", I can assure you that he will be missed by many. You were also blessed to have Thelma as his "angel", she was very dedicated to him. Condolences to all. Jeannie Toth*

Jeannie Toth - May 27, 2016 at 04:48 PM