



Patricia Lorraine Rice

November 14, 1946 - January 24, 2026

Patricia “Pat” Lorraine (Harrington) Rice, age 79 of Plattsmouth, NE peacefully passed away on Saturday, January 24, 2026 at the Bergan Mercy Medical Center in Omaha, NE.

Pat was born on November 14, 1946 to Lynn Harrington and Gladys (Harris) Harrington in Greene, NY. She was raised and educated Oxford, NY and she graduated from Oxford Academy and Central High School with the class of 1964. After graduating from high school, Pat attended and graduated from Business School. Then she worked as a secretary at the Pentagon. Pat met Robert “Bob” Lee Rice and they were later married on April 6, 1968 in Falls Church, VA. Pat and Bob lived in many different locations while Bob proudly served his country in the U.S. Air Force. Pat worked as a secretary on the air force bases Bob was stationed at. In 1984, the Rice’s settled in Plattsmouth. She was a member of Church of the Holy Spirit, P.C.C.W., and the Nebraska Foster and Adoptive Parents Association.

Pat is survived by her four sons: Rob Rice and wife Shonna of Plattsmouth, NE; Randy Rice of Callan, CO; Daniel Rice of Muscatine, IA; Jacob Pierce of Plattsmouth, NE; six daughters: Wendi Seyler and husband Vincent of Omaha, NE; Erin Newburn of Plattsmouth, NE; Amanda Kubiaczyk and husband Dustin of Fairmont, NE; Kelsey Rice of Muscatine, IA; Sara Al-Marhoon and her husband Sammy of Omaha, NE; Sashe Devore and fiancé Randall Anthony of Beatrice, NE; twenty-nine grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; two brothers: Jack Shaw of Oxford, NY and Gary Harrington

and his wife Rosie of Huron, SD; and numerous foster children, nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Lynn and Gladys Harrington, husband Robert "Bob" Rice and her son: Gary Rice.

A Rosary will be held at 10:00 A.M., on Tuesday, February 10, 2026 at Church of the Holy Spirit in Plattsmouth.

A Memorial Mass will be held at 11:00 A.M., Tuesday, February 10, 2026 at Church of the Holy Spirit with Father Sean Timmerman officiating. There will be a luncheon following the mass at the V.F.W. Post #2543 in Plattsmouth.

Her Final Resting Place will be at Omaha National Cemetery in Omaha, NE.

Services Entrusted to Roby Funeral Home, 346 Ave. A, Plattsmouth, NE 68048 (402) 296-3123 robyfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Omaha National Cemetery

14250 Schram Rd.
Omaha, NE 68138
(402) 253-3949
<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/omaha.asp>

Previous Events

Rosary

FEB 10. 10:00 AM (CT)

Church of The Holy Spirit
520 South 18th St
Plattsmouth, NE 68048

Memorial Mass

FEB 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JO

“ We were deeply sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. Her kindness, strength, and warmth are beautifully reflected in her family and the lives she touched.

We can only imagine how difficult this time must be for all of you. Please know that our hearts are with your family, and we're keeping you close in our thoughts. Losing someone so dear is never easy, but we hope you find comfort in the love, memories, and legacy she leaves behind.

If there's anything we can do to support you—whether it's lending an ear or helping in any way—please don't hesitate to reach out.

With deepest sympathy,
Joe and Kit Ostaseski

Joe Ostaseski - February 10 at 08:40 AM

WS

Thank you so much! Momma always enjoyed seeing you both.

Wendi Lea Seyler - February 22 at 10:38 AM

AF

“ Adel & Kathleen Al-Marhoon and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Patricia Lorraine Rice.



Adel & Kathleen Al-Marhoon and family - February 08 at 07:19 PM

RM

“ *She was a beautiful lady and I will always say she was my second mom. Growing up she treated me like I was her own even when Wendi and I were considered double trouble. Love you “Mom”*

Rhonda Martin - February 02 at 11:48 AM

WS

She loved our friendship and loved you.

Wendi Seyler - February 07 at 08:52 AM

TG

“ *Teresa Giuliano planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Lorraine Rice.*

Teresa Giuliano - January 27 at 10:43 PM

TG

“ *Teresa Giuliano purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Patricia Lorraine Rice.*



Teresa Giuliano - January 27 at 10:43 PM



“ *I'm so sorry about the loss of your mom. She was a sweet lady.*
Glennia and Gene Sand

Glennia St John-Sand - January 27 at 12:07 PM

MM

So sorry for your loss, but it was Heavens gain. Pat was my cousin, and one of my memories was when she was about 14 and I was around 11, she was showing me her elephant collection. I picked one up and when I set it down, I faced it in the wrong direction. Pat said NO! They have to face East! Toward Mecca! That was her rule and I quickly learned to follow it. Many good memories. She will be missed. Prayers for you all.

Mary Harrington Mills - January 28 at 06:07 AM

VS

I am so sorry for your loss. Pat and I worked together at Offutt AFB as secretaries in the Comptroller office at HQ SAC. We had many good memories there. Cherish your memories. Vicki Snyder

Vicki Snyder - February 03 at 10:44 PM