



## Robert "Bob" Lee Rice

June 29, 1944 - February 17, 2020

### ROBERT LEE RICE

1944 – 2020

Robert "Bob" Lee Rice, age 75 of Plattsmouth, NE peacefully passed away Monday, February 17, 2020 at the Good Samaritan Society in Millard, NE.

He was born on June 29, 1944 to Robert Leo and Virginia Leona (Romack)

Rice in Youngstown, OH. He was raised and schooled in Norwich and Oxford,

NY and he graduated from Oxford Academy and Central High School with the

class of 1962. Bob met Patricia "Pat" Lorraine Harrington and they were later

married on April 6, 1968 in Falls Church, VA. He proudly served his country for

twenty-two years in the U.S. Air Force from 1965 until 1987. Then Bob worked

for AGP Processing in Omaha from 1992 until 2011.

He was a member of Church of the Holy Spirit, Knights of Columbus Father

Shine Council #1966, and Lepert Wolever V.F.W. Post #2543 all of

Plattsmouth.

Bob is survived by his wife: Pat Rice of Plattsmouth, NE; four sons: Rob Rice

and wife Shonna of Plattsmouth, NE; Randy Rice of Omaha, NE; 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 Rice Omaha, NE; Sashe Rice of Lincoln, NE; twenty five

grandchildren; one great granddaughter; one brother: Gary Rice and wife Lori

of Oxford, NY; two sisters: Cheryl Harris and husband Robert of South New

Berlin, NY; Nancy Goldsmith and husband Patrick of Sherburne, NY;  
numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends..

He was preceded in death by his parents: Robert and Virginia Rice, his son:  
Gary Rice, and sister: Betty Jean Rice.

A Rosary for Bob will be at 7:00 P.M., on Friday, March 6, 2020 at Church of  
the Holy Spirit in Plattsburgh.

A Memorial Mass will be held at 10:30 A.M., Saturday, March 7, 2020 at  
Church of the Holy Spirit with Father Michael Houlihan and Father Thomas  
Wiedel officiating, Ken Aylor and Jeff Scanlan as acolytes, and music by the  
Church of the Holy Spirit Funeral Choir.

The Honorary Pallbearers will be Mike Bowman, Pat Carroll, John Kool, Terry  
Little, and Tony Salazar.

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

The family suggests Memorials to Church of the Holy Spirit or Lepert Wolever  
V.F.W. Post #2543.

Services Entrusted to Roby Funeral Home, 346 Ave. A, Plattsburgh, NE  
68048 (402) 296-3123 [robysfuneralhome.com](http://robysfuneralhome.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

MAR 6. 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Memorial Mass

MAR 7. 10:30 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert "Bob" Lee Rice*

October 09, 2023 at 12:23 PM



“ *Pat and Dennis Scott and family purchased the Love's Embrace Roses – White for the family of Robert "Bob" Lee Rice.*



**Pat and Dennis Scott and family** - March 02, 2020 at 12:15 PM



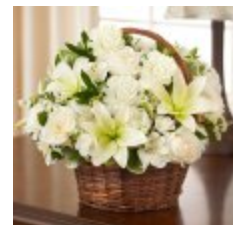
“ *NFAPA Board and Staff purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Robert "Bob" Lee Rice.*



**NFAPA Board and Staff** - February 27, 2020 at 02:42 PM



“ *Bob , Cheryl & Family purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White for the family of Robert "Bob" Lee Rice.*



**Bob , Cheryl & Family** - February 25, 2020 at 08:31 PM

BS

“ *Friend, Co-Worker, Boss, Partner in trouble. Bob was my sponsor when I was assigned to the Air Force Academy and later to HQ SAC Offutt AFB NE. Betsy, Steve & I have wonderful memories of all the fun times we had together, cooking on Sunday ( You never knew how many were going to be there, you just made plenty), going to get apples, buying corn in the fields and going to see the geese gathering on the river. . It was never a dull moment when you were with Bob & Pat. One of the fondest memories was the weekend (OCT) we spent in the stone cabins at Louisburg NE. We found them in Jun and thought it would be a great place to take the families for a weekend. We didn't realize they had no heat and we almost froze to death. Rob really liked Betsy's Hot Chocolate with the secret sauce (Peppermint Schnapps). Wendy Thomas brought her pet rabbit and it pooped all over the place. We spent most of the weekend going back to the base to get heaters sleeping bags and anything else we could find to keep warm. Anytime spent with Bob was an adventure! Rest in peace my good friend and fellow NCO. I was proud to serve with you and thanks for letting our family be a part of your families lives.*

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**Bob Scoby** - February 25, 2020 at 04:23 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Lee Rice.*



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February 20, 2020 at 11:50 PM

AC

“ I worked for many years with Bob and he showed me how to endure the audit process with grace and skill. Thank you Bob, know that you will be missed.  
*Andrea Campbell--former co-worker*



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**Andrea Campbell** - February 20, 2020 at 02:59 PM

JS

“ Bob, we worked a lot of Cursillos together, you still are a great friend, a great person. You touched a lot of lives. May you rest in peace. *John Springer*

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**John Springer** - February 20, 2020 at 11:59 AM

FC

“ My thoughts and prayers to the Rice family. Bob was a wonderful person and will be missed.  
*Fran Cohen*

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**Fran Cohen** - February 20, 2020 at 09:26 AM