



Betty Frances Rice

June 18, 1924 - April 30, 2017

Betty Frances Rice, 92, of Bolivar, MO passed away Sunday, April 30, 2017 at CMH Care Facility in Bolivar, MO.

Betty Frances Cacy, the daughter of Willie and Nellie Opal Cacy, was born June 18, 1924 near Dunnegan, MO in Cedar County. At the age of ten months her family moved to a farm three miles north of Aldrich, MO where she lived for sixteen years. Betty attended College Hill Rural School and then Aldrich High School, graduating in May 1941. Then she and her parents moved near Walnut Grove, MO. David Mac Rice and Betty Frances Cacy were united in marriage on August 13, 1941 in Harrison, Arkansas.

Betty joined the Aldrich United Methodist Church in 1944 where she remained a member until her death. Betty worked along side her husband in Rice Cash Grocery for 38 years, for Wade's Super Market in Fair Play, MO for six years, cleaned offices for 15 years, then retired. Betty loved her garden and flowers. She liked to cook for her family and her specialty was her angel food cakes.

Preceding her in death-her parents Willie and Nellie Cacy; an infant brother, James Dale Cacy; her husband of 64 years, David Mac Rice; a brother-in-law, Wayne Rice; three sisters-in law, Wilda Rice and Nadine Rice of Bolivar, MO and Arlene Rice of Aldrich, MO; a daughter-in-law, Judy Rice; a niece, Patricia Rice of California.

Betty is survived by three sons: Gary Rice, Gene and Linda Rice, Rex and Cindy Rice, all of Bolivar, MO; grandchildren: Lisa Rice Medley and husband Bryon, Michael Rice, Gelin Rice Douglas and husband Patrick; Ami Rice Greer and husband Jimmy; Lori Rice Lakey and husband Matt; and eight great grandchildren: Grace Medley, Josie and Cy Douglas, Hayden and Haylee Greer, Jeremy and Andrew Simpson and Brooke Henry. A brother-in-law: James Rice of Aldrich, MO and a niece Kenna Presley and husband Ray Presley, and several cousins.

Betty liked visiting with people and enjoyed meeting new people. She was a loving mother and enjoyed every minute she could be with family. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Services for Betty Rice will be held Wednesday, May 3, 2017 at 10:00 AM at the Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar, MO. Visitation will be held the hour prior. Burial will follow at Greenwood Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Aldrich United Methodist Church building Fund in Betty's name.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

S. Dunnegan Ave.
Bolivar, MO 65613

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar
407 E. Broadway
Bolivar, MO 65613
(417) 326-5233
<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

MAY 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Frances Rice*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Betty Frances Rice*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *I was so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Jerald Andrews

Jerald Andrews - May 03, 2017 at 02:20 PM



“ *Rex, Gene, Gary and families;
Offering my condolences and sympathy to you all. I have memories of her riding the pepclub bus to all the ballgames whenever your dad was driving. Always had a smile to give. During my dad's short stay at CMHCF, I often saw her and would visit. A very sweet lady. So sorry for your loss.*

*Sincerely,
Patricia Roark*

Patricia Roark - May 03, 2017 at 10:26 AM

TW

“ Gary, Gene and Rex-
So sorry about your Mom! I have a lot of fond memories of her and her caring ways.
So glad I was fortunate enough to have known her. Now she and your Dad can finally be together again!

Terri Wilson

Terri Wilson - May 02, 2017 at 05:24 PM

JQ

“ Rex, Gene, Gary and Families,

Just wanted to send my condolence at Betty's passing. She was such a nice and friendly lady.
I pray that God will comfort you and all the family at this time of grief and will give you many many good memories of her.

May God Bless ,
Joe Quillin

Joe Quillin - May 01, 2017 at 10:48 AM

MH

“ Gene, Gary, and Rex:
Your mother, Betty, was such a sweet person. She and I shared a birthday, June 18, and I always a visit with her on that day. I loved visiting with her. I visited with her in the nursing home, also. She always had a pleasant smile. I will miss her.
Mary Jane Hubbert

Mary Jane Hubbert - April 30, 2017 at 08:05 PM

AH

“ *What a beautiful picture of Betty!. She was very caring with a great personality.*

She loved baking her cakes and took great pride in them.

The one thing I remember about Betty is that she loved her sons.

I am very sorry about your loss.

Anne Howe

Anne Howe - April 30, 2017 at 04:23 PM