



Harold Rice

July 17, 2013

Harold P. Rice, age 80, was lifted to heaven on July 14, 2013 Beloved husband of the late Emily Loving father of David(Peggy), Maria(Stan)Brish and Terri(Brian) Krasicky Dear grandfather of David, Mattea, Michael, Luc, Kari(Ted) Drogosh and Ronnie(Jaime) Zatkoff and great-father of Cooper, Brady and Dalton Cherished brother of Penny (Chet) Lipinski and the late Donald (Betty) The Rice family will be receiving family and friends Wednesday 2:00pm until 9:00pm with a 7:00pm rosary service at the Sterling Heights Chapel of the E.J. Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. 3801 18 Mile Rd. (NW corner of 18 & Ryan). Funeral Mass Thursday, 10:30 am at SS. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church 41233 Ryan Rd., Mr. Rice will lie instate at church at 9:30am until time of Mass. Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. In Lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Notre Dame Preparatory School.

Tribute Wall



“ *Harold Rice*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Harold Rice*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ *My condolences go out to The Rice family.
I appreciated the short amount of time I shared with Mr. Rice.
He was one of many great teachers that I had the experience of
meeting.
All the best.
Yours truly.*

Todd Wiczorek - August 05, 2013 at 07:19 PM



“ *Very sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Rice. My most sincere
condolences to the family.*

Ron Mack '72 - July 17, 2013 at 09:35 PM

AP

“ Hal was an administrator when I was hired at NDP. We also taught in the same department. He was always so kind, encouraging, and genuinely concerned about everyone around him. His love for his wife and family was evident, and he was a tremendous role model in this way in addition to being a teacher. I always enjoyed seeing him when he'd come in to visit or help out at school. He was a deeply loved teacher at NDP and his legacy will live on.

Amy Preiss - July 17, 2013 at 10:13 AM

TK

“ My heartfelt condolences to the Rice Family. Mr Rice was one of the most beloved and caring teachers at HWNDHS May he rest in peace. Tom Knoll '80

Tom Knoll - July 16, 2013 at 08:37 PM

LA

“ Hal Rice interviewed me before I was hired at NDP and what a terrific first impression he gave of the school. He was always such a gentle and humble educator! My deepest condolences to his family.

How fortunate you were to have him with you so many years!

Laurie Alkidas - July 16, 2013 at 03:52 PM

F'

“ I remember Mr. Rice, and will keep him in my prayers. May he rest in eternal peace.

Fr. Mike Petroski HWND '65 - July 16, 2013 at 01:20 PM

B'

“ *Mr. Rice was one of the finest teachers of academics, proper values and Christianity that I ever had the pleasure of learning from. Many of his most important lessons to the students of Notre Dame occurred outside the classroom and we are all better people because of them. May he rest in peace and his family be comforted in the knowledge that he is at peace and will be missed by so many of us whose lives he touched.*

Brian Betz '93 - July 16, 2013 at 12:29 PM

PZ

“ *Mr. Rice was a great history teacher and one of the best at HWND!*
Paul Zarkowski
'83

Paul Zarkowski - July 16, 2013 at 12:22 PM

J'

“ *My condolences to Dave and the rest of his family. Mr. Rice was an incredible teacher and role model. His students learned much more from him than what was written on the pages of a text book. God Bless him.*

Jeff Marzolf '81 - July 16, 2013 at 09:05 AM

S'

“ *May God give Mr. Rice's family peace during this time of pain. God's love is the greatest love of all. I knew Mr. Rice as a teacher. He would challenge each of his students to be the best. It was a pleasure learning from Mr. Rice. Now, he is with God, and he had completed his journey on this planet. It is funny how quickly time passes. It seems that just yesterday we were debating the election in 1988. Thank you, Mr. Rice for your dedication to education. May God give you rest in Christ.*

Sean T. Goudy '89 - July 15, 2013 at 10:07 PM

PA

“ *he was one of the best I had during the 1960s*

Paul - July 15, 2013 at 06:27 PM

J'

“ *My prayers and heartfelt condolences are with all of the family, friends, and loved ones of Hal Rice. It was in part because of Mr. Rice, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Vachon that I attended Notre Dame Prep after witnessing the permanent impact they made on my father, Jim Moseley, NDHS '68. Mr. Rice's deep care and concern for each of his students truly resonated in his approach to education, as so many of his lessons were taught outside the classroom. On several occasions, while passing through the halls during my time at 'The Prep', Mr. Rice would quietly, but sternly, ask if I was doing my best in school or if maybe my father should accompany the two of us in a conference, all for the sheer pleasure of knowing it would force me to study even harder. His gentle love, strong Catholic influence, and craft at impacting the lives of young men are a large reason why I became a coach. Mr. Rice you will be greatly missed, but "Our Hearts Forever, Love Thee ... "*

J. Scott Moseley NDP '02 - July 15, 2013 at 05:32 PM

B'

“ *To Mr. Rice's family, please accept my deepest and most heartfelt condolences. He was both my teacher and track coach at NDHS, and was one of the truly outstanding people I've ever met. The world is a bit dimmer with his passing.*

Bill Hammers '68 - July 15, 2013 at 01:26 PM

JM

“ Mr. Rice was a good friend of my dad's, John Maus, who passed away in June, 2001. Mr. Rice introduced my mom and dad in approximately 1959. He is a good man and had a very strong spiritual foundation. God Bless you and RIP.

John Maus - July 15, 2013 at 01:09 PM

JV

“ To the entire Rice Family I send my thoughts and prayers. I only had Mr. Rice for one class thru my 4 years at Notre Dame but it was because of him that I only spent 4 years there. He saw a troubled young man as a freshman and we had many talks most of which he initiated and it was easy to open up to him especially on things you couldn't talk to your parents about for whatever reason. I think everyone has that one teacher that special person that is more than just a teacher. That special person who has gone above and beyond for us. Mr. Rice was that person to me. I will always be great full for the time he took to help a young man out and lend his hand to. And I will continue to keep him and his family in my thoughts and prayers. John Vittorelli 81'

John Vittorelli - July 15, 2013 at 12:11 PM

J'

“ "Education is not play and it can't be made to look like play. It is hard, hard work. but it can be made interesting work."

Mr. Rice did it best.

A teacher affects history. A teacher's influence lives on forever. The men of ND will carry that influence on and on.

Thank you Harold Rice

Jim Carnegie ND '67 - July 15, 2013 at 11:51 AM

M'

“*Mr. Rice had the greatest influence on my life out of many fine teachers I encountered. It was truly a privilege to learn from him. My thoughts and prayers are with him and with his family.*

Mike Cleland '86 - July 15, 2013 at 11:38 AM

DJ

“*As a member of the Class of '72, I can plainly state the Mr. Rice was one of the student favorites and he truly made a difference in the lives of his students in so many unmeasurable ways. He was probably the teacher I have the fondest memories of in my four years at Notre Dame. He will be missed but I am sure he is in heaven, confident that he left this world a better place than he found it.*

*Doug Jardine,
Professor of Plant Pathology
Kansas State University
NDHS Class of '72*

Doug Jardine - July 15, 2013 at 10:36 AM

PB

“*I know all ND people are saddened about Hal's passing. I was Director of Development at NDHS and NDP with Hal. I cherish the picture of him and myself at my first graduation in 1990. He was a great man. I know even the St. Sebastian people will remember him and Emily in their prayers. May he rest in peace. Pam*

Pam Bourlier - July 15, 2013 at 10:24 AM

FS

“ As a student, a colleague and a friend of Hal's, my life has been enriched by knowing this great man. I offer the condolences and prayers of Marist Fathers and Brothers throughout the country as well as on my own behalf. I am out of state at meetings but I will offer Mass for Hal, for his children and grandchildren. Such a good person!

Fr. Joe Hindelang, s.m. - July 15, 2013 at 10:24 AM

KB

“ My sympathy to Hal's family. He was an amazing man. I worked with him at Notre Dame Prep, and he was one of the best educators I have ever worked with. He was always so upbeat and calm, and treated everyone fairly. But most importantly, he embodied what a true Christian should be; Hal was kind, honest, humble, and gentle. He loved his family and was so proud of each and every one of them. Take comfort in knowing that he is again with his beloved Emily and with the angels, looking down on all of us who will miss him dearly. I feel blessed having known him.

Kathy Bembas - July 15, 2013 at 10:17 AM

MK

“ I am saddened by the passing of Mr. Rice. I thoroughly enjoyed his teaching style and his mastery of the history he so obviously enjoyed.

Michael Kandrak
HWNDHS '68

Michael Kandrak - July 15, 2013 at 10:09 AM

RS

“ A truly great man and a great educator both in the classroom and outside of it. Mr. Rice was so supportive of the whole educational experience at Notre Dame High School. He is one of the many fine faculty members that had a huge impact on me. I am so grateful to have been able to learn from him. My condolences and prayers are with the Rice Family. Please know that your beloved Hal was a positive force in many lives, probably more than you or he could know.

Ron Stempin - July 15, 2013 at 09:25 AM

M'

“ Thank you Mr. Rice...for being such a great teacher and such a fine role model for me and all the young men at Notre Dame. Because of you, I am a better son to my own parents, father to my children and member of my community. You provided me loving guidance when I needed it the most and you made education, fun. I am sure God has a special place for caring teachers like you. God Bless...

Mark Todd '75 - July 15, 2013 at 09:22 AM