



Sherlock Van Rice

October 31, 1939 - March 4, 2024

SHERLOCK VAN RICE was born on October 31, 1939 in Baltimore, Maryland to the late Herbert and Tillie (Smith) Rice. He departed this life on March 4, 2024 at his home.

Sherlock grew up in Baltimore, Maryland at 1067 North Gay Street with his Grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Rice. Sherlock attended Dunbar Senior High School where he met the love of his life, Betty A. Taylor.

He entered the United States Army, Vietnam Era on February 12, 1965. He served his country proudly and with honor. He married Betty A. Taylor on June 28, 1969. Sherlock was employed with Bethlehem Steel Corporation, one of the world's largest steel producing and shipbuilding companies. Sherlock is a proud member of the Disabled American Veterans in Washington, D.C.

Sherlock loved his animals, cats and dogs. He would always speak of the RCA mascot "NIPPER", the fox terrier dog statue perched high above a sign on Russell Street as you entered Baltimore City.

Sherlock made numerous friends wherever he went and will be sincerely missed by everyone who knew him.

Sherlock is preceded in death by his two loving brothers, Herbert Daniel Rice

(Danny) and Atlee Otto Rice (Beau).

Sherlock leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Betty A. Rice; aunt, Regina Mary Frazier (Boots); nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Arbutus Memorial Park Cemetery

1101 Sulphur Spring Road
Baltimore, MD 21227

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 22. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - West
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215

Wake

MAR 23. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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funeral

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Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast For Funeral on Sherlock Van Rice in memory of Sherlock Van Rice*



March Funeral Homes - March 21, 2024 at 10:14 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Rosalyn RiceJones - March 10, 2024 at 01:33 AM



“ *Rosalyn RiceJones sent a virtual gift in memory of Sherlock Van Rice*



Rosalyn RiceJones - March 10, 2024 at 01:28 AM



“ Uncle Sherlock you were all we had left and now it's goodbye forever. I love you always. I remember how you showed up at every PJ party Michele and I had and spent time with us and all our girlfriends and had us in such laughter. We all got our passion for 🐱🐱 cats from you. We loved coming to your house every year as kids we were in cat heaven. You were the link and the brain to all the family history. You captured physical visuals of everything. Your love for photography was passed on to my middle one Alixzina. You Uncle Sherlock somehow still lives in all of the family on some level. I love and miss you



Rosalyn RiceJones - March 10, 2024 at 01:22 AM



“ Sorry for our lost.....Uncle Sherlock you will always be remembered❤️ for your long phone calls with us, taking us to all the family reunions, being the first one present for our weddings, our baby showers, birth of our children etc....Love you Always



Rice Girls & Families - Danny Daughters - March 09, 2024 at 11:33 PM



“ May you Rest Well in Heaven



Sheila Leary Smith - March 08, 2024 at 09:41 PM

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“ *Saundra Frazier lit a candle in memory of Sherlock Van Rice*



Saundra Frazier - March 07, 2024 at 12:51 PM

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Sherlock will be greatly missed! You could always count on him at any event with his camera in his hand. Never saw one picture he took but it was always a joy to see his smiling face at any and all the family events. I'm going to miss hearing him call me Lil Boots.. rest my cousin, I know you are in heaven taking LOTS of pictures!!!

Saundra Frazier - March 07, 2024 at 12:55 PM

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“ *Mr. Sherlock you will truly be missed, my quite neighbor, may your soul rest in peace.*

Cynthia Purviance - March 07, 2024 at 08:59 AM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - March 06, 2024 at 04:34 PM