



## Harold Thomas "Bud" Rice

December 1, 1943 - September 15, 2016

Harold Thomas "Bud" Rice, age 72 of Wilmington, DE passed away with his family by his side Thursday, September 15, 2016. Bud was a man of morals and values who loved the Lord with all his heart. He was a humble and generous man who would give anyone the shirt off his back. He was a Vietnam Era Veteran and served in the U.S. Army at Fort Eustis, VA. Bud retired from DuPont/CSC and then worked part-time for Hercules. An avid sports fan, Bud loved cheering for the Philadelphia teams – Eagles, Flyers, Phillies and Sixers. He was a diehard Penn State fan since the age of 10 and proudly wore his Penn State hat everywhere he went. In his younger years, Bud enjoyed bowling and playing softball. He also loved playing bridge at lunchtime with his DuPont buddies. He and Weezie were regulars at the Newport Family Restaurant. Bud will be remembered for his love of rubber bands. He always had at least one on his wrist for any need that might require a rubber band. Bud loved his family and found his greatest happiness in making memories with them through the years.

Bud is survived by his wife of 48 years-the love of his life-Louise (Conrad) Rice whom he affectionately called "Weezie"; daughter, Karen Rice; son, Scott Rice (Christina); grandchildren: Andrew, Paige, and Veronica ; sister, Deborah Maczynski (Anthony); brother, Preston Rice; and other people that were special to him including sisters/brothers-in-law, nieces and nephews and close friends. He was preceded in death by his beloved parents, Charles and

Virginia Rice; brother, Chet Rice; and parents-in-law, Eugene and Ann Conrad.

At Bud's request, services and burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to CBN's Operation Blessing Disaster Relief Fund at [www.cbn.com/giving](http://www.cbn.com/giving). To send an online condolence visit [www.stranofeeley.com](http://www.stranofeeley.com).

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

# Tribute Wall

MA

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Bud. Please accept our condolences to you and your children. Prayers and comforting thoughts for you and your family. Marianne & Jerry Acord

Marianne Acord - September 26, 2016 at 10:03 AM

JW

“ My sympathies go out to all the Rice family on the loss of Bud. Knowing he is in the arms of Jesus should be a comfort to your family. May God bless and comfort you.

Judy McFarlin Walls

Judy Walls - September 23, 2016 at 10:42 PM

KA

“ Karen,  
Our thoughts and prayer are with you during this difficult time. You are truly a part of our family. We are here, if you need anything!  
Lots of love,  
Kathy St. Amand, Heather Sinclair



Kathy St Amand - September 20, 2016 at 12:38 PM

KC

“ Louise, Karen, and Scott, I am so very sorry to learn of the passing of your husband and father, Bud. I was very blessed to have known your family for a very short time - taking care of Karen and Scott after school (a very long time ago). Praying for you all in this journey of grief. God bless you all.

Kim Correll-Comeau - September 20, 2016 at 06:36 AM

MA

“ *I am so sorry. I already miss our "chit chats" that happened every afternoon.*

*Maria*

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**Maria** - September 18, 2016 at 07:47 PM

KR

“ *Will miss you AND your incredible mashed potatoes!*

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**Kim Ryan** - September 16, 2016 at 06:24 PM