



Mark Edward Rice

August 6, 1961 - July 1, 2016

Mark Edward Rice, 54, of Raleigh, died suddenly July 1, 2016.

He was born in Virginia to Cecil and Linda (Morton) Rice, currently of Cary, on August 6, 1961 . He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps and served in Operation Desert Storm.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his brother David Rice (Yarrow) of Wilmington and their children Zachary and Hayden Rice, sister Patty Pennell (Thomas) of Apex and their daughter Elizabeth, sister Ginny Rice Couch and her children Mark Covil Jr., Jonathan Covil, Matthew Couch, and Ana Couch.

Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 am Saturday, July 9, 2016 at First Baptist Church of Cary, 218 S. Academy St. Cary, NC 27511. The family will receive friends before the service on Saturday from 10:00 to 10:45 am. Burial with Military Honors will follow in Wake Memorial Park, 7002 Green Hope School Rd, Cary, NC 27519 .

Cemetery Details

Wake Memorial Park Cemetery

7002 Green Hope School Rd
Cary, NC 27519
(919) 465-0888
<https://www.wakememorialpark.com/>

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUL 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Cary
218 S. Academy St
Cary, NC 27511

Visitation

JUL 9. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

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218 S. Academy St
Cary, NC 27511

Tribute Wall

TH

“ He was like a dad... him and Tara... the sad thing is that Keira probably doesn't know... I miss them all... he once told me “bad things happen to good people” and now I know that it was nothing but the truth...

Thomas - January 07, 2020 at 12:11 PM

RR

“ Mark. and I were together 19 years. He had a heart of gold . He was a born again Christian, loving husband and father to my son. Mark was proud to serve in the Marine Corp. He is a shining example of integrity.

Roxanna Rice - August 17, 2016 at 05:57 PM

DR

“ *David C. Rice:*
*In remembrance of Sgt. Mark Edward Rice 8/6/61-7/1/16: Son,
brother, friend, proud US Marine*

*I would like to THANK all who have commented, prayed,
befriended, helped my brother and the rest of my family. It has truly
been a blessing seeing the outpouring of love and sympathy, and
humorous stories shared by all those who knew Mark and allowed
him to affect their lives.*

*I can sleep with the knowledge of knowing my brother was a good
man; he took care of his family, he worked hard, he laughed, joked,
cried, angered, loved God, and I will see him again one day. Lastly, I
would like to say – I love my brother, I will always miss my brother, a
hole has been left where he once was; it will fill in in time with the
great memories as they swarm back into my mind and see the
influence he has had on so many people throughout the years.
Thank you and God bless.*

David C. Rice - July 26, 2016 at 11:35 AM

KH

“ *My condolences to the Rice family. I met Mark a few years ago and
he was one of the nicest, most caring person I knew. I hate that he
is gone, but he will always be remembered. Rest in Paradise Mark!*

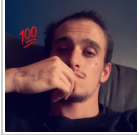
Khadiya - July 10, 2016 at 09:04 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Mark Edward Rice.*



July 09, 2016 at 11:36 AM



“ you'll never be forgotten uncle mark. Well all join back together as a whole one day but until then fly high in the sky and ill always know your looking down on us and keeping the bulb burning an make sure we all stay strong. I LOVE YOU UNCLE MARK YOU'LL ALWAYS BE THERE FOR ME NO MATTER THE OUTCOME AND IM GLAD TO WAKE UP EVERYDAY KNOWING YOUR RIGHT BESIDE ME THROUGH EVERY OBSTACLE I COME UPON. ILL ALWAYS HAVING THE FEELING YOUR STILL BY MY SIDE AN WILL NEVER LET GO. R.I.P UNCLE MARK ONE!!!!!!!!!!!!!! ONE LOVE AN BOND THAT WILL NEVER BE BROKEN NO MATTER WHAT OBSTACLES WE WILL FACE LATER IN LIFE. LOVE YOU UNCLE MARK/ MY HERO AND A AWESOME AND WONDERFUL SOLDIER TO THIS COUNTRY I CALL HOME BECAUSE OF YOU. FIGHT HIGH IN THE SKY AN ILL ALWAYS MISS YOU TILL THE DAY WE REUNIT AND CANT WAIT FOR THAT DAY BECAUSE WITHOUT YOU HERE WILL NEVER BE REALITY UNTIL WE REUNIT ONE DAY AND WELL FLY HIGH AND PROUD TOGETHER. MAKING YOU PROUD FROM DOWN HERE AN MAKE ME PROUD UP THERE. I LOVE YOU UNCLE MARK!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



Jon Covil - July 08, 2016 at 06:43 PM

WO

“ With love from the Odoms purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mark Edward Rice.



With love from the Odoms - July 08, 2016 at 03:52 PM

TH

“ Mark was one of the most kind people I know. This is such a lost to the world. He was a great person and cared about everyone he was around. He touched my heart being such a wonderful friend and person. I will truly miss him and his smile. God Bless his family for their loss. May you rest in peace my friend. Love you always and your kindness.

Tammie Height - July 08, 2016 at 10:44 AM

LS

“ Love, Brenda, Dawn and Doris Simpson purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Mark Edward Rice.



Love, Brenda, Dawn and Doris Simpson - July 08, 2016 at 08:15 AM

BW

“ Bill & Edie Wilson purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mark Edward Rice.



Bill & Edie Wilson - July 07, 2016 at 02:44 PM

MR

“ I worked with Mark at EEA, Mastec, then Hal-Tec, we used to spend a lot of time just goofing off. He was a great guy full of life and stories to tell. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Michelle Eden Reagan

Michelle Eden Reagan - July 07, 2016 at 10:56 AM

KT

“ Mark Was a GREAT friend, We grew up together in Cary(Mark, David and Ginny) He would do anything for anyone and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Kevin Tschopp - July 07, 2016 at 09:44 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mark Edward Rice.



July 07, 2016 at 09:18 AM

IV

“ Mark was a loyal compassionate friend who lit up the world with is smile and laugh. Always caring about everyone around him and loving life 100%. I will miss him for the rest of my time here but know he will be waiting smiling when I see him again.

ian vigus - July 07, 2016 at 08:52 AM

 Lester Riggs

“ Mark was a good friend and client. I have many great memories of him. He will be missed.
Lester Riggs



Lester Riggs - July 07, 2016 at 08:36 AM

TI

“ *The employees of Intellicom, Inc. purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Mark Edward Rice.*



The employees of Intellicom, Inc. - July 07, 2016 at 08:20 AM

RR

“ *Mark and I loved to go to Linda and Cecil's home for holidays as well as birthday celebrations. Mark loves his family with all his heart. He has a big heart of gold. Love of my life.*

Roxanna King Rice - July 07, 2016 at 07:42 AM

S"

“ *Sister, Uncle David, David, Jr., Maura and "Franki purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mark Edward Rice.*



Sister, Uncle David, David, Jr., Maura and "Franki - July 06, 2016 at 09:47 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mark Edward Rice.*



July 06, 2016 at 09:28 PM

Ashley
Maiolo

“ *Mark was such an amazing kind hearted man to everyone around him, he always treated me with the upmost respect and if I or Jason ever needed anything he wouldn't hesitate to be there. He will be greatly missed by many.*

Ashley Maiolo - July 06, 2016 at 08:13 PM

BW

“ *To the Rice Family,*

My deepest thoughts and prayers go out for you.

I have very fond memories of our families visiting together when I was growing up.

I pray that God wraps his loving/comforting arms around you in this time of great sorrow.

*In Christ,
Billy Wilson*

Billy Wilson - July 06, 2016 at 07:32 PM

RW

“ *You are a wonderful person and I shall always hold your kindness and thoughtfulness in my heart and prayers.....Rose*



Rose Watlington - July 06, 2016 at 03:39 PM

TM

“ *Patty and Family, We are so sorry to hear of Mark's passing. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. -Tootie and Randall*

Tootie Murphy - July 06, 2016 at 01:42 PM