



Billidean Rice`

June 5, 1931 - March 21, 2005

Billidean Bill Rice, beloved husband and father, went to be with the Lord on Monday, March 21, 2005 after a lengthy illness. Bill was born in Three Rivers, Texas on June 6, 1931 to Everett and Verna Rice. Bill spent his younger years helping on the family farm and traveling for agricultural jobs throughout the country. He met Mildred and they married on September 22, 1951. Bill spent most of his adult life in the flooring business and was well liked and respected for his craftsmanship and honesty. In 1979, he opened Bill's Floor Service and had all of his sons learning the craft. He was an avid outdoorsman who loved to fish, hunt, and just spend time enjoying the outdoors. One of his favorite pastimes was fishing at his cabin at the Land Cut. He was an avid Houston Astros fan and stuck with them through good times and bad. He was always willing to help people in need and will be remembered as a kind, generous person who touched everyone he met. Mr. Rice is preceded in death by his parents, Brothers; Curtis, Buddy, Bobby and Jack, Sisters; Faye and Jean. He is survived by his wife Mildred, sons and daughter in laws, Rodney and Ruth, Michael and Sabrina, and Jimmy and Terri, brother and sister in law, Duane and Lolly Rice, sister and brother in law, Woodrow and Zeta Stewart, and sister Lenna as well as numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Special thanks to the staff of Avalon Place Nursing Center and Odyssey Hospice for their tender care.

Tribute Wall

VR

“ *God Bless you all and be with you always. Bill was a wonderful man and a loving cousin. Vi*

Viola McDaniel Rentz - March 28, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Our beloved Uncle Bill will be greatly missed by all. He will always be remembered for his wonderful sense of humor and generosity. Our love and sympathy to all of the family ~ Judy Lee and Lynn Bosworth*

Judy & Lynn Bosworth - March 26, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *May God bless you during this time of loss.*

Jason Stewart family - March 26, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Dear Aunt Mildred,*

Wish we weren't so far away at this time...Uncle Bill has always been a presence in our lives, with so many holiday meals enjoyed together. His wry humor and friendly nature always brightened people's day. We will miss him.

Love,

John, Deanna, & Hannah Stewart - March 26, 2005 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Mildred, Ron & I are so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Ron & Sandy Hughes - March 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Mildred, we are so sorry to learn of Bill's passing. He truly did touch a lot of lives.

Mr./Mrs. Gerald Gawlik - March 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM

FG

“ Jamie and I wish to convey our condolences to you and your family in your time of grief. We are thinking of you and praying for you. May you remember the good times you shared and find comfort in remembering them. Frank Gerard

Frank Gerard - March 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ MILDRED I HAVE THOUGHT OF YOU AND YOUR FAMILY SO MANY TIMES OVER THE YEARS.THE TRIPS FISHING, OVER FOR STEAKS AND OF COURSE H&R. NOTHING I CAN SAY WILL HEAL YOUR HEART OF THE LOSS YOU HAVE. MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOURS.I KNOW GOD IS WITH YOU AND WILL

paula chapman - March 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Extending our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one.

Staff at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South - March 22, 2005 at 12:00 AM