



## Mr. Richard Lamar Rice Sr.

November 23, 1929 - March 30, 2018

Richard Lamar Rice, Sr., 88, of Plant City, Florida, born on November 23, 1929, entered into eternal rest on March 30, 2018. He was the owner/broker of Richard Rice Realty. He was the past President of the Plant City Board of Realtors, and a member of the Plant City Lions Club and Elks Club. He was patriotic, an avid Gators fan, and enjoyed gardening, fishing, golfing. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Rice; children, Richard "Rick" L. Rice, Jr. (Peggy) of Lakeland, Deborah "Debbie" Freeman of Flagler Beach, Steven Rice (Peggy) of St. Augustine, and Lisa Ann Rice of Lakeland; grandchildren, Alexa Morgan, Ben Freeman, Ryan Rice, Jared Rice, and Andrew Rice; and great-grandson, Oliver Rice. He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Sarah Rice. A Celebration of Life will be held on Tuesday, April 3 at 3:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 S County Road 39, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 2:00 P.M. Committal to follow at Springhead Cemetery, Lakeland. Expressions of condolence at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://www.HopewellFuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Springhead Cemetery

County Line Road  
Lakeland, FL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 3. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Hopewell Funeral Home  
6005 County Road 39 South  
Plant City, FL 33567  
(813) 737-3128  
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## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall

SA

“ Uncle Richard loved fried chicken and the last meal we shared was Maryland Fried Chicken, which we shared at his home with Dorothy. He was one of a kind and was my last Uncle connected to the Rice family. I like to think he is in Heaven enjoying chicken with God and all his loved family members who went before. Rest in Peace and with love.

Susan Brown Avery - April 04, 2018 at 09:52 AM

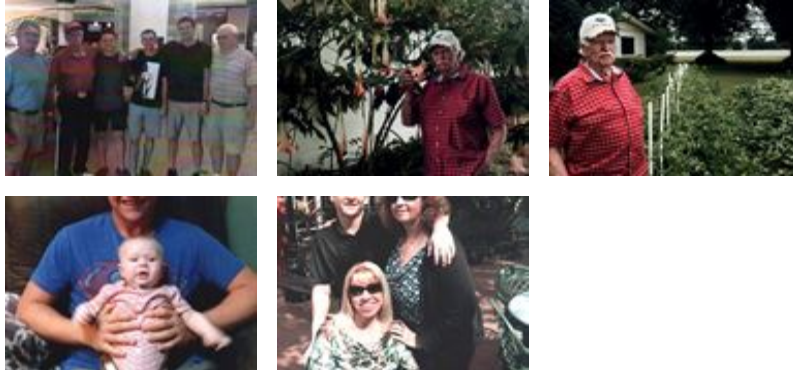
CW

“ As a young boy growing up at Coronet, I new Richard and his Mother. Richard I stayed friends thru all these years. A good man who stayed loyal to family and friends and will be missed.

Charles W. Wood - April 03, 2018 at 06:02 AM



“ 43 files added to the album LifeTributes



Hopewell Funeral Home - April 02, 2018 at 07:22 PM

LM

“ *My thoughts and prayers our with you all during this time. My the Lord give you comfort! Linda Morgan*

Linda Morgan - April 02, 2018 at 03:28 PM

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“ *Linda Morgan & The Robbins purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Richard Lamar Rice Sr..*



Linda Morgan & The Robbins - April 02, 2018 at 03:19 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Lamar Rice Sr..*



April 02, 2018 at 08:48 AM

KM

“ *Loved the big guy with the cowboy hat, great moustache and laugh....you enjoyed a lot of love from family and friends in your long life....I was lucky to be one of your nieces and always felt a special bond with you and your kids....thanks for all the memories...thanks for putting up with me for a year when I was 16....your earned your place in heaven that year! Rest easy....Love, Katy*

katherine meyers - April 01, 2018 at 03:29 PM



“ *Plant city lost a native son and is saddened by this loss*

**Franklin Oneal** - March 31, 2018 at 08:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Lamar Rice Sr..*



March 31, 2018 at 05:28 PM



“ *Jason Mattair lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Lamar Rice Sr.*



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