



Mr. William Lankford Rice

January 19, 2013

RICE, William Lankford, 94, of Durant, Florida, went to be with his beloved wife and his Lord on January 19, 2013. He was a Veteran of the United States Army having served in WWII in the Rhineland Campaign with the 301st Infantry Regiment, and a member of Pleasant Grove Assembly of God Church. He was preceded in death by his wife Alma Kate Rice, and daughter Brenda Hatfield. He is survived by his children Larry Rice, Linda Gunn (Bob), Roger Rice, and Glenda Frederick (Larry); son-in-law Jim Hatfield; brother Vernon Rice; and 4 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, January 23 from 6-8:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 CR 39 S, Plant City; where a Celebration of Life will be held on Thursday, January 24 at 10:00 A.M. Interment to follow at Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Plant City. Expressions of condolence at www.hopewellfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Cemetery

East County Civic Group
FL 33567

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 23. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hopewell Funeral Home
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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. William Lankford Rice



Hopewell Funeral Home - January 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Lankford/Grandpa: We will miss you dearly. The wonderful memories we shared these few years will be treasured and remain in our hearts. You were such a wonderful, wonderful and kind gentleman. Rest In Peace. Love, Blanca, Angel and Kristi Sanchez

Blanca Sanchez, Tampa, Florida - January 23, 2013 at 12:39 PM

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Blanca Sanchez, Tampa, Florida - January 23, 2013 at 12:39 PM

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“ *Glenda (Rice)Frederick lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Lankford Rice*



Glenda (Rice)Frederick - January 22, 2013 at 04:22 PM

GF

*Dad, I know you're in a beautiful place with mom, enjoying your heavenly treasures. Enjoyed the time we shared together. I have comfort in knowing that we will all be together again in heaven. Thanks for your faith in God, your love, and the wonderful memories! We love you,
Glenda and Larry*

Glenda (Rice) Frederick - January 22, 2013 at 05:09 PM

LS

My prayers and love are with you sister as well as your family. We will see him again but knowing he is with your Mom makes me smile. They are probably still holding hands :).

*Love,
Lynda*

Lynda Sherry - January 23, 2013 at 01:39 PM

KW

“ *Kandi Wills lit a candle in memory of Mr.
William Lankford Rice*



Kandi Wills - January 22, 2013 at 02:10 PM