



## Edgar W. Rice

March 27, 1925 - May 2, 2013

Edgar W. Rice was born on March 27, 1925, in Apache, Oklahoma to Osa Caswell Rice and Flossie Mae Rice (Parmer) and went home to be with his Lord and Savior on May 2, 2013, near Little City, Oklahoma at the age of 88. Edgar and Dorris Irene Aldridge were united in marriage on November 12, 1948 at the First Baptist Church in Apache Oklahoma. Rice attended Phillips University in Enid and Oklahoma University where he received his Master's in Education Administration. Edgar was a loving husband, father and teacher, coach, and cattleman. In his free time he enjoyed fishing, doing crosswords, and basketball and baseball.

Rice proudly served in the 9th Naval Construction Battalion as a Navy Seabee. He was a part of the invasion force of Tinian, Iwo Jima, and Okinawa clearing obstacles and working numerous construction activities on those islands. He was also honored to be on the Oklahoma Honor Flight to Washington DC.

He is preceded in death by his parents and numerous aunts and uncles. Rice is survived by his wife of 64 years, Dorris of the home; sons, G. William (Bill) Rice and wife Annette of Cushing, Ok, James S. Rice of Cumberland, OK; daughter, Laurie G. Rice of Burbank, CA; grandchildren, Mikel Lee, John, Brian, Karen, and Harrison; brother, Charles Edwin Rice of Norman, OK; sister Betty Ruth Darnell and husband Jack; and numerous great grandchildren.

Services to celebrate the life of Edgar will be held at 10:30 AM Monday, May

6, 2013 at the Community Christian Church with Bro. Jim Bliffen officiating. Interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery in Apache, OK at 3:30 PM. The Family will receive friends at the funeral home Sunday from 5-6 PM in Durant.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Edgar W. Rice*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Sorry for your lose and miss you love you so much sp.ed. student  
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**Patricia West Howe** - May 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Uncle Edgar was always kind at heart and quick to laughter. It  
would be hard to find a better man on God's earth.*

**Joshua Huckleberry** - May 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Aunt Dorrisj and Family, We are thinking of you all and  
keeping you in our prayers. Much love to you all. Carrie, Kevin,  
Muriel, and the boys*

**Carrie Askren and Family** - May 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM