

Obituary

Richard F. Rice, age 84, of Crystal River, FL, passed away August 10, 2011 at his home under the loving care of his family and Hospice of Citrus County. Born on June 23, 1927 in Newark, Ohio to Arthur H. and Vera (Swartzenburger) Rice. Richard moved to Citrus County in 1982 from Ohio. He was a retired Tool and Dye Maker and a member of the Masonic Lodge #210 F & AM in Ohio.

Survived by his wife, Rosa of Crystal River, FL; four children, Karen Pugh of Newark, OH, Pamela Jean Strominger of Columbus, OH, Vickey Rice of Newark, OH and James Rice of Crystal River, FL; three sisters, Ilene, Pete and Mary, three brothers Fred, James and Bob; seven grandchildren; four great grandchildren.

Family will receive friends on Sunday, August 14th from 1 until service time at 2 p.m. at the Brown Funeral Home in Lecanto, FL. Private cremation will take place under the direction of Brown Funeral Home and Crematory in Lecanto, FL. There will also be a service on August 17th at 6:00 pm at the American Legion Post 92 in Utica, OH (for the Utica Herold and Newark Advocate obituaries).

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Hospice of Citrus County.

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