



## Mr. Henry H. Rice Jr.

September 18, 1951 - July 13, 2014

### The Obituary

Henry H. Rice Jr.

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“Please do not dwell upon my death,  
But celebrate my life.”

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Henry H. Rice Jr., lovingly known as ‘Hanky,’ was born Tuesday, September 18, 1951, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, son of Henry H. Rice Sr. and Bertha Beatrice Irvin Rice.

He received his formal education in the Harrisburg School District graduating from William Penn High School. While in high school, Hanky learned and mastered the carpentry trade that lasted throughout his life.

In 1970, Hanky honorably served his country as a member of the United States Marine Corps. While in the military, he was the recipient of the Rifle Marksman Badge and the National Defense Service Badge.

Hanky was an avid sports fan. His favorite teams were the Dallas Cowboys and Miami Heat.

In Harrisburg, in his sixty-second year, Hanky entered into eternal life on

Sunday, July 13, 2014. Hanky was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, John and Mabel Irvin; paternal grandparents, William and Bessie Rice; and his mother, Bertha Beatrice Irvin Rice.

Hanky will be forever loved and missed by his wife, Jonnie Dean; his father, Henry H. Rice Sr.; his daughters, Janel Holmes, Sonja Holmes, Ronda Holmes Cornelius, Lanita Dean Yaya, all of Harrisburg, and Khalilah Dean Cashwell of Lynchburg, VA; two sisters, Michelle Rice Harris of Chester, PA, and Paula Rice London (William) of Cincinnati, OH; his brother, Roman Rice also of Cincinnati, OH; his Aunt Pauline Waters; his uncles, Joseph Irvin (Mary), Curtis Irvin and Ernest P. Davis; niece, Juda Rice Longmire; cousins, George Davis, Tony Budd and Patricia Ann Roebuck, all of Harrisburg; fourteen grandchildren, eleven great grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Hanky will be sadly missed by many!

Lovingly Submitted by Hanky's Family

Mr. Rice's life will be celebrated at 11 a.m., Saturday, July 19th, at Wallace Funeral Directors with viewing from 10 to 11 a.m. Interment will be Monday, 7/21, at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest condolences to the family of Henry Rice Jr.. Losing a dear loved on can leave a very empty space in one's life. Please find strenght, hope,and comfort in the God of Comfort. (1 corinthians 1:3&4) You can read or listen to the Bible at [www.jw.org](http://www.jw.org)*

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**Teri Morgan** - August 12, 2014 at 02:51 PM

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“ *To "Hankie's" Henry family,  
May the love of family and friends and the Grace of God comfort you at this time. I have never forgotten our Hamilton Street friends.  
The good times we all shared growing up, God Bless you all.*

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**Toby Clark Morrison** - July 21, 2014 at 05:03 PM