



Daniel Paul Rice

April 19, 1921 - July 29, 2016

Daniel Paul Rice, 95, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Friday, July 29, 2016 at his home in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

He was born April 19, 1921 in Burnham, MO to Daniel B. and Sidna Alice (Jones) Rice.

He and Miss Ruby Lee Spencer were married May 10, 1946 at St. Clair, Missouri.

He is survived by his wife of seventy years, three sons; Donald E. Rice of Houston, Texas, David A. Rice of Richardson, Texas, and Kenneth O. Rice of Wimberley, Texas; 5 grandchildren, and 18 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, two sisters, and two grandchildren.

He enlisted in the Army Air Force in the spring of 1942, and served his country in World War II as a B-24 pilot with the 15th Air Force in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations. He flew 26 combat missions and spent 17 months as a POW in Stalag Luft I in Barth, Germany.

Paul returned to civilian life in January, 1946, earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering at the Missouri School of Mines, and pursued

a career as an engineer in the field of electric power, transmission, and distribution. He retired from Ameren UE on May 1, 1986.

Paul was a member of First Presbyterian Church until his health began to fail him.

Visitation will be Tuesday, August 2, 2016 from 1:00 until 2:00 p.m. at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home.

Funeral service will follow at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Charles Gililand officiating.

Burial with full military honors will be at Cape County Memorial Park in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to College of the Ozarks, Point Lookout, MO, or Southeast Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 334-1909
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Service

AUG 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Daniel Paul Rice.* ”



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