



Billy Jack Rice

April 8, 1939 - November 23, 2025

Billy Jack Rice, 86, passed away early Sunday morning, November 23, 2025, surrounded by family.

Billy was preceded in death by his wife, Geraldine Vincent Rice, father, George Rice and mother, Una Jane Moore.

He is survived by his daughter, Jackie Rice Holmes (David) and son Gregory Rice

(Vanessa); grandchildren, Susan Holmes, Scott Holmes (Arlee), Summer Rice, Levi

Rice (Bracie); his great grandchildren, Noah Wood, Kenny Wood, Caleb Wood, Sophia

Clackum, Lottie Dee Holmes and Ruby Scott Holmes; two brothers and one sister.

Billy was devoted to his country, serving in and retiring from the U.S. Navy in 1978. A

loving husband to his wife Geraldine V. Rice until her death in 2014. A caring father to

his children Jackie and Greg and supportive grandfather to his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

A private family graveside ceremony has been planned for a later date.

“Fair winds and following seas...rest easy, we have the watch.”