



Frederick Peter Rice

December 26, 1938 - March 2, 2026

In Loving Memory

Frederick Peter Rice

12/26/1938 - 3/2/2026

Frederick Peter Rice, lovingly known as "Pete" to his friends and family and "Pappy" and "Pop" to his grandsons, passed away peacefully on March 2, 2026, in St. Augustine, Florida, at the age of 87. Born on December 26, 1938, in the Bronx, New York, Pete was raised in Roslyn, Long Island, where he spent time fishing in his backyard park, playing basketball, and cheering on his beloved Brooklyn Dodgers. He met his wife Liz as a teenager in Roslyn, and the two later married there.

After attending CW Post and Cornell University, Pete married Liz on June 1, 1963. He began his career in journalism, first as a photographer and reporter at the Montgomery Advertiser and later as an editor at the New Haven Register. In 1969 he relocated to Miami to become an editor at the Miami Herald, where he worked for 35 years. Pete and Liz retired to Saint Augustine, where he spent his time fishing, writing, and reading. Despite his reserved nature, Pete's intellect and sense of humor endeared him to all who were fortunate to know him.

Pete was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather whose family was his

entire world. He is survived by his beloved wife of 63 years, Liz Rice; daughters, Carrie Wilken (Mike) of Ormond Beach, and Laurie Segreto (Mark) of Sarasota; 4 grandsons, Michael, Nicholas, Christopher, and Dominic; and brother Robert Rice. He was predeceased by his parents, Frederick and Lydia, his brother Larry, and his sister Linda.

A celebration of Pete's Life will be held at 3 pm on March 21, 2026, at St. Johns Family Funeral Home with Father Matthew Ibok from Corpus Christi Church officiating. There will be a reception following the service. Flowers are gratefully accepted or donations in Pete's memory can be made to: Epilepsy Foundation of America at <https://give.epilepsy.com/page/33651/donate/1> .

Those unable to attend may watch the live-stream at <https://iframe.dacast.com/live/2a7a09ae1c0559a83ef537e05e6a14a6/0d926f14-3fd3-923f-c556-1f0b777106f>.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

San Lorenzo Cemetery

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 21. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

St Johns Family Funeral Home and Crematory
385 State Road 207
St. Augustine, FL

Tribute Wall



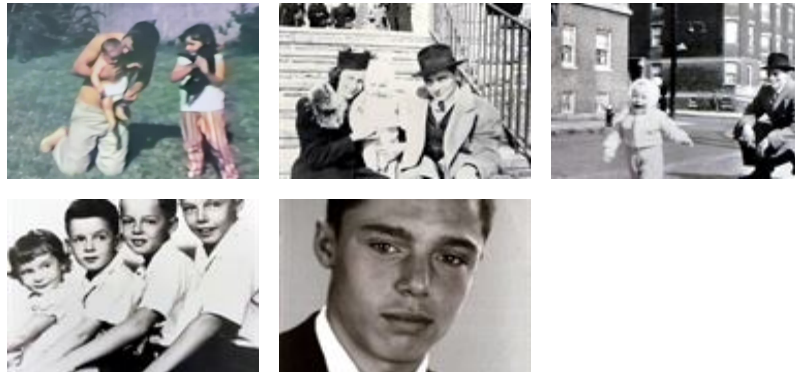
“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Frederick Peter Rice*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - March 20 at 12:44 PM



“ *51 files added to the album Life Tributes*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - March 20 at 12:02 PM

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“ *Brad, LeighAnne, Harper, Laken purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Frederick Peter Rice.*



Brad, LeighAnne, Harper, Laken - March 20 at 11:00 AM