



Mrs. Arlene C. Rice

May 19, 1936 - January 19, 2025

Mrs. Arlene C. (Cote) Rice, 88, of Adams, died on Sunday, January 19, 2025, at Berkshire Medical Center in Pittsfield.

She was born in Danielson, CT, on May 19, 1936, a daughter of the late David and Delia (Gileau) Cote. She attended schools in Connecticut and graduated from Killingly High School.

Mrs. Rice was primarily a homemaker, in her earlier years she worked for Sears, Aetna Insurance and the town of Savoy as the Tax Collector.

She enjoyed gardening, crocheting, cooking and baking. She had a love for all animals but most of all she loved the time she spent with family.

Her husband, Harold E. Rice, whom she married on November 25, 1982, died on October 25, 2002.

She is survived by six sons, David Bousquet (Tammy), Mark Bousquet, Roger Rice (Ivy), Joseph Rice (Sharon), Fred Rice (Kathie) and Tracy Rice (Lisa); eight daughters, Joyce Limberger (John), Dawn Krutiak (Richard), Elaine Rice, Jean Rice, Marlene Rice (Michael), Kelly Rice, Terri Bird (Al) and Paula Ziemplak (Steve); twenty four grandchildren, thirty five great grandchildren; five great great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her son Timothy Rice. By two brothers, Adelaide and Roger Cote and by her sister Doris Madore.

Funeral services and burial will be private for the family. There are no calling hours.

Memorial donations may be made to the Berkshire Humane Society, 214 Barker Rd., Pittsfield, MA 01201 or to the SSK Preservation Fund, P.O. Box 328, Adams, MA 01220.

Tribute Wall

JW

“ Jake N JOES Waltham purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Arlene C. Rice.



Jake N JOES Waltham - January 30, 2025 at 03:40 PM

AS

“ Our thoughts are with the Rice family during this difficult time.

Mary and Al Skrocki

Al Skrocki - January 26, 2025 at 06:23 PM

AG

“ My condolences to the Rice family during this difficult time of loss of your mother. Remembering Mrs. Rice from the Turner Avenue/Pittsfield days when family life was simpler. May she rest in peace and be reunited in heaven with loved ones who passed before her.

Anita Doucette Gutmann - January 25, 2025 at 08:49 AM

DD

“ Sorry to hear of Arlene passing sure she'll be greatly missed

Douglas Dowd - January 23, 2025 at 12:49 PM

CW

“ I'm sorry to hear about Aunt Arlene passing. She was with my Dad during his final weeks alive. She was a comfort and a huge help during that time. Then she moved back to Mass. to be with her family. She will be missed.

Cathy Willoughby - January 23, 2025 at 09:28 AM

CD

“ So very sorry for your loss I loved the times she was in my salon doing her hair wonderful Lady

Carol Daignault - January 22, 2025 at 08:40 PM

BV

“ Wherever a beautiful soul has been, there is a trail of beautiful memories. Your Mom was so blessed to be loved by all of you. We are holding your family in our hearts and lifting you in prayer to grant you the strength you need in this difficult time. When God took her back He said, "Hallelujah, you are home".

Sending our love,
Bob and Jan Veronesi



Bob and Jan Veronesi - January 22, 2025 at 05:44 PM

DD

Lynn and I are very sorry to hear about aunt Arlene she was a loving person now she with Harold and the rest the Rice clan god will have his hands full ❤️❤️❤️😊😊

david dowd - January 24, 2025 at 11:08 AM

CC

Roger, my sincere condolences to you and your family. Losing your Mom is very difficult. My thoughts are with you and your family.

Colleen Choquette - January 30, 2025 at 03:17 PM

SR

Will always remember the times we spent with Harold and Arlene.. She was a loving friend. Shirley Raymond.

Shirley A. Raymond - February 05, 2025 at 07:38 AM