



Roger W. Rice

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Roger W. Rice, 83, of The Villages, FL passed away in Eustis on March 5, 2014. He was born in Lubec, Maine and lived in Saugus, MA for many years. He retired to Moosehead Lake in Maine and since 2007 he spent the summer in Lily Bay Township, Maine and the winter in The Villages, FL. He was a television technician and cameraman at WCVB - Channel 5 in Boston for many years. Roger was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed fly fishing, tying his own flies, kayaking, riding snowmobiles and playing golf with his Villages neighbors. He is survived by his loving wife of 38 years, Audrey.

Roger is also survived by his children; Stephen Rice and his wife Patricia of Bartlesville, OK, Pamela Morrissey and her husband Jay of Tewksbury, MA, Janet Teitgen and her husband Bob of Pittsford, NY, his stepchildren; Jeffrey Diamond and his wife Denise of North Reading, MA and Susan Whitney and her husband Mark of Dunstable, MA, as well his brothers; Malcolm Rice of The Villages, FL and David Rice of Lubec, ME. Loving grandfather of Morgan and Matthew Rice, Patrick and Erin Morrissey, Abby and Emma Teitgen, Christian and Haley Diamond and Samantha and Andrea Whitney.

A memorial service will be held in May in Greenville Jct, ME. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to:

People's United Methodist Church
PO Box 91
Greenville Junction, ME 04442



Tribute Wall

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SH

Silvia Harris posted:

Dear Audrey, For some reason I was guided today to try once more to find any sign of you and found this internet note of Roger's passing. I knew that he had passed on but had totally lost tangible contact with you. But I never forgot the wonderful time we had in China, where we met, and our trip to Africa together with Patricia. Patricia and I often remind each other of the wonderful time we had together with you and Roger and we all always admired you both for your light-hearted sense of adventure and fun. I particularly remember how Roger led our China group in a spontaneous dance in Russian winter coats in that hotel on top of the mountain. (Can't remember what it was called), but I have a vivid picture in my mind. I know this comes awfully late but I did write a couple of times to The Villages knowing that you had left Lily Bay. There is a notice on this website about an Audrey Rice who passed on on the 4 November 2016? For some reason I cannot open the Obituary to ascertain the identity. My heart sinks to think it might be you and we never had a chance to talk/meet again. And although I never met your family, I know how much you loved them all. Always sowing something for one or the other. I know Life goes on and I am happy to have such lively memories of both you and Roger which will always remain with me. To you and all your loved ones I send heartfelt greetings. Silvia Harris

March 4 at 6:56 AM

PM

Peter Mehegan posted:

Dear Audrey and family: Roger was the class of our scruffy band of fishermen from WCVB. I loved working with him and always envied his Thursday night departures from the station for long weekends at the place he loved most. He was a gentleman of the old school and they aren't making them like him anymore. We will gather in Grand Lake Stream the week after the service, a trip he enjoyed with us many times, and will collectively raise a glass (or two) to our dear friend. Peter Mehegan (CVB retired).

May 21 at 1:30 AM

DD

Danielle Davis posted:

Moosehead won't be the same without you Roger but as I kayak across the lake I will always think of you and know you are on another adventure. I'm glad my Dad (Gerald Milot) had you as his long time friend I know he enjoyed so many times with you. You could have rubbed off a little more on him but you probably tried. You enjoyed life to the fullest and if I only do 10% of what you have done I will be doing good. Life is what you make it and you made it great! Thank you for your time well spent and given. Dear Audrey please let us know if we can do anything we have been thinking of you often and thank you for sharing Roger with everyone. Danielle Davis

March 28 at 7:25 AM



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GS

Gretchen Soehner posted:

Audrey, Roger was such a vivid personality it's hard to think of him as no longer with us. I worked with him on many remotes and on the Hippo, he was always fun to be around and extremely supportive. I'm glad he had so many years of retirement to enjoy his many interests. A man who truly lived life to the fullest. My sympathy to you and the family, Gretchen Soehner

March 18 at 5:12 PM

PM

Peter Mehegan posted:

Audrey: He was one of the best. A man who had it all, including the affection and admiration of his friends. We are saddened but grateful that we knew him. Peter Mehegan

March 17 at 1:44 PM

RH

Robert S Hakkila Sr posted:

Hi Audrey We all will miss Roger so much, I remember working under Roger at WHDH TV for so many years and all the good times we shared. Our fly fishing interests will live on for ever. I know that Roger is in Heaven looking down on you and the family. May God Bless you and all the family. Bob Hak

March 16 at 2:39 PM

CD

Carol Diamond lit a candle in honor of Roger.

Dear Audrey, Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family! Love Carol Diamond and Family!

March 15 at 7:34 AM



RT

Richard & Edie Thornton posted:

Dear Audrey: We were so sorry to hear of Rogers' passing. Edie and I still recall our visit to your home off the grid in Lily Bay, and how impressed I especially was with the way Roger had that set up. What a beautiful location. You both enjoyed it and your life together in the area. I am sure elsewhere as well. We hope you will continue to enjoy the Moosehead area in the future along with your work in the church. Dick & Edie Thornton

March 12 at 8:56 AM



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DR

Deana Ryder posted:

Audrey and family, I am so sorry hearing about the loss of Roger. He was such a nice man and a friend and always had a special spirit about him. I wish you and your family well and pray for you all and will see you when you get home. Warmest of thoughts to you all Love Deana & family

March 10 at 3:21 AM

DD

Debbie Dellaire posted:

Dear Audrey-I have a few memories to share but you already know my favorite-riding horses... I hope that make you smile and lifted your heart a little. Roger was a special man and I will miss his smile. Prayers for you and the rest of the family. Your memories of Roger will help to heal. Debbie Dellaire (from Maine)

March 10 at 12:23 AM

PF

Peggy Ford lit a candle in honor of Roger.

Rice Family, I am so, so sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in special memories personally, with family and friends who were blessed to share life moments with Roger. His presence will continue to live on in your hearts and lives until you meet again. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during your journey of mourning. We are sad for you, hurt for you, and share our love of comfort during this difficult time. Sincerely, Peggy Ford Patti's Assistant



March 7 at 3:31 AM



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DR

David B Rice posted:

I remember the first time at Moosehead's get together with Joan&Paul Sandra&Malcolm and David& I. later we all got done eating i started 2 help clean the table off & Roger said don't stack the dishes & i thought he was kidding so i kept stacking them and i can't remember who said he was serious so i stopped and i asked him why and he replied so i don't have 2 wash the bottom's. David&Connie.

March 7 at 2:59 AM

RP

Reg Power March 16 at 2:39 PM

Dear Audrey. Sorry to hear about Roger. I just don't know what to say. We will miss him greatly. I remember climbing Mt. Washington with him, and because my legs got so sore, We had to abandon plans to stay overnight, Rog didn't berate or find fault. But he offered comfort and was ready to carry me to the car. Our thoughts are with you and the family. Reg Power

GS

Geoff Sullivan March 16 at 9:47 AM

Dear Audrey and Family, Susan & I are so sorry to learn of Roger's passing. He was a great friend and mentor during our days at WCVB. He was so much fun to be with at Grand Lake Stream during salmon season. We also got to spend time at the fabulous house on Lily Bay. Roger is in our thoughts and will be missed. Susan & Geoff Sullivan

MD

Millie Dickey March 14 at 3:14 PM

DEAR AUDREY AND FAMILY SO VERY SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT ROGERS PASSING. HE WILL BE MISSED. MILLIE & BUD DICKEY



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Roger by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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