

## **Randy H. Rice**

I am Randy and Elly Rice's daughter. I believe that SLSC has been informed that my father passed away on Thursday, December 19th, at age 89. He had a bad fall two weeks ago and broke his leg near the hip. He spent a week in the hospital, then moved to Sunnyview Rehabilitation Hospital. The surgery from his leg was healing nicely and he was making improvement in his walking, when he unexpectedly died in his sleep. Fortunately, my mother had a nice afternoon with him the day before he died, and my sister, Linda, and I both spoke with him that last day. Though obviously not thrilled with having to do rehab, Dad remained incredibly positive and cheerful, charming all the nurses and doctors, and continuing to be a loving husband and father. We will all miss him terribly, but feel so fortunate to have had him with us for so many years.

As I am sure you are well aware, Saratoga Lake Sailing Club was a big and important part of his life. SLSC was a second home to our whole family. He loved spending time there. Linda and I were so pleased that you all accommodated Mom and Dad's growing frailty and allowed them to still be an active part of the club.

Because of the holidays, Dad's obituary has not yet been published in the newspaper, (look for it on Thursday or Friday) but we wanted to get the word out to the club about his funeral. I would appreciate it if you would share this information with the rest of the club members. We realize that this is a busy time and people have many prior commitments.

A funeral service will be held 11:00 AM, Saturday, December 28, 2013 at the First Presbyterian Church, 362 State St., Albany. Interment will be in Albany Rural Cemetery, Menands. Friends are invited back to The Rice Paddy at 192 Old Niskayuna Road, Latham, after the services. Donations in Randall's memory may be made to the Schenectady Church of Christ, 2042 Balltown Rd, Schenectady, NY 12309. To leave the family an online condolence please visit [www.sbfuneralhome.com](http://www.sbfuneralhome.com).

Regards,  
Lisa Rice Hayes