



John Joseph Rice

June 1, 1967 - September 4, 2022

John Joseph Rice of Pikesville, Maryland, passed away suddenly on Sunday, September 4, 2022. He was 55 years old.

Born June 1, 1967, in New York City, NY, he was the son of the late John Rice and Susan Rice (Biancanello). John was raised in upstate New York and graduated from Arlington High School in LaGrange, New York. He also studied at Dutchess Community College. John relocated to Delaware in 1988 where he lived until moving to Maryland. Along with a successful retail career, John was a published writer and photographer.

John was a talented and gifted artist with a true passion for nature photography. He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed traveling to National Parks with the love of his life, Nancy Efron. He was a true naturalist who never met a bug that he didn't like. Reading, making models, military history and aviation were among some of his favorite past times. John truly loved family gatherings and spending time with those he held closest.

John is survived by his girlfriend of 13 years, Nancy Efron of Stevensville, MD; brothers, Michael Rice (Beth) of Lititz, PA, Kenneth Rice (Jill) of Bear, DE, and Gregory Rice (Wendi) of Wilmington, DE; sister, Jennifer Rice (Eric) of Wilmington, DE; and his nieces and nephews, Jennifer Warfel, Jacob Rice, Abbey Rice, Joshua Rice, Stephen Rice and Danielle Rice.

All services will be private. A celebration of John's life will occur at a later time. Donations are requested to go to Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center in honor of John's memory--<https://bayrestoration.networkforgood.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *John Joseph Rice* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *John Joseph Rice* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *John Joseph Rice* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Doris Hall lit a candle in memory of John Joseph Rice* ”



Doris Hall - September 08, 2022 at 07:11 AM



“ *Nicole Nikolov lit a candle in memory of John Joseph Rice* ”



Nicole Nikolov - September 07, 2022 at 08:31 PM

JC

“ I did not had the opportunity to met John however I feel that I had through Nancy. Nancy talked of his wit, his creative side and his love of life. Sending love and peace to Nancy and his family.

Judy Crane - September 07, 2022 at 04:33 PM

ZJ

“ Zinnie Jones lit a candle in memory of John Joseph Rice



Zinnie Jones - September 07, 2022 at 12:21 PM

JM

“ Jackie Moore lit a candle in memory of John Joseph Rice



Jackie Moore - September 06, 2022 at 11:22 PM

CP

“ I was to see John on Friday, he and Nancy had a trip planned and I would be house and cat sitting. Then that call came in. I've know John for the past 13 years or so, and we have shared many good times. Parties, photography outings and just good times. I will miss my friend.

Craig Powell - September 06, 2022 at 10:11 PM

MF

“ To the Rice Family, I am sorry to hear the passing of John, he loved his family and enjoyed family gatherings, and always found the humor in everything.

May John, Rest in Peace, and God Bless the Rice Family

Michael Farren

MICHAEL FARREN - September 06, 2022 at 08:43 PM

LB

“ *Linda Rice Basile lit a candle in memory of John Joseph Rice*



Linda Rice Basile - September 06, 2022 at 08:38 PM

DS

“ *John you will tremendously missed by family and friends. You, Eric, and I have been friends since the Cutler days and that's says a lot about our friendship and you as a person. I was honored to have you as a friend and so glad we had a chance to hang out before I left DE. Thanks for always keeping in touch, you will be missed. We all will you have you in our thoughts forever. My condolences to Nancy and family, please reach out if you need anything at all.*

Daniel Stone - September 06, 2022 at 08:11 PM

AH

“ *It has been years since I've seen John but still clearly remember his witty sense of humor and laughing with him at work. My thoughts and prayers to everyone close to him .*

April Hughes-Molchan - September 06, 2022 at 07:08 PM

JZ

“ My condolences to everyone. As Eric's little sister I grew up hearing about the photo adventures that they went on and the customer stories from when they worked at Cutler. Some of their adventures they ended up sleeping in my tiny apartments through the years. He always had a bit of knowledge to share on so many topics. He will be missed.

Joan Zippe - September 06, 2022 at 06:33 PM

TA

“ Shocked & saddened by John's passing. Was a privilege to know him. May he Rest In Peace & May his family find joy in the memories of their happy times together

Tom & Mary Ann - September 06, 2022 at 05:21 PM

DP

“ Donna Powell lit a candle in memory of John Joseph Rice



Donna Powell - September 06, 2022 at 12:53 PM

EC

“ Eastern Shore Dental Care lit a candle in memory of John Joseph Rice



Eastern Shore Dental Care - September 06, 2022 at 09:20 AM