



John Franklin Riggs

October 31, 1966 - November 17, 2018

John Franklin Riggs of Rock Hall, MD passed away on November 17, 2018. He was 52 years old. Born October 31, 1966, he was the son of John Riggs Jr. and Joy Parsons Riggs. He attended Kent County High School class of 1984.

While still in school he began working with his father, a commercial fisherman. John became a waterman and worked on the Chesapeake Bay all of his life. In later years, he also earned a certificate in boat surveying and became a Master Marine Surveyor.

A loving father, son, and brother, he made a heroic swim to save family members after a boating accident in 2013. John loved to travel and in recent years spent time in Florida with his daughter, and in California with his mother. He loved gardening and taking pictures of nature. He left this life way too soon for those who loved him.

He is survived by his father John Riggs Jr. of MD, his mother Joy Parsons Riggs of CA, his daughter Renee Riggs of FL. Three sisters: Contessa Riggs, April Riggs, and Julia Riggs, a brother Charles Riggs, a cousin, Steve Wagner, whom he called brother, and countless other family members and friends.

A celebration of his life will be held at the Harbor Shack in Rock Hall, MD at 2pm on Saturday November 24, 2018.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV **24**. 2:00 PM.

Harbor Shack
Rock Hall, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *John Franklin Riggs* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *John Franklin Riggs* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *John Franklin Riggs* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Gary Dalrymple lit a candle in memory of John Franklin Riggs* ”



Gary Dalrymple - November 23, 2018 at 07:27 PM



“ *Eric & Donna Legg lit a candle in memory of John Franklin Riggs* ”



Eric & Donna Legg - November 22, 2018 at 03:33 PM

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“ *Carl Webb lit a candle in memory of John Franklin Riggs*



carl webb - November 21, 2018 at 12:21 PM