



John J. Ray

July 9, 1966 - February 1, 2023

John J. Ray, age 56 years, of Cairo, N.Y., passed away on February 1, 2023, at Albany Medical Center, Albany, N.Y.

John was born on July 9, 1966, in Hornell, N.Y. and is the son of the late Robert Sr. and Sandra J. (Markham) Ray.

Besides his parents, John is predeceased by his very special aunt Loretta Markham, and his nephew Nick Winans.

Survivors include his daughter Alexa Ray, his stepson Jeremy Metzler, "Pappy" to his Grandson Tyler, his siblings Bobby, Jr., and his wife Terri, Joe and his wife Coleen, Lisa Stubbs and Lynn Jones and her husband Tony, and his beloved Aunt Lulu Markham. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends of the community.

During John's lifetime he was employed as a foreman for of 18 years for Asplundh, in Whitney Point, N.Y. He was also employed for I.U.P.A.T. Painters Union out of N.Y.C.

John enjoyed nature and loved boating and hunting. He was an avid NASCAR and Giants football fan. He was a member of The Catskill Yacht Club, Catskill, N.Y. He loved spending time with this family.

Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend calling hours at Richards Funeral Home of the Mid-Hudson Valley, Inc., 29 Bross Street, Cairo, N.Y. on Wednesday, February 8, 2023, from 1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Donations in John's memory may be made to: Avi's Heart Journey at [gofundme/f/avis-heart-journey](https://gofundme.com/f/avis-heart-journey), or checks may be mailed to Alexa Ray, 2863

Rt. 23B, Cairo, N.Y., 12413, please make checks payable to Cameron Overbaugh, and place in the memo section "Avi's Journey".

Condolences and memories may be shared at www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MA

“ *Mark Abramajtis lit a candle in memory of John J. Ray*



Mark Abramajtis - February 07, 2023 at 09:22 AM

MA

“ *Johnny, I'm sorry we didn't get the chance to catch up last time I was up there. We were pretty tight back in High School and had many an adventure together (often at someone else's expense) as I'm sure Mike O'Brien can attest to. Skipping school, riding our dirt bikes at the County Farm and hanging at Woodstock were the happening things back then. You got that giant scar under your elbow when you wrecked my Honda down the road from our houses on Grove St. Those memories are forever etched in my mind. Unfortunately, I didn't realize how much I missed you until now. God rest you. Condolences from my family to yours.*
Mark Abramajtis and Family

Mark Abramajtis - February 07, 2023 at 07:26 AM

JS

“ *to my friend johnny that always smiled , youll be missed pal keep jade in line and well see you guys in the end . pals jimmy*

james c smith - February 06, 2023 at 01:29 PM

JR

“ Thoughts and prayers are with Alexa and all of the Ray Family. Rest In Peace Johnny you will be missed.

Jimbo and Lauri Rumph



Jimbo and Lauri Rumph - February 05, 2023 at 08:33 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of John J. Ray.



February 05, 2023 at 06:48 PM

EW

“ RIP Johnny you will be missed.



Ellen Cecilia Wade - February 05, 2023 at 04:27 PM

EW

“ Ellen Cecilia Wade lit a candle in memory of John J. Ray



Ellen Cecilia Wade - February 05, 2023 at 04:10 PM

MO

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Mike O'Brien - February 05, 2023 at 10:44 AM

MA

Two peas in a pod!

Mark Abramajtis - February 07, 2023 at 09:20 AM

MO

“ Mike O'Brien lit a candle in memory of John J. Ray



Mike O'Brien - February 05, 2023 at 10:41 AM

MO

I'll miss you brother, but I'll remember the good times....

Mike O'Brien - February 05, 2023 at 10:42 AM

KJ

“ Kenneth Suttmeier Jr lit a candle in memory of John J. Ray



Kenneth Suttmeier Jr - February 04, 2023 at 03:03 PM

BB

“ *Brenda Beach lit a candle in memory of John J. Ray*



Brenda Beach - February 04, 2023 at 12:17 PM

BB

I will remember Johnny with love in my heart. My thoughts and prayers are with Alexa and his loving family.

Brenda Beach - February 04, 2023 at 12:29 PM

GH

“ *RIP Johnny.*



Georgia Houghtaling - February 04, 2023 at 07:40 AM

NK

“ *Thought and Prayers to Alexa and Johnny's Family and Friends. May he RIP. 🙏💙🕊️*



Nancy Karklin - February 04, 2023 at 06:52 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of John J. Ray.* ”



February 03, 2023 at 09:55 PM



“ *Always loved John's smile. RIP friend* ”

Colleen Brandow - February 03, 2023 at 08:21 PM



“ *Sheila & Patrick Gallagher lit a candle in memory of John J. Ray* ”



Sheila & Patrick Gallagher - February 03, 2023 at 01:20 PM



“ *Paul R. Seney, Jr. lit a candle in memory of John J. Ray* ”



Paul R. Seney, Jr. - February 03, 2023 at 11:30 AM



The Staff of Richards Funeral Home of the Mid-Hudson Valley, Inc. Cairo and Athens, N.Y. and also W.C. Brady's Sons, Inc., Coxsackie, N.Y. send our deep condolences to The Family of John J. Ray during this most difficult time.

Paul R. Seney, Jr. - February 03, 2023 at 11:29 AM



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Richards Funeral Home of the Mid Hudson Valley Inc. - February 03, 2023 at 11:28 AM

MM

*May you find peace and love in the memories you cherish
Thomas and Mary Murphy (Prapolsky)*

mary murphy - February 05, 2023 at 07:13 PM