



John M. Ruland

January 24, 1945 - February 16, 2022

John M. Ruland, loving husband, father, grandfather and friend to all, age 77 years, of Cairo, New York, passed away on Wednesday, February 16, 2022, at Columbia Memorial Hospital, Hudson, New York.

He was born on January 24, 1945, in Long Island, N.Y. and is the son of the late Robert W. and Shirley (Buck) Ruland.

Besides his parents, he is predeceased by his three sisters Nancy Ruland, Marie Trappanato and Kathy Ruland, and his two brothers Charles and Robert Ruland, Jr.

Survivors include his loving wife of 26 years Christine Ruland of Cairo, his daughter Karen Rivenburgh and her husband Dave of Acra, grandson Andrew J. Snyder of Acra, great granddaughter Mia Lynn Snyder of Acra, granddaughter Mikayla Rivenburgh, two brothers Richard Ruland of Tennessee and William Ruland of L.I., sister Muriel "Huntz" Rivera of L.I., many cousins, nieces, nephews, many extended family members and friends. During John's lifetime, he served his country proudly in The United States Army during Vietnam, while serving, he was stationed in Germany, and was honorably discharged on June 3, 1969.

John was a member of The Resurrection Lutheran Church in Cairo, and he so enjoyed attending services there with his family.

John was employed at Senior Citizen's Housing in L.I., as maintenance, retiring after 32 years of employment there. When he moved to Greene County, he was employed at the former Eden Park Nursing Home in Catskill,

N.Y., presently now The Pines at Catskill Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation, also working as maintenance.

He loved spending time with his family and extended family, especially gatherings at his and Christine's home –greatly enjoying dinners, barbecues and family gatherings. He loved many things – including animals, fishing, the outdoors, watching and feeding the birds, taking care of his home and mowing his grass. He was an avid bowler and he was quite often seen enjoying his Coors Light.

The family wishes to thank all of the wonderful doctors, nurses and staff for the loving and compassionate care of our dear John during his stay at The Columbia Memorial Hospital's I.C. U. Unit in Hudson, N.Y. and also for the kindness that they have shown to our family during this difficult time.

John's smile and presence will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved him. May he rest in peace.

For those wishing, contributions in John's memory may be made to The Resurrection Lutheran Church, P.O. Box # 563, Cairo, New York, 12413, or since John loved animals very much to : Animal Kind, 721 Warren Street, Hudson, New York, 12534 or to The Columbia Greene Humane Society, 111 Humane Society Road, Hudson, New York, 12534.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Richards Funeral Home, 29 Bross Street, Cairo, New York, 12413.

A Celebration of Life and memorial service will be held at The Resurrection Lutheran Church, Routes 32 and 23, Cairo, New York, 12413 on Saturday, March 26, 2022, from 10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. Services will be held at 11:00 A.M. at the church, with Pastor Victor Nelson, officiating. The United States Army will conduct U.S. Army Honors in John's memory at the church, at approximately 11:45 A.M.

Condolences may be made at www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 26. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Resurrection Lutheran Church
Route 23 and 32
Cairo, NY

Service

MAR 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

Resurrection Lutheran Church
Route 23 and 32
Cairo, NY

Honor Guard Services

MAR 26. 11:45 AM (ET)

Resurrection Lutheran Church
Route 32 and 23 B
Cairo, NY 12413

Tribute Wall

CD

“ *CONNIE DONAHUE lit a candle in memory of John M. Ruland*



CONNIE DONAHUE - February 24, 2022 at 02:57 PM

LL

“ *Linda Lawrence sent a virtual gift in memory of John M. Ruland*



Linda Lawrence - February 24, 2022 at 12:52 PM

DO

“ *I'm sorry for your loss...keeping you in my prayers.*



Doreen - February 17, 2022 at 09:01 PM

AS

“ You weren't just my grandfather, you were my father... you raised me, when my father wasn't around , fishing, looking for lizards at the glens falls house, watching you play your poker machine while grandma would give you the mean look looking for frogs at the creek , catching turtles and bringing them back to long Island lmao.... playing pool at the resort fishing at Green lake, trying to teach me to ride a bike , the fact you always showed up when I needed you, I wish I could have one last memory with you... we had so much fun just sitting on the deck and enjoying a beer... I hope you find peace and hope you watch over the family , especially mom , mia , Dave and grandma. They need it the most. Love you... your son

Andrew Snyder - February 17, 2022 at 04:06 PM

LL

Thinking of you , Andrew

Linda Lawrence - February 17, 2022 at 07:26 PM

TH

So sorry prayers to my family rip uncle John

TheresaConwayfusco@gmail.com - February 17, 2022 at 09:07 PM

KR

Thank you Theresa Conway Fusco love you

Karen Rivenburgh - February 25, 2022 at 08:36 PM

JE

“ John you will be missed but also never forgotten. Thank you for being such a loving husband to Christine and a loving Father figure to Karen / Dave, a loving GrandPop to Andrew and a terrific Great GrandPop to Mia. I've known you since I was 17 years old from Bellmore. I know you spoke of your daughters but sadly they chose to not be in your life. We don't realize how final death it's or what could have been until it's gone. Rest In Peace. We will take care of Christine for you. ~ Jeanine

jeanine - February 17, 2022 at 03:58 PM

PR

“ Uncle Johnny I love you and will miss you!! My Uncle also had 3 daughters here on Long Island his daughters Alice and Amy Ruland and his late daughter Karhy Ruland ❤️

Patricia Ruland - February 17, 2022 at 01:55 PM

KA

Yes that he hasn't seen for many years that didn't bother him when he was alive !

Karen - February 17, 2022 at 03:03 PM

AS

You people are nuts.... I'm 32 years old ! He held me as a baby .. I went all those years not even knowing you existed.. he raised my mom as his daughter.. he loved her as his own... you people never even reached out to him. You missed his birthdays , all the loving holidays. You know who was ??? Us... we made him smile , we surprised him. We brought light when there was more darkness. Now that he's dead you come around? You make me sick

Andrew Snyder - February 17, 2022 at 04:09 PM

DD

Hmmm strange never knew they existed. Maybe they should have come around to see him because they missed out on a great guy. Strange that now he has passed there is mention of his daughters. I think trying to start things while a family is grieving and bring up non existent relationships is wrong on your end Patricia.

Danielle Darling - February 17, 2022 at 07:13 PM

PR

I don't know who you are but you don't know the whole story my Uncle was a great guy and I loved him I have tons of wonderful memories but I didn't agree with all of his choices he actually had 5 children I didn't mention his boys because I never met them nut his daughters were very young when he left them and they did their best to have a relationship with him so if you don't know the story keep out this is nit tje place for this all I wanted was for my cousin's to be acknowledged!! Once again I love you Uncle Johnny❤️❤️

Patricia Ruland - February 18, 2022 at 06:19 PM

AS

You people don't love anything ,but sympathy. You don't love him.. memories ? What when he left long-island ..cause he certainly didn't miss you.... 32 years and now you nut cases try to act like you care ?

Andrew Snyder - February 19, 2022 at 07:47 AM

KA

“Dad i love you and will miss you more than words can say ❤️

Karen - February 17, 2022 at 01:40 PM

LL

Thinking Of Everyone



Linda Lawrence - February 17, 2022 at 07:29 PM

DO

Karen, I'm so sorry for your loss.

Doreen - February 17, 2022 at 09:02 PM

PS

“ Paul R. Seney, Jr. And Staff sent a virtual gift in memory of John M. Ruland



Paul R. Seney, Jr. and Staff - February 17, 2022 at 12:52 PM

PS

The Staff of Richards Funeral Home of the Mid-Hudson Valley, Inc. sends their deep condolences to The Family of John M. Ruland.

Paul R. Seney, Jr. and Staff - February 17, 2022 at 12:53 PM



“ 2 files added to the album U.S. ARMY MEMORIES



Richards Funeral Home of the Mid Hudson Valley Inc. - February 17, 2022 at 12:51 PM

KA

Thank you All xoxo

Karen - February 17, 2022 at 01:42 PM

MD

Rest easy John. You were a great loving man that loved his family. We have great memories at the GFH. We had great times at GFH. Sending prayers for your family at this difficult time. 🙏❤️

Marie Daniels - February 17, 2022 at 07:32 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *MEMORIES OF JOHN*



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12:50 PM