



John W. Riess Jr.

August 20, 1954 - January 21, 2018

John W. Riess Jr., passed away suddenly, on January 21, 2018, at the age of 63, in Troy. He was born on August 20, 1954 to John W. and Alice (Boley)Riess in Detroit. Beloved husband of 40 loving years to Kathleen. Loving father of Jennifer, Laura and the late Allison. Loving son of Alice and the late John W. Riess. Dear brother of Diane (Keith) Marquardt and the late Charles and the late Carol Riess. John was the past commodore of Lakeshore Sail Club and a member of Great Lakes Yacht Club. John was very dedicated to his family and loved being with them. He will be dearly missed by his family and his many friends.

Visitation Thursday 1-8:00 P.m. with a 7:00 p.m. Vigil Service at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 49150 Schoenherr Rd., (N. of 22 Mile Rd.) Shelby Twp. Instate on Friday at 9:30 a.m. until a 10:00 a.m. Funeral Mass at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, 44633 Utica Rd. (S. of M-59) Utica. Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association.

Cemetery Details

Cremation

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **25**. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township
49150 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Township, MI 48315
(586) 532-8600
shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com

Vigil Service

JAN **25**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Instate at Church

JAN **26**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Lawrence
44633 Utica Rd
Utica, Mi

Funeral Mass

JAN 26. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Lawrence
44633 Utica Rd
Utica, Mi

Tribute Wall

DJ

“ I knew John from racing with him on Aurora. He was incredibly kind and welcoming. I am lucky to have had the chance to get to know him and learn from him. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Drew Jackson - January 25, 2018 at 05:01 PM

PC

“ We know your loss is dear and your sorrow great! May God's everlasting love comfort your heart during this time and the days to come. Wishing you those things that bring peace and joy! Ms. Emma and I send our condolences!

*PC Alberta Curry
Edison Boat Club 2017*

Past Commodore Alberta Curry - January 25, 2018 at 03:07 PM

DH

“ So sad to hear about John's passing. He was such a fun person to hangout with. His ever present smile was infectious. He will be missed. Claudia and I send our condolences and prayers.

*Dennis Harlan
LSSC*

Dennis Harlan - January 25, 2018 at 12:08 PM

MW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Mark Waring - January 23, 2018 at 02:28 PM

CB

“ My condolences to the Riess family. Although, I did not know John long I admired his zest for life, family and sailing.

Constance Bell - January 23, 2018 at 07:55 AM



“ Kathy and family, we are extremely sorry for the loss of your dear husband. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your yours at this difficult time.

Sue Kelley - January 23, 2018 at 07:53 AM



“ My mom, Alice Lark, used to babysit for the Riess family. She spoke very highly of what a loving family they were. Sending condolences for your loss. He was a very handsome man.



Kathie Zatarga - January 22, 2018 at 07:29 PM

KW

“ *Kathy, Jennifer, Laura, & family we are very sorry to hear about John's passing. He had such a zest for life and will be remembered fondly. Wishing you peace. Sending healing hugs from afar.*

Ken & Peg Wilczewski - January 22, 2018 at 04:41 PM

MW

“ *So glad that he was able to sail with the Audacious crew in the Port Huron to Mackinac race last year. He was so excited to actually be doing the race. I am so sorry Kathy!! If you need anything please don't hesitate. John was a unique individual and will definitely be missed by all of us that race with him and competed against him. Prayers go to the family!!*



Mark Waring - January 22, 2018 at 04:32 PM