



John "J.P." Rice

December 12, 1967 - October 15, 2019

John "J.P." Rice, 51, of Belle Vernon, passed away on Tuesday, October 15, 2019 in West Penn Hospital. A son of the late John M. and Joann (White) Rice, he was born in North Charleroi on December 12, 1967. A resident of Belle Vernon for most of his life, J.P. had been employed as a boiler house operator at Arcelor Mittal. He was a member of the First Christian Church in Charleroi and the Slavic Citizen's Club of North Charleroi. J.P. loved fishing, spending time with his kids and grandkids, and all his pets. He is survived by his wife of 28 years, Pam Polinski Rice; a daughter, Ashley E. Rice of Fayette City; a son, Patrick Rice of Belle Vernon; and two grandchildren, Ethan and Garrett Santo. There will be no public visitation or services. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon. 724-929-5300 www.FergusonFuneralHomeandCrematory.com. Private inurnment will be in Olive Branch Cemetery at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Olive Branch Cemetery

30 Route 981
Belle Vernon, PA 15012

Tribute Wall

MS

“ *A top notch guy...with a great smile and infectious laugh. BVA high school...
Good Bye, JP. 😞 May your soul rest in peace.*

Marla J Sivic - October 22, 2019 at 04:19 AM

JK

“ *Classmate 1986. Sorry to here of your loss*

John Kulik - October 17, 2019 at 08:44 PM

DB

“ *JP had the sweetest smile and kindest words always. I will miss him on our yearly visits to do taxes and catch up on our families and friends. Rest in peace JP in the presence of the Lord and know that you will be thought of and remembered always. So sorry to all the family. I know how hard loss is and i will be praying for all of you. God Bless You All.
Love and condolences, Donna Buffa*

Donna Buffa - October 17, 2019 at 12:55 PM



Michelle
Crampo

“ *I remember the first time we visited. Your very Large Rottie had decided that she had to sit on my lap...LOL. You and J.P. made me feel very welcomed in your home. Jeff has told me so many Funny and Good stories of him and J.P. growing up as kids. J.P. will be missed, but he will always be in our hearts.*

Michelle Crampo - October 17, 2019 at 11:44 AM

JC

“ Jeff & Michelle Crampo purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of John "J.P." Rice.



Jeff & Michelle Crampo - October 17, 2019 at 11:40 AM

TW

“ My deepest sympathy to you and your family...why life sometimes moves us in directions not of our choosing and distances separate us the good memories of childhood will always remain. We were and always will be cousins, family. I am deeply saddened by his untimely death and will keep all of you in my prayers.
“ I always loved his laugh, and will always remember it.”



Terri Jean White - October 16, 2019 at 10:44 PM

BW

“ Dear Pam, Ashley, and Patrick,
I am so sorry for your loss. I know how much JP loved you all.

I counted him as one of very best friends. 45 plus years of friendship.

We were blessed to have him in our lives.

Prayers for God's comfort and grace.

Your friend,

Bill

Bill Weightman - October 16, 2019 at 05:39 PM



“ Sincere condolences to the family and all who loved J.P. during this tragic time of loss. He was a great man, loved by many. May the Lord comfort you during this difficult time.
Prayers for Peace and Comfort,
Jennifer Melnick Carota

Jennifer Carota - October 16, 2019 at 03:52 PM



“ J.p. was always a good friend growing up we hung out at the "bank" behind McDonald's saw many super71 movies I'm so sorry for his wife kids and grandkids my heart's heavy...heaven gained a guardian angel

Kat Mandoo - October 16, 2019 at 03:39 PM

AF

“ I'm so very sorry to hear of your loss. I met your dad when he worked at the gold exchange up the street from where he lived. We became instant friends. He was a great guy and his family meant the world to him. It saddens me to hear of his passing. May Hod bless all of you.

Anita Fields - October 16, 2019 at 02:44 PM

TG

“ My deepest sympathy and Prayers to Pam, Ashley, and Patrick. JP was the one of kindest, friendliest men I've ever known. I will miss him alot. Rest in God's loving arms my Friend.

Tom Graziani - October 16, 2019 at 02:42 PM

PS

“ *I was so shocked to see on Facebook that JP had passed. My sincere and deepest sympathy's go out to the family. I will be sending prayers up for comfort and strength.*

*Patty Stewart
Cash For Gold*

Patty Stewart - October 16, 2019 at 02:35 PM