



## John David Rice

October 8, 1959 - December 11, 2022

John David Rice age 63 of Cambridge passed away at Embassy of Cambridge on Sunday, December 11, 2022 with his family by his side. He was born in Cambridge on October 8, 1959, a son of the late Edward Rice and Virginia (Lange) Rice.

John was a 1978 graduate of Cambridge High School, he joined Medical Explorers at the age of 15 where he found his passion for emergency medicine. He attended MATC while in high school. He began his EMS career with Byrd Ambulance and continued with United Ambulance until September of the year. He was a dedicated employee and always putting others before himself. John was a volunteer with Meals on Wheels for many years.

He leaves his sister Cyndi Rice; a niece Shannon Rice; and a great niece Destiny Rice all of Cleveland. He will be loved and missed by many family, friends and co workers who's lives he has impacted.

A celebration of life will be held at Bundy-Law Funeral Home from 12 N till 2 pm Sunday March 19, 2023. John's online tribute wall may be viewed and signed at [www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com](http://www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com). Thank you John for your years of service, signing out badge #239.

# Cemetery Details

**At a later date**

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR 19. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bundy-Law Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall

TL

“ I just read an article where an EMT Scholarship has been established in memory of John Rice.

The John Rice Scholarship, which supports students enrolled in EMT training at Mid-East Career and Technology Centers in Zanesville. The scholarship was established by Mid-East CTC faculty member Mark Doerfler, a longtime friend and colleague of Rice, and is expected to award its first recipient in January. The goal is to support one EMT student each year.



What an honor to his memory.

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**Tracey L.** - January 10 at 09:28 AM

MS

“ I still can't believe it either. We grew up next door to each other and he was always family. Hugs, Lil Sis, with lots of love for you, Shannon and Destiny.

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**Marcia Stern** - March 16, 2023 at 07:27 PM

JM

“ Prayers to you and your family Cindi. Janie McBride

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**Janie McBride** - February 05, 2023 at 08:49 AM

DF

“ We befriended each other only in the last 5 years after John rescued my father at the ymcy. Dad was having a heart attack and John was on duty that day.  
We got to know each other over several months and a few beers. I liked John's sense of humor and we shared service industry sarcasm.  
He was so very dedicated to his work!  
Prayers for his family 💖

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**Damon B Fanti** - December 14, 2022 at 02:27 AM

RG

“ will certainly miss my favorite walker and our LONG talks about the world. A great friend!! Rest in peace my friend! Ron

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**Ron Guthrie** - December 13, 2022 at 11:26 PM

JM

“ Thanks for the memories John! Prayers to your family!

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**John Miller** - December 13, 2022 at 05:51 PM

CS

“ Christina Showalter lit a candle in memory of John David Rice



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**Christina Showalter** - December 13, 2022 at 10:38 AM

CC

“ Prayers for Cyndi, Shannon and Destiny to help each day. Memories are many that will help each day. John is at rest, with peace and pain free. My heart send love to all. Carol Canfora

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**Carol Canfora** - December 12, 2022 at 10:11 PM

CG

“ If you looked up what the characteristics of an EMT is it would describe John to a T. To do what he did for so many years takes a special dedication and to John it wasn't just a job. He may have always said "I heart my job" but he truly meant it and he was the best. I am thankful for the years I got to work with him. Cambridge lost a dedicated, unique individual. RIP 239

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**Chris Gardner** - December 12, 2022 at 09:32 PM

DF

“ Cyndi, Shannon, and Destiny, I'm so sorry, John was such a good person, it's so unfair, my thoughts and prayers are with you, and I'm sending you Love and strength, Love cousin Denise

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**Denise FencI** - December 12, 2022 at 08:49 PM

JT

“ I met John when I worked at circle k. He would come in just about if not everyday to get his Columbus dispatch and his lottery tickets. About 13 years ago right before my mom passed away John was one of the paramedics that brought mom home for her final days with us. The care that he showed mom was the the best. I am gonna miss seeing him walking all over town. John was truly one of the best. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

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**jamie townsend** - December 12, 2022 at 08:13 PM

 Danny Williams

“ T.Y. FOR YOUR FIENDSHIP AND DEDICATION TO PUBLIC SERVICE. RIP #239.

Danny Williams - December 12, 2022 at 08:10 PM

DA

“ I've known John for 23 yrs at United he never called off was always on time & Ready to go! He did his job above & beyond. He Worked every Holiday so his coworkers could spend time with their families & he always looked out for us Girls! John, You Really were One Of Kind. Thanks for Caring For Your Coworkers & Your Community

DarleneAnker - December 12, 2022 at 07:19 PM

GC

“ I have vivid memories of John from High School. I am sorry to hear of his passing. Prayers for peace to all who loved him.

Gail Koechling Cordy - December 12, 2022 at 07:01 PM

DF

“ I remember watching black/white tv at the Rice house. We watched The Ghoul and Big Chuck. John was always a good brother for Cyndi and a good cousin for us. He was a good soul. Prayers.

Diane Fencl - December 12, 2022 at 06:46 PM

DH

“ I'll miss seeing him walking downtown Cambridge- I'd honk & he'd wave and smile. RIP John.. you truly was a good man and friend to many.



Debi Herstine - December 12, 2022 at 06:20 PM

RL

“ *Rita LaFever lit a candle in memory of John David Rice*



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**Rita LaFever** - December 12, 2022 at 06:19 PM

CS

“ *Such a loss to our community. John impacted and saved many lives. Love to Cyndi, Shannon, & Destiny. He will never be forgotten*



*Love,  
Connie*

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**Connie Sivard** - December 12, 2022 at 05:50 PM

KT

“ *Karen Thomas lit a candle in memory of John David Rice*



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**Karen Thomas** - December 12, 2022 at 05:27 PM

CM

“ *Shannon, Destiny and Cyndi*

*My deepest condolences to you. My thoughts and prayers of peace, comfort and healing are with.*

*Love, Candice Mason*

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**Candice Mason** - December 12, 2022 at 05:05 PM

KK

“ Dear cousin Cyndi , all my love and prayers for comfort to you, Shannon, Destiny, and all those who loved your precious brother ❤️  
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**Karen Kuhns** - December 12, 2022 at 04:43 PM

BM

“ Dearest Cindi,  
John, and you, have always been delightful! John always had a warm, caring smile. He never was shaken by the tough guys, during competing, aggressive, family reunion games. 😊. He made sure everyone “had a chance” and didn’t care about winning or losing. He knew what it meant to be family!  
You have lost your wonderful dad, divine mother and now, your precious, loving brother - way too soon!!! I am so very sorry for your loss.  
John was a dear man, and I’m happy that he was our cousin!  
Rest in Peace, John.  
With Love,  
Bev

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**Bev Mothersbaugh** - December 12, 2022 at 04:29 PM

KB

“ So sorry for your loss. John was one of the good guys! He will be missed.

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**Kari Burke** - December 12, 2022 at 03:55 PM