



## John A. Riley

March 22, 1984 - December 10, 2014

John A. Riley, age 30, of Newark, DE, passed away on Wednesday, December 10, 2014. John was a loving son, husband, and father. He worked very hard to be a good provider for his family. He enjoyed fishing, swimming, going to the beach, and taking cruises with his family.

John is survived by his wife, Amanda Riley; son, Paul Riley; step children, Krysta Rife and Tommy Nickle; mother, Mary Riley; step father, Joe Long; brother, Joey Long (fiancée Kim) and their son, Joseph III; and sister, Julie Riley. He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Ann Riley who had a profound impact on his life.

A visitation will be held from 10 AM to 12 PM on Friday, December 19, 2014 in the Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Road, Newark, DE 19702 followed by a service celebrating John's life at 12 PM. Burial will follow in Cathedral Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Paul Riley Education Fund c/o any M & T Bank. For directions or to leave an online condolence, please visit [www.strano-feeley.com](http://www.strano-feeley.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Cathedral Cemetery

2400 Lancaster Avenue  
Wilmington, DE 19805

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 19. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home  
635 Churchmans Rd  
Newark, DE 19702  
(302) 731-5459  
info@stranofeeley.com

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

CJ

“ Chris & Janelle lit a candle in memory of John A. Riley



Chris & Janelle - December 21, 2014 at 07:22 AM

ST

“ Offering my deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. May " the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort and who comforts us in our trials " be with the Riley family during this most difficult time. 2Cor1 : 3,4.

Stephanie - December 20, 2014 at 11:17 AM

LB

“ Lisa Barrett lit a candle in memory of John A. Riley



Lisa Barrett - December 17, 2014 at 10:57 AM

LB

Mary - I am so saddened to hear of the loss of your son John. My thoughts and prayers are with you during your time of mourning and grief. As parents it is unthinkable to have to bury your child and I pray that the lord sends an angel to watch over and give you the strength that you need to help you with your loss. God Bless you and your family and much love to you and Joey. - Lisa Barrett and family

Lisa Barrett - December 17, 2014 at 11:02 AM

RB

*“ i know it been a long time since we seen each other. Its been over since Junior High in Gauger. I was sorry to read about your passing in the paper. I never understand why the lord always takes the good ones from us. I send my condolences to the family. May he R.I.P. I know what it is like to lose someone close. My best wishes to the family at this rough time.*

*Renae Baynum*



Renae Baynum - December 16, 2014 at 05:06 PM



*“ I love u bro we put you where you wanted to be with ur gamma.love you*



Joey Long - December 15, 2014 at 08:14 PM

LB

*Joey - I am so sorry for your loss of your brother. Kyle sends his condolences to you and your family as well. Much love to you and your family and you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Lisa Barrett - December 17, 2014 at 11:08 AM



*“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John A. Riley.*



December 15, 2014 at 10:18 AM

CA

“ so very sorry for your loss. Prayers to you all.



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**charlotte Ingram Ashbridge** - December 14, 2014 at 09:05 PM



“ Tina Maichle lit a candle in memory of John A. Riley



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**Tina Maichle** - December 14, 2014 at 07:48 PM

SP

“ I met John when he and his family lived across the street from us in Chestnut Hill Estates. He was one of the kindest young men I have ever had the pleasure meeting. He was always willing to help. He will be greatly missed. God Bless You John.



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**Shirley Pierce** - December 14, 2014 at 03:26 PM



“ It says to share a memory I wouldn't know where to start. There are so many good ones. I would just like to thank you for being a friend. We had so many good times I couldn't pick just one. I can say John was the type of friend that if he seen you somewhere it didn't matter how far away you were he would make his way to you just to say hi and make sure you were doing ok. I didn't loose a friend and a brother I gained an angel because I know he will check in on us all the time. RIP brother just be at the gates when I get there.



**Jay Crossland** - December 14, 2014 at 10:48 AM



“ Much love bro to u and ur family. U will be missed

**Kyle** - December 13, 2014 at 03:27 PM



“ Lighting the candle in memory of you john you will be so missed , I will really miss all your story's even if you told me them a hundred times I love you john please watch over us!!



**kim** - December 13, 2014 at 08:02 AM



“ Thoughts and prayers to you all. John would give the shirt off his back to anyone who knew him. He was a kind and generous friend. Always smiling when I saw him. RIP



**Karen Kolodi** - December 13, 2014 at 07:41 AM



“ *John I will always remember you as a good friend. It's hard saying goodbye. You where our Dom! Lol r.i.p bro may you fly with Angels looking down over us all.*

**Sin Inkster** - December 12, 2014 at 11:33 PM



“ *I truly feel the familys pain t h e loss of a child is the worse pain that anyone can endure . John was a very nice man with the similar issues of my child that I lost I hsrve 1 one memory of him where he came to me and asked me to come where he was going to group and tellmy daughters story and gave me a big hug . they are together now watching over us they are in heaven in no pain anymore and now we grieve their loss in pain in hell.*

**Cynthia Edwards** - December 12, 2014 at 07:33 PM

BC

“ *Brandi Colbert lit a candle in memory of John A. Riley*



**Brandi Colbert** - December 12, 2014 at 03:27 PM

DO

“ *My dear cousin. You were such a beautiful person. Your mother Mary and I grew up together. I feel so blessed to have met you. You will always be alive in our hearts. May you Rest In Peace. With All My Love Donna*



**Donna Ouellette** - December 12, 2014 at 02:46 PM



“ *Mary and Family my thoughts and prayers are with use at this time. I cannot imagine the Pain that use are going through May John R.I.P. I knew John when he was very young Mary's first born and the light in her life May you all find comfort and Hold onto every memory that John left with use.*



Marie Rife-swift - December 12, 2014 at 02:41 PM

DO

“ *John and I have been friends for about five years, and he has been a blessing in my life I have been there with him in his struggles as he has mine, John stayed with my several times and tried to get his life changed, we stayed up many nights talking about so many differnt thing including his wife who he loved more then any woman that he has ever been in a relationship with, Amanda was his only first true love his one and only and he adored her and when they got pregnant and had Paul he knew that his life was complete, then his life went sour when bad things happened and took him from them, he knew without a doubt that she loved him and he loved his son and wanted to make him proud but felt other ways, we talked of his mother who he thought the world of and said no mom would ever put up with what my mom has then we look at each other and laugh saying look who ur talking to john idk he was always there for me when I really needed him and I was there for him he traveled to Kentucky when I was living there to fight something's in his life and he cried about his son to me why I cried about my 2 children to him we were a mess and hated are self so much for doing the things that we both have done to our loved ones but sometimes u can't stop u have to learn by things I'm sorry that he's gone it breaks my heart and I hurt for his family his son and his wife 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏 John no longer hurts he's at peace now and he's watching over all of u today please don't me sad or angry*

dorothy - December 12, 2014 at 02:00 PM

LA

“ RIP John. Tell your grandmother I said HI



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**laura** - December 12, 2014 at 12:49 PM

TL

“ So sorry for your loss, nobody should have to bury their child. Your in our thoughts. Andy & Tammy Long

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**Tammy Long** - December 12, 2014 at 12:39 PM

AL

“ I remember the time my sister got into a bad car accident and when john found out he ran from his home in breezewood to the hospital. John went to my dad and ask to stay the night to watch over her and he slept on the floor with the lights on. But he never left her side. Have a million more memories which makes saying goodbye even harder than anything else. Rip john you were token way to soon but blessed to have been able that our paths crossed.

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**Amy Lawler** - December 12, 2014 at 12:26 PM



“ When u always would tell me ur my brother and u don't want me to follow ur steps now I'm following my own john just please lead me thru life and don't let me struggle I love u RIP -Lil bro

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**Joey Long** - December 12, 2014 at 12:07 PM