



John J. Rock, Jr.

January 25, 1955 - March 27, 2016

Hampton - John J. Rock, Jr., 61, of Hampton, died Sunday, March 27, 2016 at his home

surrounded by his family after a brief illness.

He was born January 25, 1955 in Newburyport, Mass a son of the late John J. and Mary V.

(Johnson) Rock.

John was a veteran serving with the US Air Force from 1977 to 2003. He was presently

employed as a telecom technician with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers

Union Local 103 out of Boston, MA.

John made his home in Hampton the past 7 years coming from Woonsocket, RI. He enjoyed golf.

He was also a loyal New England sports fan, enjoyed deep sea fishing, he loved spending time

with his family. He was also a big hearted man and would do anything for his friends and family.

He shared 21 years of marriage with his wife, Susan E. (Mills) Rock.

In addition to his wife, he leaves his son, Daniel Marino of Blackstone, MA, his daughter, Christine Marino of Woonsocket, RI, his siblings, Edward Rock, Marie Colby both of Byfield, MA, Richard Rock of Amesbury, MA, eight grandchildren, one great grandson, nieces and nephews.

Visiting hours will be from 4-8 PM Wednesday, March 30, 2016 at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited.

Tribute Wall



“ *John J. Rock, Jr.*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Susan and her family would first like to say thank you to RemickGendron for taking care of john and making it a memorable time. Also want to take the time to say thank you to all the friends and family that came to honor John and to say their final goodbyes. John is an angel now and he will be watching over the people he truly loved in his love. John will go to his final resting place with family and friends surrounding him.
Thank you all*

Susan - March 30, 2016 at 11:17 PM



“ *Martha and Frank Doherty purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of John J. Rock, Jr..*



Martha and Frank Doherty - March 30, 2016 at 10:47 AM



“ So this is the place I'm at right now it's been three days since u left us and I still don't have all the words to say, because what can i say about john that everyone who really knows him dosnt already know I could tell u he was a loving husband a extrodnery father and a dedicated friend that would do anything for anybody that crossed his path the memory's of u are forever etched in my heart and I truly believe that you are there with us every minute of every day just like u were when u were here with us so everyone please hold on to those extrodnery memory's of John rock so buddy I love u u did a great job with the faimly to this point I'll rake them from here just hope I can do half as good as a job that u did there's no goodbyes john just see u later love mark



Mark Huestis - March 30, 2016 at 09:09 AM

JO

“ John, where do I start. There's so many memories to talk about because of such a great man nobody could ever take the place you have in my heart. Your smile still brings me to joy everytime I think about it, your laugh makes me smile when I'm sad the memories we have are irreplaceable nothing in this life time would make me wanna change them, we miss you so much our heart were broken cuz you had to leave us but we're happy cuz your not longer in pain knor suffering which is all we cared about It was so hard saying goodbye to you knowing the your time was nearly here, I honk to myself now and say who's gunna remind me of the time I hide your keys so you would have to leave me to go to work or the time I was so time when I was so tired from making snow angels you carried me all the way home, without you my life is so much different then I really expected it to be, such a great man was taken away from his family because God wanted a new angel by his side and all I can say it that I miss you John more than anything & if I could some how make all this better and make you all better and take away your suffering I wouldn't hesitate to do so you will truly be missed by everyone who loved you but I hope to see you soon later in life but until then I'll see you later Johnny bravo. I love you so much

jovany - March 30, 2016 at 02:04 AM

MA

“ although I wasn't ready to let you go, god was ready to give you a set of wings, you were such a beautiful human being and I can't believe your gone it doesn't seem real to me. I can't believe your gone forever. I'm so happy I get to give you this one last hug & kiss I love you so much papa john, my heart is broken into pieces. I'm so not ready to let you go. but your no longer suffering anymore. it hurts more than ever to know there's no return I don't think I've ever been so broken. thank you so much for being the best grandfather there possibly could be, I'll never forget the little things, your dancing in the living room whenever a Celine Dion song came on, I'll never forget how excited you got when the patriots scored a touch down, " come on boys !! " my 17th birthday you took me out to eat to the sea food place down the street and I remember bribing you with my lobster tail if you'd help me crack the legs, & when we took a walk on the beach & had you take selfies of me and nana you bought me my first " big girl underwears " you always made sure we had the best Christmas and all holidays! you were the best grandfather anyone could ever ask for, you'll never be forgotten. & it hurts like hell to say your in a better place now. words can't explain how much I miss you already. I love you so much. Rock the heavens papa John.

-P.S. you'll forever be my Johnny bravo ❤️ love always your first granddaughter ❤️❤️

maria - March 29, 2016 at 08:09 PM



Courtney Cormier

“ John will be missed. He was always a pleasure to talk to. A genuine good guy. Our thoughts and prayers sent to everyone who had the pleasure of knowing him. Rest in peace. Love Paul, Courtney and kids



Courtney Cormier - March 29, 2016 at 08:08 PM

JA

“ *papa John is a name and soul that will never be forgot by anyone that met him! you are a person of unbelievable love! you never judged, you never closed your heart to anyone! more people should remember to love the way you do! you claimed every child as a grandchild! You have an amazing love of life and of course the Boston sports teams! you loved your wife and family with everything! no one ever went with out if nana and papa john knew they needed it! I still remember the first time I met you... we all sat on the screen porch in Derry laughing and joking until the early hours! your laughter was contagious and intoxicating! Please know that you will never be forgotten by Ava, Danny, Cassidy, Aaron, or myself! We all know you are keeping watch over us! We love you and will miss you dearly! Rest in peace Papa John!❤️*

Janice, Ava, Daniel, Cassidy, & Aarom - March 29, 2016 at 07:50 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John J. Rock, Jr..*



March 29, 2016 at 06:14 PM

DC

“ *John Rock a giant among men. The most caring,gentle man to be considered his friend was an honor. He taught me to be a more forgiving person. He was the kindest & most considerate person anyone would ever meet. John thank you for your friendship. You will be in my heart & thoughts forever. I will miss you.*

Dan Coppa

dan coppa - March 29, 2016 at 03:50 PM

DA

“ Donna Alex lit a candle in memory of John J. Rock, Jr.



Donna Alex - March 29, 2016 at 02:39 PM

DA

My thoughts and prayers goes out to my sister Susan and her family, Everybody that knew John knew what a wonderful soul he had, and big loving heart, that heart loved you all so very much, ..John will be watching over all of you until you meet him again...R.I.P John, memories of you we will cherish forever

Donna Alex - March 29, 2016 at 02:43 PM

SA

“ John,
*I know that I didn't know you for long but in the short time that I knew you my life was blessed. I had the pleasure of meeting and having one of the most amazing men I've ever met in my life. Thank you for all of the long conversations we had on the porch of your home. You, by far, gave the best hugs on earth. I wish that you could meet our newest addition but I know that he/she will have one of the greatest guardian angles to ever grace the skies. Please keep watch of our little bundle. Rest easy.
With love, Sarieliz.*

Sarieliz Amaro - March 29, 2016 at 01:50 PM

BM

“ John (Johnny Bravo),
You always used to tell me to do better and be more successful and because of that I pushed myself to be better and make something of myself. I will never forget our late night pick-nicks with Nana or all the times I needed someone and you were always there for me. I loved watching the Red Sox and Patriots games with you. And I won't forget how you used to yell "C'mon boys!" and Nana always got so mad. I will always miss the Sundays when you used to take us to Madden's Buffet. I could write for days about all of the amazing memories we had together but all in all I just want you to know that I will never forget about you and all of the things we did together. I hope you always look over me and my child once he/she is born. I wish more than anything that you could have met him/her. I love you.
With love, Brandon Marino

Brandon D Marino - March 29, 2016 at 01:40 PM

AM

“ John(Johnny bravo) u r the greatest grandfather I never had u taught me everything I could know how to swim how to drive u tell me what's right from wrong and always tell me to keep my head up and keep tryin I'm glad u got to see my son he and I will never forget u u was like a father to me u will always be in my heart always and forever I'm never letting go I will see u soon hope ur up there smiling down at us where lookin up at the stars thinkin bout every thing we did together I love u so much U will always be remembered love Aiden and anthony

anthony marino - March 29, 2016 at 12:43 PM

LL

“ Love, Barry and Laura purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of John J. Rock, Jr..



Love, Barry and Laura - March 29, 2016 at 11:15 AM

CH

“ John you are a great step dad and a wonderful grandpa. I love your sense of humor. You always made me laugh. I have some great memories with you especially when we went to the Red Sox game. I love the way you loved hunny. I also love the big heart you had for your family and close friends. I am not going to say goodbye i will simply say i will see you later. (You still owe me that dance). Love you always your daughter Christine.



Christine - March 29, 2016 at 09:36 AM

JO

“ John thank you for the laughter and the kindness and the memories you have given me. You will be missed by all who loved you. Love Joyce

Joyce - March 29, 2016 at 09:10 AM

AM

“ John you will be truly missed, may you rest in peace. Our love goes out to your family at this time. We are wrapping our arms around you sending hugs.
Love April, PJ and Abby



April McGrath-Lyons - March 28, 2016 at 06:46 PM

DB

“ To My Aunt Sue, cousins Christine and Danny I'm so sorry for your loss. John was a great man. I have very fond memories of him. I'm sure you will miss him very much. My thoughts are with you. Love, Debbie

Debbie Bertrand - March 28, 2016 at 06:42 PM

LH

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to John's family. He tried and lost a courageous battle. John received a lot of love and support from many family members and friends. He will be greatly missed. Rest in peace. Linda and Brian

Linda Haley - March 28, 2016 at 05:57 PM

SR

“ My husband John was in a car accident on February 11th. A few days later we found that he had incurable brain cancer on his frontal lobe. He fought a tough battle with chemo and radiation but it was unsuccessful. Through the help of hospice and friends and family he began his journey. Surrounded by his family his journey sadly ended on March 27 2016. He was a great husband as well as my best friend. A great father and a wonderful grandfather. I will miss and love him forever. Thank you all for your support and blessings.



Susan Rock - March 28, 2016 at 05:05 PM

KK

“ *Kathy, Jerry and the kids purchased the Garden of Serenity Bouquet for the family of John J. Rock, Jr..*



Kathy, Jerry and the kids - March 28, 2016 at 02:21 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John J. Rock, Jr..*



March 28, 2016 at 01:57 PM

KG

“ *My Sympathy and prayers go out to John's family, especially his wife, Susan. I didn't know John well, but I knew he was a very good man and loved dearly. I know he will be missed. He is at peace now. Cousin Kathy*



Kathryn Giordano - March 28, 2016 at 12:26 PM