



Mr. John B. Riney

April 4, 1939 - April 14, 2013

John B. Riney, 74, of Mattoon, died at 8:55 a.m., Sunday, April 14, 2013, in Mattoon Health Care and Rehabilitation Center. \r\n\r\nFuneral Services celebrating his life will be privately held at a later date. The family has entrusted Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, with arrangements. \r\n\r\nJohn was born on March 4, 1939, in Trumann, Arkansas. He was the son of Leo and Jennie (Courtney) Riney. On March 9, 1968 he married his wife of 45 years, Darlene McLain. She survives. \r\n\r\nAlong with his devoted wife, Darlene, he is survived by his two sons: Jamie Riney, and his wife Mary, of Virginia Beach, VA, and Joseph Riney of Mt. Pleasant, IA. He is also leaves behind seven brothers: Albert Riney of Osceola, AR; Joseph Riney of Osceola, AR; Richard Riney of Bowling Green, KY; Sam Riney of Osceola, AR; Mike Riney of Louisville, KY; Ralph Riney of Sherwood, AR; and Roger Riney of Manilla, AR. Also surviving are his four sisters: Norma Lee of Malden, MO; Pat Hedges of Russellville, KY; Joyce Harris of Jackson, MO; and Jeanette Walker of Osceola, AR. He leaves behind two grandchildren, Joseph William Riney and Daphanie Riney, both of Dallas, TX; Two Aunts; One Uncle; and many nieces and nephews.\r\n\r\nMr. Riney was preceded in death by his parents.\r\n\r\nJohn was a proud veteran of the United States Navy. In addition to working for Blaw Knox, in Mattoon, IL, he was dedicated to his work as an Aviation Metalsmith during his time in the service. He received a letter of commendation from his commanding officer congratulating him on his mechanical expertise and tireless perseverance in

aviation. He also received a citation from Rear Admiral Tazewell Shepard, who boasted of John's 'exceptional professional competence, meticulous attention to detail, and a large measure of ingenuity in his duties' and 'directly contributed to the accomplishment of a mission which was of vital interest to national security.' John was truly one of a kind amongst his many siblings, and he will be dearly missed by all those whose hearts he touched.\r\n\r\nMemorials may be made in his honor to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas 66675.\r\n

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. John B. Riney*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Jay I was there with you and Darlene when you passed but you didn't know it. I'm glad I could be there because you was my solid as a rock big loving brother and I loved you so much. I write this today because our brother Ralph has passed away and I am so sad. I just wish I could have been there for him too. I guess he is with you and Sammy now and you all are now back with our Mom and Dad. Tell all of them I'll see them soon. I love you Jay and I miss you.*

Patricia Hedges - February 07, 2019 at 06:56 PM



“ *Dear Termi and sons We are sorry to hear about Johns death. He was a fine man. It's men like him who have helped build and protect our country. We know he will be missed, as we all felt his strong dedicated presence. sincerely, Becky Craig and family*

Rebecca Craig - April 29, 2013 at 01:19 AM



“ *Dear Ralph & Family,\r\nI am a close friend of Ralph Riney. I never met John Riney but Ralph talked about him. \r\nOur prayers & thoughts are with you at this sad time.\r\n\r\nIn Christ love,\r\nDJ/BOB*

DJ Jaworski-Krauskop - April 25, 2013 at 03:30 AM

SR

“ We will miss you, Jsy. I love you very much and hope to me again someday.\r\n\r\nYour loving brother, Sam

Samuel Riney and Rose Ann Riney - April 20, 2013 at 02:38 AM

RR

“ We are so sorry we could not be there, but our hearts are with you, We will miss you Jay and our prayers go out to Darlene, Jamie & Joey. Love You

Richard & Brigitte Riney - April 19, 2013 at 07:43 AM

BM

“ There is a joyous celebration in Heaven as one so dearly loved is welcomed home.

Barb & Denny McLain - April 18, 2013 at 02:49 AM

RR

“ To Riney family from Ralph Riney\r\n\r\nI am sorry you lost your father and also I miss my brother John. God be you and care you.\r\n\r\n,

Ralph Riney - April 18, 2013 at 01:07 AM

RR

“ To Riney family from Ralph Riney\r\n\r\nI am sorry you lost your father and also I miss my brother John. God be you and care you.\r\n\r\n,

Ralph Riney - April 18, 2013 at 01:05 AM

MR

“ By Jay, see ya later, Love you Darlene\r\n\r\n\r\nMike and Anita

Michael Riney - April 17, 2013 at 01:53 PM

SM

“ *My condolences go out to the family. RIP Uncle Jay! Love, Sandy & Family*

Sandy McCrary - April 17, 2013 at 11:13 AM

ML

“ *Jay was such a good man. I feel so honored to have known him. We could all use a little of his gentle nature and kindness. See you in Heaven Jay!*

Mary Lee - April 17, 2013 at 03:25 AM

TW

“ *Soo many great memories.. You will never be forgotten and always love you!! Rest in love Uncle Jay*

Tammy Walker - April 16, 2013 at 10:43 PM

JE

“ *To Darlene, Jamie, and Joey, May God grant you confort and peace during this time. You are in our hearts and prayers. \nRest in peace my dear brother. I love you and miss you.*

Jeanette - April 16, 2013 at 10:34 PM