



## John William Riddle III

October 2, 1945 - October 7, 2025

John William Riddle, III, of Bluefield, WV, died Tuesday October 7, 2025 at his home.

Born October 2, 1945 in Norton, VA, he was a son of the late John William Riddle, Jr. and Georgia Poff Riddle.

Mr. Riddle was a graduate of Nashville Auto-Diesel College and served seven years in the Army National Guard. He worked as a Meter Reader for AEP, enjoyed riding motorcycles and tinkering in his garage. He was a member of East River Amateur Radio Club and a License Holder Extra Class. He was ARRL VE (Volunteer Examiner).

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, John William Riddle, IV; and a brother, Tillman Riddle.

Those left to cherish his memory are his loving wife, Carol Sue Riddle; daughter-in-law, Billie Riddle; two grandchildren, Zach Riddle and Isabella Riddle, all of Bluefield; and a nephew, J. Tillman Riddle (Mary) and great niece, Jessica Riddle of Glade Hill, VA.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, October 19, 2025 at Immanuel Lutheran Church at 3:00 p.m.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT **19**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Immanuel Lutheran Church  
103 Duhring St  
Bluefield, WV 24701-2907  
(304) 327-7037

# Tribute Wall

SL

“ Dear Carol, Billie, Zach, and Isabella,  
Please accept my most sincere condolences in the loss of John. He was such a peaceful, quiet man who would help anyone. I remember him best sitting on the porch. I would walk my dog and come sit with the two of you. I especially remember him on the porch with Sugar and Frosty. He loved his family and animals, however when the grandchildren came, there was a new sparkle in his eye. I am so sorry for all of you. Please know you are all in my thoughts and wrapped up in my prayers, now and in all the days to come. Good neighbors are hard to come by and even harder to lose. God Bless all of you. With sadness and lots of love, Sue

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**Susan Luterick** - October 19, 2025 at 05:10 AM

GL

“ Remember John so well, walking the halls at Fairview was one I'm so sorry Carol, sending love and prayers to you and the family...

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**Gerri Broyles Lamie** - October 17, 2025 at 01:48 PM

BL

“ Bobby, Danielle, and Lincoln planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John William Riddle III.

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**Bobby, Danielle, and Lincoln** - October 17, 2025 at 10:02 AM

BL

“ Bobby, Danielle, and Lincoln purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John William Riddle III.



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**Bobby, Danielle, and Lincoln** - October 17, 2025 at 10:02 AM

SS

“ Shaun, Lori, and Crom Sloan purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John William Riddle III.



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**Shaun, Lori, and Crom Sloan** - October 16, 2025 at 02:22 PM

JW

“ Sorry for your loss.  
Jim Wilkinson

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**jim Wilkinson** - October 13, 2025 at 11:19 AM

LM

“ Love, Tim and Mary planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John William Riddle III.

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**Love, Tim and Mary** - October 13, 2025 at 07:42 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of John William Riddle III.*



October 13, 2025 at 07:42 AM



“ *John was a very intelligent man, a friendly man and just a great guy. I've known him since 1993 when I joined the East River Amateur Radio Club and he was always a wealth of information and knowledge. He will be missed by all that knew him. Our sincere condolences to Carol and the family. May God continue to bless you all.*

**George “Hooger” Fisher III W4OF** - October 11, 2025 at 11:23 AM



“ *John Onglatco and David Rumley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John William Riddle III.*

**John Onglatco and David Rumley** - October 11, 2025 at 09:22 AM



“ *John Onglatco and David Rumley purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John William Riddle III.*



**John Onglatco and David Rumley** - October 11, 2025 at 09:22 AM

GW

“ Gary W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John William Riddle III.

Gary W. - October 11, 2025 at 06:09 AM

JB

“ Jay Belt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John William Riddle III.

Jay Belt - October 10, 2025 at 08:09 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John William Riddle III.



October 10, 2025 at 08:09 PM

CB

“ Carol, my heart breaks for you. John was a wonderful man. This is a real hard time for you. We will get together soon as you feel up to it. I'm right here if you need anything. Talk to you soon, take care of yourself. Carolyn Buzzo

Carolyn Buzzo - October 10, 2025 at 08:01 PM

MB

“ Carol & Billie, I typed Billie in my previous comment, and it was changed. I was not able to edit the comment. I apologize to Billie. God Bless you all.

Marie Blackwell - October 10, 2025 at 04:54 PM

MB

“ Carol, my heart is broken. John was an amazing man and friend. He was my go-to guy when I started my journey with computers. He was so good to help me. Lifting you, Billy, the children, family and friends in prayer, and sending love and hugs. R.I.P. John. 🙏💙🙏

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**Marie Blackwell** - October 10, 2025 at 04:50 PM

LR

“ Carol, my heart is broken to hear this news. I feel like I have lost another brother.  
May God shower you with His comfort and peace at this time and in the days ahead.

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**Laura Rush** - October 10, 2025 at 04:41 PM