



John William Riddle IV

January 18, 1973 - March 2, 2020

On Monday, March 2, 2020, John William Riddle, IV, loving husband, son, and father of two precious children, passed away at the age of 47.

John was born on January 18, 1973 in Bluefield, WV, to John and Carol (White) Riddle, III. He attended Bluefield High School in Bluefield, WV. He continued his education at Bluefield State College in Bluefield, WV and Mountain State University in Beckley, WV graduating with a Master's degree in Nursing: nurse anesthesia in 2010. John worked at Bluefield Regional Medical Center as a CRNA in the Operating Room.

On September 6, 2003, John married the loved of his life, Billie Compton, who is a registered nurse at Princeton Community Hospital. John and Billie met while attending nursing school at Bluefield State College. He resided in Bluefield, WV with his wife and their two children whom he cherished and was exceptionally proud of, Zachary Derek and Isabella Grace.

John was an avid movie buff, a craft beer connoisseur, and had an unending addiction to collecting Funko pops. He will be most remembered for his sense of humor that always made you laugh, his kindness to others, and his love for music.

John was preceded in death by his grandparents; John W. and Georgia (Poff) Riddle Jr., Stockton Wilson and Grace (Bowman) White, uncles, Stockton Wilson White, Jr. and Tillman Riddle and wife Gay (Nabors) Riddle; and cousin, Chris Riddle Newberry.

Family will receive friends at Mercer Funeral Home on Saturday March 7,

2020 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. A memorial service will follow at 4:00 p.m. with Dr. Thomas Conley officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in John's honor to one of his favorite organizations, Wounded Warrior Project, at woundedwarriorproject.org

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Mr. John William Riddle, IV.

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Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel
1231 West Cumberland Road
Bluefield, WV 24701

Memorial Service

MAR 7. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *John William Riddle IV*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *John and I started nursing together. John was polite and funny. The memory of john that I have is the way he could make his presence in a room and light it up. He treated everyone he met as if he had known them and put them at ease. Billie I am so sorry for you and your family. My prayers for strength will continue for you and your children.*

David Adkins - March 09, 2020 at 05:50 PM



“ *SELENA HODGES purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John William Riddle IV.*



SELENA HODGES - March 07, 2020 at 10:52 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John William Riddle IV.*



March 07, 2020 at 08:29 AM

PP

“ *Billie so sorry for your loss you will be in our thoughts and prayers.
Paul and Jessica Pennington*

Paul Pennington - March 06, 2020 at 08:57 PM

JW

“ *So sorry for your loss.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilkinson*

Jim Wilkinson - March 06, 2020 at 08:15 PM

GW

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family. Gary & Patti
Wilkinson*

Gary & Patti Wilkinson - March 06, 2020 at 08:13 PM

IQ

“ *Billie, I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with
you and your family. I pray that God will bring comfort and peace to
you all.*

Ibby Quesenberry - March 06, 2020 at 07:41 PM

RB

“ *Roger L. Bircham, Jr. lit a candle in memory of
John William Riddle IV*



Roger L. Bircham, Jr. - March 06, 2020 at 07:07 PM

Lori Sloan

“ I cannot breath every time I think of not being able to just send Johnny a text, calling him up, or just dropping by to hang out. I feel so selfish by saying how much I need his help in life. I asked him so many random dumb questions since I have known him for over 22yrs. I know we might not have been the best of friends due to circumstances of life but he has always made me feel like an adopted sister. So many great memories of hanging out, parties, bike rides long ago, eating smarties and sleeping at your moms house while he and my ex studied for nursing, and watching the kids growing up. Johnny has always and will always be an inspiration to me in my career and as a person. He will surely be missed greatly



Lori Sloan - March 06, 2020 at 06:21 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of John William Riddle IV.



March 06, 2020 at 06:04 PM



“ I am speechless. My heart is broken hearing about the loss of Johnny. I have fond memories of him as a child and as one of my students at Whitethorn. I am so proud of the man he became both personally and professionally. My God grant you peace and comfort at this time and in the future.
Laura Rush

Laura Rush - March 06, 2020 at 04:37 PM



“ I cannot believe that you are gone, Johnny! It was way too soon, but I will never forget all the times that we had hanging out, having a barbecue, quoting movies, or just talking in general. You were always a fun, happy person to be around. Just know that your memories will always go on as you have touched many lives. RIP Johnny!
Love,
Carla, Cawyn, and Hagen <3 <3

Carla Sloan - March 06, 2020 at 02:21 PM



Our prayers go out to all his family and close friends!

Carla Sloan - March 06, 2020 at 02:25 PM

EW

“ My heart hurts so bad for his family I keep seeing his mom’s face in my mind. I knew him when he was a little boy he would be with his mom when they came into Acme. I also would see him when I worked at the hospital, he was always so sweet just like his mom. Please know my heart and prayers are with you all.

Ellen Palmer Wade - March 06, 2020 at 07:29 AM



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



March 06, 2020 at 06:04 AM

PW

“ I am so very sad to hear of John's passing. Please know you are in my prayers.

Patti Wrenn - March 05, 2020 at 11:59 PM

AS

“ Billie Jo, I'm so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts & prayers.

Andrea Saunders - March 05, 2020 at 10:08 PM

AN

“ John...was a wonderful person. We went through nursing school together. He was so smart and funny. He was amazing at his job. Having just talked to him two weeks ago at work...I was in disbelief of his passing. He will be greatly missed by everyone that ever met him. I'm praying for his wonderful family to have peace and comfort.
Ameneh Lambert NP

Ameneh Lambert NP - March 05, 2020 at 08:23 PM

PB

“ Billie, we are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jeff and Pam

The Bishop Family

Pam Bishop - March 05, 2020 at 08:04 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of John William Riddle IV.*



March 05, 2020 at 04:49 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of John William Riddle IV.*



March 05, 2020 at 10:58 AM



“ *John Riddle was very highly regarded by all who had the opportunity to work with him, both clinically and administratively, during his time with Clinical Colleagues. John was a valued and respected leader who led by example. He was clinically excellent and known for his pleasant demeanor and his responsiveness. John was an all-around “good guy.” We are devastated by his passing and offer our sincere sympathy to his family and friends.*
Kurt Zumwalt, CEO and the staff of Clinical Colleagues.

Kurt - March 05, 2020 at 10:28 AM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of John William Riddle IV.*



March 05, 2020 at 09:58 AM

NM

“ *My deepest sympathy to Johnny’s family and friends. I went to school with him starting at Whitethorn and BHS! He was always such a nice guy and made everyone laugh. I am truly saddened by such a tragic loss!*

Nicole Disibbio Marsh

Nicole Disibbio Marsh - March 05, 2020 at 09:00 AM

FC

“ *Friends and Family at Clinical Colleagues purchased the A Full Life for the family of John William Riddle IV.*



Friends and Family at Clinical Colleagues - March 05, 2020 at 08:51 AM

RM

“ *I am so heartbroken over John’s passing. I worked in the OR with him at BRMC for many years. He was a highly skilled professional but still had time to laugh and truly enjoy his life. Believe me , he saved lives! I found it so neat that I worked with his grandmother, Gracie White, at the Sanitarium when I started my career. She ,also was a CRNA. He loved his family and spoke of them often. As a surgeon, I found him to be unsurpassed in his job. He will be greatly missed by all.*

Randall Lester MD - March 05, 2020 at 07:41 AM

RH

“ *Ruth Ann Bradley Hoosier lit a candle in memory of John William Riddle IV*



Ruth Ann Bradley Hoosier - March 04, 2020 at 11:03 PM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of John William Riddle IV.*



March 04, 2020 at 07:35 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John William Riddle IV.*



March 04, 2020 at 06:57 PM



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



March 04, 2020 at 06:52 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of John William Riddle IV.*



March 04, 2020 at 06:42 PM



“ *I AM JUST HEARTBROKEN TO LEARN OF JOHN'S DEATH. I REMEMBER HE WAS IN MY DAUGHTER'S NURSING STUDY GROUP AND STUDIED AT MY HOUSE MANY TIMES. I ABSOLUTELY LOVED HIS MISCHIEVOUS SMILE.....IT ALWAYS LOOKED LIKE HE WAS UP TO SOMETHING NAUGHTY. HE WAS SO ACCOMPLISHED AND HAD SUCH A STRONG LIFE FORCE. MY HEART FELT SYMPATHY TO HIS SWEET FAMILY. YOU ARE VERY MUCH IN MY PRAYERS. I KNOW JOHN IS AT PEACE IN GOD'S LOVING HANDS. GRIEF IS THE PRICE WE ALL PAY FOR LOVE.....AND JOHN WAS LOVED SO MUCH. MAY GOD BLESS HIS SWEET FAMILY.*

WILLIE MATINPOUR - March 04, 2020 at 06:07 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of John William Riddle IV.*



March 04, 2020 at 04:36 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John William Riddle IV.*



March 04, 2020 at 04:19 PM