



John Ristich

March 15, 2025

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Peacefully on 3/15/2025 after a short battle with cancer. Predeceased by his father, Slavko. Survived by his mother, Bona; brother, Tom (Regan); niece Nadia; nephew, Aidan; and several cousins and their families.

John graduated from Gates-Chili High School in 1979 and went right into the workforce – working primarily in automotive manufacturing facilities in the Rochester, NY area. His love of cars was only surpassed by his love of music, learning how to play instruments by ear at a very young age. He enjoyed playing at various Macedonian community weddings and events over the years with several different bands of musicians.

Also a lover of animals, one of John's favorite tasks was to dog sit for his brother and sister-in-law's dog, George. Their attachment was heartwarming to watch, and reminder of how dogs know a kind, gentle soul when they see one. John loved spending time with his niece and nephew, doing Legos for hours or whatever activity they wanted to pull him into. He also loved attending concerts and listening to music, and his brother credits him with creating his own love of classic rock – something they never stopped sharing together throughout the years.

John touched everyone that knew him, and his beautiful nature will be sorely missed.

Family and friends may call Thursday 4-7pm at the Leo M. Bean and Sons Funeral Home. Funeral Service Friday 10am at St. Dimitria Macedonian

Orthodox Church, 234 Telephone Rd. Interment, Grove Place Cemetery.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAR 20. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Leo M Bean and Sons Funeral Home
2771 Chili Avenue
Rochester, NY 14624
(585) 426-7830
beanfuneralhome@rochester.rr.com
<http://www.beanandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

MAR 21. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Dimitria Macedonian Orthodox Church
234 Telephone Road
W. Henrietta, NY 14586

Tribute Wall



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Ristich.*



March 19, 2025 at 02:29 PM



“ *Bob and Sheila Curran planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Ristich.*

Bob and Sheila Curran - March 19, 2025 at 01:03 PM



“ *Bob and Sheila Curran purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of John Ristich.*



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“ 72 files added to the album Life Tributes



Leo M. Bean and Sons Funeral Home - March 19, 2025 at 11:44 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John Ristich.

March 19, 2025 at 10:46 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Ristich.



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“ Ashley, Rose, and the Amata Estates team purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of John Ristich.



Ashley, Rose, and the Amata Estates team - March 18, 2025 at 11:41 AM