



## John M. Krizko

September 12, 2014

The graveside service planned for John at Olivet Cemetery on October 13, 2014 at 10:00 AM is cancelled. Services will be held at a later date and will be private.

# Tribute Wall

DR

“ *Phil and Dorothy Rowan*

*My husband Phil and I first met John in Cape May at the Ugly Mug. He was really nice and talked to Phil about how Bridgeton is looking for a city planner and that he was good friends with the Mayor Don Rainear. He was funny and I really liked how he guessed at our Horoscope signs and got them correct. Phil ended up working in Bridgeton and I remember loving all the signs and artwork he did for the downtown businesses. We became good friends and he would go out of his way to do something nice for someone. After we moved from Bridgeton thought about him as did my husband. I can't thank him enough for everything he did for us. We miss you John Krizko. RIP*

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**Dorothy Rowan** - June 13, 2015 at 01:35 PM

DH

“ Donna Teti Hammer

*I've known John for about 2 years. I am his neighbor. We had a lot of great talks together in my outside swing. He always told me stories about his younger days & about his daughter. I saw that he had so much talent & he really had a heart for people. And I can say I miss him a lot, but I go on to remember about his 2 pet ducks that he had for several days. And they used to fly around in his apartment & bang on the walls.. & wake me up. And all John & I could do was laugh. He always made me laugh! I will always hold onto those many, special moments & memories with John. He was just a wonderful, beautiful man.. Who I really miss. He had so much to offer to this world. But I know he's with his maker, & he has the most amazing art studio above.*

*My condolences to his family & great friends. He is missed. Xoxo.*

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**Donna Hammer** - October 16, 2014 at 07:55 PM

CR

“ John was always a fun guy to be around. My memories are from high school days and shortly after. Remember John as a great artist. Took a few road trips to Florida with him  
Calvin Riley

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**Calvin Riley** - October 09, 2014 at 02:04 PM

JJ

“ Thanx for the memories John "Crisco". Bridgeton's own Michaelangelo s a true talent and a great guy.....RIP my old friend.....john jengehino

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**john Jengehino** - October 08, 2014 at 06:47 PM

BB

“ John was a friend of mine since High school. Throughout the years John would talk to me about his daughter Mariclare that he could not locate. I am so happy knowing that John was reunited with her before he passed away. John was a very kind person. He served the military during the Viet Nam war as part of the medical staff at Valley Forge Hospital in Pheonixville, Pa. My husband came back wounded in 1967 and was sent to that hospital and was placed in the amputee ward..John would take him back and forth to visit with me and our little girl on weekends or John's day off. It meant so much to me.

John had a lot of friends all over the tri- state area. He carved a beautiful statue of Saint Anne with a lamb in her arms. It is located in a cemetery in Western Pa. My brother Fr. James Bump commissioned John to be the artist because he had seen a lot of John's work. I visited many of John's art shows throughout his life. God gave him an extraordinary talent.

Just a few years ago when his father was alive, he and his dad stayed on my farm in Greenwich. N.J.for a couple of months. His father did not speak English, John and his dad would speak together in Ukranian. John told me stories of great hardship that his parents endured during the German occupation of their homeland in WW2. John had a great love and respect for his parents and carved a stone that is placed in the Olivet church cemetery. John will be remembered by the many friends and people he met in his lifetime. I do not know anyone that did not love John. I visited John at the hospital and saw the pictures of two children pinned up on a wall. I know he is happy knowing he has a family who he loved on earth. Mariclare, you have my deepest sympathy always remember that you are loved by your father.

Sincerely, Beverly Ann Bump

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**Beverly Ann Bump** - October 08, 2014 at 03:46 PM

RM

“ So sorry that John is no longer with us. Always considered him a true artist and his art is so amazing. Wish he had more time to get the recognition for his work that is so deserved. He gave me a book on art ages ago and I want to tell him that I'm finally taking lessons and painting. We have some pictures of his from ages ago that have gone with us to a lot of places that we moved, again, ages ago. Only true artist I can say I know and that is what I think of when I think of John. Our loss in a friend who we were always glad to see here and there, and the world's loss of someone who gave the world something back every time he created a piece of his wonderful art.

*Our sincere condolences to his family,  
Ron and Misono Miller*

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**Ron and Misono Miller** - October 08, 2014 at 02:13 PM

MO

“ John always made us smile when we would run into him from time to time. John was an amazing artist. He painted a sign for our family business, but perhaps our fondest memory was when we met up with him at a local convenience store. John was looking through the magazines for a picture of Meryl Streep. When we asked why he said he was repairing a statue of the Blessed Mother at a local Catholic Church and needed to find the perfect nose to replace the one that was damaged on the statue. We laughed with John at the idea and realized that real talent seizes every opportunity to capture reality. What a cool guy! We will miss you Krizko! Cathy Stassi & Mary O'Hare

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**Mary O'Hare** - October 05, 2014 at 06:47 PM

AL

“ *John, you were a part of my life , since I was a child. You've made me laugh, you've made me mad, you've amazed me with your art. Phoebe says you are making God laugh now , with your silliness and I know she is right.*

*I hope you are at peace, and are resting easy my friend, I will miss you.*

*Alison*

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**alison** - September 29, 2014 at 10:40 PM