



# John Eric Bristol

FEB 14, 1955 - MAY 5, 2015



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**B**RISTOL, John Eric 60, passed away peacefully Tuesday, May 5, 2015. He was born in Monterey Bay, CA. While attending college at the University of California, John earned a degree in nursing. He was a thespian and enjoyed drama and the performing arts, especially Shakespeare. He moved from California to Kelsey, Michigan. While in Michigan he became ordained as a Russian Orthodox Deacon. In the late 1970's, John moved to Bradenton, Florida where he worked in adolescent psychiatric nursing. He later moved to West Palm Beach, FL to continue work in private duty nursing. While living in West Palm Beach during the early 80's, John met Christopher Bailey. Chris was living in North Carolina at the time, but later moved to Florida to be with John to begin a life together that spanned for over 34 years. In the mid 80's John was an accountant for Marriott, he later moved to Tarpon Springs in 1992 and began working at Moss Feaster's flower shop at Sylvan Abbey. He also served as a staff associate at Serenity Gardens Funeral Home before retiring in 2000.

John enjoyed visiting amusement parks and camping, but the one thing he cherished the most were the "Children" he and Chris cared for: Soren, Bandit, Edward, Simon, Garfunkel, Baby, Spanky, Katherine, Victoria, Austin, Ebony, Jasmine, Winkie, Siam, Pythias, Damon, Bosley, Soren One, Alexander and his little friend I never knew, "Lady."

John is survived by his companion of 34 years, Chris Bailey; his kids, Soren and Bandit; and many friends. We Love You!

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made in John's memory to Chris Bailey.



# Events

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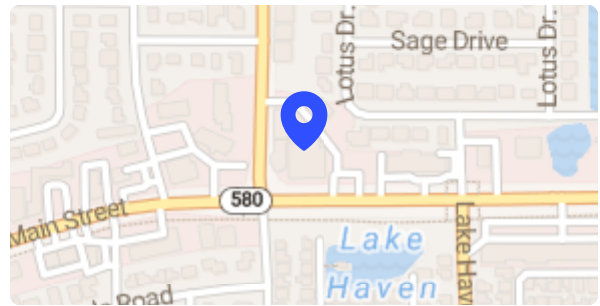
## Visitation

**Saturday**, May 9, 2015

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET

**Moss Feaster Funeral Home and Cremation Services - Dunedin**

1320 Main Street, Dunedin FL 34698



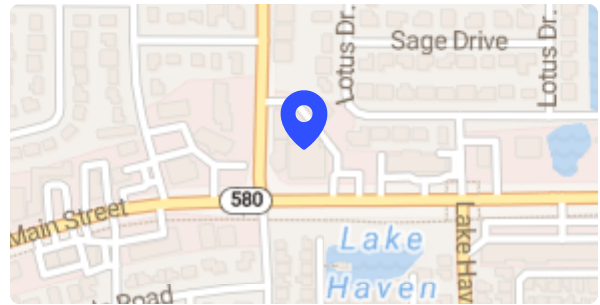
## Celebration of Life

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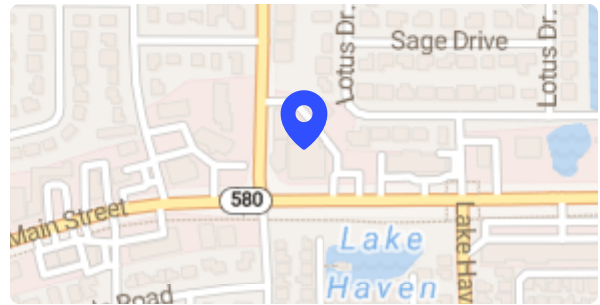
## Visitation

**Sunday**, May 10, 2015

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

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# Events


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## Graveside

 **Monday**, May 11, 2015

 10:30 AM ET

 **Memorial Park Cemetery**  
5750 49th Street North, St Petersburg FL 33709





## Tribute Wall

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**Moss Feaster Funeral Home & Cremation Services** shared a **Video**.



May 6 at 11:30 AM



**Nicole Williams Longwell** posted:

My deepest sympathy. You are in my thoughts and I send prayers of comfort and support.

May 12 at 1:47 AM



**Kathy Jennings** posted:

Bill & I have fond memories of John and were so sad to hear of his untimely passing. Thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

May 11 at 9:40 AM



**Deborah Shane** posted:

Chris, I am thinking of you and your family and sending you much love and prayers. What a gift to have had someone in your life that you love so much for so long.

May 9 at 11:25 AM



**Rachel Mayo** posted:

Love and support to you, Chris. ((Hugs)) -Rachel

May 9 at 7:20 AM



**Betsy Seifert** posted:

Chris: It is a sad day when a good man passes. I am so sorry for your loss. Hugs & Kisses. Betsy

May 8 at 9:29 AM



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PA

**Pam** posted:

Chris, I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Pam

May 8 at 9:01 AM

MR

**Mary Ridders** posted:

My condolences to Chris and John's families. Mary Ridders

May 7 at 10:31 AM

AF

**Angela Filippone** posted:

John (and Chris) was a true and dear friend to our family for many, many years. RIP. So sorry for your loss Chris. xo Love, Angela Filippone & Family

May 6 at 3:37 AM

JP

**Jan Patterson** posted:

Chris...I was so sorry to hear about John passing away... Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you ...we sure have shared a lot of good Memories as well as shared a lot of tears over the many years of our friendship.... Just know that we are there for you if you ever need us... May John's memory be eternal....Love Jan and family....

May 6 at 3:19 AM



## Media

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# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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