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"I still miss those I loved who are no longer with me but I find I am grateful for having loved them. The gratitude has finally conquered the loss."

— Rita Mae Brown



About three dozen members and friends of the Grace Riders Christian Motorcycle Club gathered at HHH in July.

Hubbard House angels ride again!

Second Annual Darlene David Memorial Ride raises \$1,400 for hospice



Dozens of motorcyclists wound their way from Chief Logan State Park in Logan County up to the Hubbard Hospice House Saturday, July 11th, in honor of Darlene David, a hospice patient who died at the house in January 2008. This was the second such ride organized by Darlene's husband, **Timmy David**, and thanks to a break in the weather many more riders made the trip this year, raising \$1,400 to benefit the Hubbard House. After a wonderful lunch prepared by house dietician **Terry Rosenfeld** and her staff, several riders visited patient **John Seachrist** (at left), the father-in-law of one of the riders. Seachrist, a WWII naval veteran, helped commission and served on the battleship USS Leary. Coincidentally, **Gene Halstead** (white shirt), of the New Spirit Riders, shared that he served on and helped decommission the Leary more than 20 years later. The group then prayed together to help lift John's spirits. *(More photos on next page.)* ❖

Board member remembered as 'friend'

JOHAN A. ROLLINS, vice president of HospiceCare's Board of Directors, unexpectedly died Sunday, July 19, at the age of 56.

"John served HospiceCare faithfully for three years," Executive Director **Larry Robertson** said. "In his role as board vice president he was next in line to become board president in 2010.

"He was a member of the finance and audit committees and very rarely ever missed a meeting. He was a great resource and his legal insight

into not-for-profit organizations was second to none. During meetings he was pretty much all business; but afterwards he was always quick to tell a joke or a funny story about his family. His wit and charming personality will be sorely missed by those of us whom called him a 'friend'."

John, a senior partner at the Charleston law firm Lewis Glasser Casey & Rollins, was the son of former state House of Delegates Majority Leader Walter "Lefty" Rollins and Martha "Marty" Lacock Rollins.

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DARLENE DAVID MEMORIAL RIDE





Happy Birthdays!

August

Jill Anderson	...	3
Julie Lukowski	...	5
Tamra Shaw	...	5
Lucy Tedder	...	8
Pamela King	...	9
Aniya Howard	...	10
Michael Covelli	...	15
Billie West	...	15
Misty Flook	...	16
Linda Green	...	19
Elaine Harrison	...	19
Eugene Blankenship	...	21
James Conyers	...	24
Ann Neidlinger	...	24
Lynda Hackman	...	27
Cathy Easter	...	28
Shelia Scott	...	31

UPCOMING



Gospel Sing hits stage August 15

HospiceCare presents the 3rd Annual Hospice Appreciation Gospel Sing at 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 15 at Emmanuel Baptist Church, 1401 Washington Street, West in Charleston. Performing will be the **Jay Humphreys Trio**, **Maranatha Men's Quartet**, **The Lordsmen**, and **One Accord**. The concert is free and open to the public and is being held in appreciation of all of the hard work and personal service HospiceCare staff and volunteers provide. A free-will offering will be collected at the concert with all proceeds going to benefit HospiceCare. Last year's event raised about \$2,200 and we hope to build on that for this year. *See you there!* ❖



John Rollins

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He graduated from West Virginia University in 1975, where he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. Three years later, he earned his law degree from WVU's College of Law, where he was associate editor of the law review.

Patrick Graney III, president of Petroleum

Products Inc., and his brother **Michael Graney**, president of One Stop LLC, said John represented both of their companies and became a close friend and adviser.

Although the professional relationship began with John's input on several very specific issues, John soon became a de facto in-house counsel, Michael said. "We trusted his judgment implicitly," Patrick added.

John was "incredibly proud" of the women in his life: Frances McCoy Rollins, his wife of more than two

decades who is also a lawyer; and their two daughters, Mary Katharine and Elizabeth Hampton, they said.

John's passions extended beyond the practice of law and included an enthusiasm for gadgets, cars and technology, they said. An Eagle Scout with a great sense of adventure, John planned trips, such as a recent trip to Alaska and a cross-country trek with his daughters, with panache and style, they said.

As the product of a political household in Wayne County, John chose not to pursue a political career but remained savvy on political issues, and he had a politician's gift for making people from all backgrounds feel at ease, they said.

"John was an intellectual, but he was comfortable with all walks of life," Michael Graney said.

Excerpts courtesy of Charleston Newspapers.



Flowers at Main Office.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<h1>August 2022</h1>						
2	3 ♦ CNA meeting, 8:30 a.m., Charleston. ♦ Orientation Day, 8:30 a.m., Charleston	4 ♦ Grief Recovery Support Group, 6-8 p.m., Charleston	5 ♦ IDT Blue Team, 8:30 a.m., Charleston	6	7	8
9	10 ♦ CNA meeting, 8:30 a.m., Charleston; and 5:30 p.m., HHH	11 ♦ Nurses meeting, 8:40 a.m., Charleston ♦ Grief Recovery Support Group, 6-8 p.m., Charleston	12 ♦ IDT Green Team, 8:30 a.m., Charleston	13	14 ♦ Board Retreat, 1p.m., Charleston	15 ♦ 3rd Annual Hospice Appreciation Day Gospel Sing, 6 p.m., Emmanuel Baptist Church, Charleston <i>(details inside)</i>
16	17 ♦ CNA meeting, 8:30 a.m., Charleston. ♦ Nurses meeting, 5:30 p.m., HHH	18 ♦ Grief Recovery Support Group, 6-8 p.m., Charleston	19 ♦ IDT Blue Team, 8:30 a.m., Charleston	20	21	22
23	24 ♦ CNA meeting, 8:30 a.m., Charleston. ♦ CNA meeting, 8:30 a.m., Charleston.	25 ♦ Grief Recovery Support Group, 6-8 p.m., Charleston.	26 ♦ IDT Green Team, 8:30 a.m., Charleston	27	28	29
30	31	<p>Don't Wait Until It's Too Late!!! Take a few moments right NOW to jot down some observations from your daily routine, ideas for staff stories, or any other inspirational experiences you would like to have coworkers read about in The Hospiteer! E-mail to: jsikorovsky@hospicecarewv.org</p>				