



## John Wallace Mandeville

August 16, 2020

John Wallace Mandeville, affectionately called “Muttsy”, only son of the late Cumi Oakley Mandeville and John Joseph Mandeville, lived a full and glorious life of 88 years and made his peaceful transition on August 16, 2020. An athlete who played basketball on the Marauder's Team at the Neighborhood House, John was also a track star and 1949 graduate of New Brunswick High School. He attended Rutgers College before joining the United States Air Force in 1951, where he received the National Defense Service Medal. After serving his country, John turned his sights to criminal and social justice. John retired as an Investigator, with the rank of Lieutenant, from the Middlesex County Prosecutor's Office after 28 years of stellar service. John was a member of the NJ Chapter of Men and Women for Justice, National Association of Black Law Enforcement Officers (NABLEO), and Middlesex County Prosecutor's Office PBA Local 214. John loved his large, extended family of the Beets', Oakley's, and Mathews' as well as a long list of childhood friends that he had maintained through phone calls and visits for more than 80 years. He was predeceased by his loving wife Thelma “Betty” Jones Mandeville. He leaves to cherish his memory, his son Sandford Hunter of Alabama, four grandchildren, and a host of loving cousins and dear friends.

Family and friends will celebrate John's life on Friday, August 28th, over Zoom (see link on [www.andersonfuneralservice.net](http://www.andersonfuneralservice.net)).

A public viewing (masks required) will be held on Saturday, August 29th, from 9:00 am – 10:00 am at Anderson's Funeral Service, 201 Sanford Street, New Brunswick, 732-545-7312.

Interment will be held at Van Liew Cemetery immediately following the viewing. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Equal Justice Initiative [www.eji.org](http://www.eji.org), NAACP Legal Defense Fund [www.naacpldf.org](http://www.naacpldf.org), or your local food bank.

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FRIDAY, August 28, 2020

Livestream via ZOOM

Topic: John Mandeville - Celebration of a Life Well-Lived - Reflections by Family and Friends

Date: Friday, Aug 28, 2020

Time: 7:00 – 8:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting (to connect, copy and paste the below in your browser or dial-in using phone numbers below)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81388269188?pwd=OExUMHpyeXBiMTUwdWQ5TjBMQUhpZz09>

Meeting ID: 813 8826 9188

Passcode: 777244

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Saturday, August 29, 2020

Topic: Viewing of John Mandeville

Time: Aug 29, 2020 09:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

<https://zoom.us/j/94336561305?pwd=T1dQcExJMmFhQUIDRk9BUjJLbFRwZz09>

Meeting ID: 943 3656 1305  
Password: 438174

Dial In By Telephone  
(888)204-5987 (US Toll Free)  
Conference code: 349894

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **29**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Service  
201 Sandford St.  
New Brunswick, NJ 08901  
(732) 545-7312  
<https://www.andersonfuneralservice.net>

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Wallace Mandeville*

September 22, 2022 at 02:41 PM



“ *I spent the last 18 months with John. I got to know him intimately; his likes, his dislikes, his loves, his passion, his politics, his fears, his flaws, his friends, his family, and most notably, how to live a life! I reunited with John at the lowest point in my life. I had absolutely no expectations as I was merely following my brother's stern suggestion that I reconnect with John. I will always be grateful for my brother's push. Perhaps he knew what I could'nt begin to understand or admit; I needed John as much as he may have needed me. I got to know my father, my Uncle Pete (John's first cousins), my Grandfather ("Doc") through memories John generously shared with me. Those familial anecdotes about the most important men in my life were gifts that kept on giving. They were the missing puzzle pieces of my life that I thought were lost forever. Through John, I learned the importance of family and friends. I went to my first Family Reunion in 2018 with John in Denver, Colorado because of John. John guided me, advised me and "checked" me. I shook off the dust, and got my mojo back. John did that for me and I will love him dearly for saving my life!! Although I was not ready to let him go when his time came, I know today and for the remainder of my life, John will ALWAYS be with me. "Thank you, thank you, thank God for you, the wind beneath my wings" RIP Cuz!!*

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**Annette Oakley** - September 01, 2020 at 12:16 AM

WI

“ Wini lit a candle in memory of John Wallace Mandeville



Wini - August 28, 2020 at 06:03 PM

TS

“ May you rest in peace Cuz. I will miss our chats, and all the wonderful memories we shared as family. Thanks for being there for me. I will always love you. Teresa Oakley Smallwood.

Teresa Oakley Smallwood - August 28, 2020 at 12:31 PM

LC

“ Lisa N Cohen lit a candle in memory of John Wallace Mandeville



Lisa N Cohen - August 27, 2020 at 07:45 PM

LC

You were a GREAT man ! Honorable and Proud. You & the family gatherings will be truly missed ! Condolences to the family <3

Lisa N Cohen - August 27, 2020 at 07:47 PM

BM

“ John rest in peace and thanks for all the love and understanding you always shared at the family reunion. Will always remember and love you.

*Bea Mitchell and Family*

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**Bea Mitchell** - August 26, 2020 at 04:40 PM

MS

“ I will always remember John and feel fortunate to have known him as a friend and neighbor. I know John had many admiring friends and I am proud to have been one of them. My condolences to members of John's family. Neighbor, Susie Smith.

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**Mrs. Smith** - August 25, 2020 at 08:32 AM

PL

*John I am going to miss talking to you remembering all the good times we had. Thank God for the memories.*

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**Pazetta"Pat" Scott (Lip's Lounge)** - August 26, 2020 at 10:24 AM

RO

“ I was so sorry to hear of my cousin John Mandeville's passing. John and I shared a interest in law enforcement. We will miss his infectious laugh and his impromptu family gatherings.

*RIP cousin John.*

*You will be sorely missed.*

*Prayers and condolences for family and friends.* 🙏🙏🙏🙏💙❤️

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**Richard Oakley** - August 24, 2020 at 12:44 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of John Wallace Mandeville.*



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August 23, 2020 at 08:16 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of John Wallace Mandeville.*



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August 23, 2020 at 08:14 PM