JACK O. BOCCHINO

January 29, 1952 - March 26, 2020

Jack O. Bocchino, 68, of Kirkville, passed away Thursday at St. Joseph's Hospital. He was born in Syracuse on January 29, 1952, to the late Angelo and Mindy (Pucello) Bocchino. He was a graduate of West Genesee High School and earned his Associate's Degree from SUNY Morrisville College of Agriculture and Technology in 1972. Jack was a Master Analytical Chemist at Bristol-Myers Squibb for 35 years before retiring in 2011.

Jack was known in the community for his positive attitude, love of cooking, and driving his Miata with the top down. A well-known local photographer, Jack had a passion for photography, music, and helping others. In 2019 the CNY local music community came together to celebrate Jack's generosity, positive attitude, and love of local music by honoring him with the inaugural "Spirit of the SAMMYs" award bearing his name. In addition, Jack was a Knight Commander with St. Baldrick's foundation, having dedicated over 10 years to raising money to help combat childhood cancers by participating in their annual fundraising event.

Jack is survived by his children; Amanda (Shane) Frey, of Beavercreek, OH, Jennifer (Trish) Kinneally, of Syracuse and Daniel Bocchino, of Liverpool, 2 grandchildren; Jackson and Mallory, a brother; Carmen Bocchino, of Camillus, 2 nieces; Elizabeth and Angela Bocchino, both of Buffalo, many cousins and many friends and acquaintances.

A memorial service will be held at a later date for family and friends. The committal will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Warners. BAGOZZI TWINS

FUNERAL HOME of Solvay, NY has care of the arrangements. In lieu of flowers, please make donations in his memory to a charity of your choice. Please share online memories and condolences at www.bagozzitwins.com.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Park

2932 Warners Rd.
Warners, NY 13164

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

JACK O. BOCCHINO

January 21, 2023 at 02:11 PM

JM

Wonderful man, incredible family.
Joseph Musolino

Joseph Musolino - April 30, 2020 at 08:49 AM

PF

Jack i worked with you for over 20 years at BMS I will value your dedication and sense of humor.We also had a mutual interest in music and saw you at the various clubs and events around town.Your photos were more than just a hobby they were incredible and brought much joy to the local bands and community.My condolences to your family and friends.We were all fortunate to have met you and enjoyed your company and unique humor and commentary.

Patrick Flannery

Patrick Flannery - April 17, 2020 at 03:40 PM

Very sorry to hear of Jack's passing. Mike & Mary Jane Korrigan

Michael Mary Jane Korrigan - April 07, 2020 at 08:40 AM

KK

I worked with your father at Fay's in Fairmount when we were both in high school, he was a great guy then and when I read the tributes, never changed.
My condolences

kkelly` - April 05, 2020 at 10:19 PM

Michael Lasinski lit a candle in memory of JACK O. BOCCHINO

Michael Lasinski - April 05, 2020 at 10:28 AM

SB

I was very sorry to hear about Jack. We'd recently seen him taking photos at a local concert, and I'd hoped his health was getting better. I met Jack years ago at Bristol-Myers Squibb and was lucky enough to work in the same department for several years. He had a great sense of humor and never took work life too seriously. Jack was a wonderful photographer and I really enjoyed following him on Facebook. He will truly be missed. My sincere sympathy to his children and family.

Sue Boettger - April 02, 2020 at 03:40 PM

AJ

I am saddened to learn of Jack's passing. I enjoyed seeing his postings on Facebook. I knew Jack from college at Morrisville. He lived on the same floor at South Hall with my late husband, Mike. May Jack Rest In Peace. 🙏🙏

Annie Jamin - March 31, 2020 at 06:26 PM

CI

Rest In Peace Jack, my friend. I'll never forget you.

Cindi - March 30, 2020 at 05:10 PM

PG

So sorry to the entire Bocchino family for their loss of Jack. I have been a friend, a neighbor, a God son of his mother (mindy) since I was a young boy. I been especially close to jack the last two years, because we both shared this horrible disease of cancer. Jack was also a best friend of my older brother Joe, who also fought cancer . I would always enjoy Jacks stories of him and my brothers adventures growing up. Also Jacks brother Carmen has been a great friend of mine since I was a young boy, sooo sorry Carmen ☹️ I'm going to miss Jack, and the talks we have had for so many years!! My Condolences to the Bocchino family

Patrick g Getminio - March 30, 2020 at 01:16 PM

WS

I am a Bristol Myers Employee who had the opportunity to work with Jack before he retired. We had many great conversations about the camping and auto racing at Watkins Glen.

I am sorry for your loss.

B.Sullivan

William Sullivan - March 30, 2020 at 12:38 PM

BE

Jack was among the first people I met when I started to work at Bristol-Myers ~40 years ago. He always made me smile back then when I went to his lab. Fortunately for me, we've remained friends all these years. I've always appreciated Jack's perspective and opinions on life, which he always willingly shared. I will miss our conversations, and I will always fondly remember Jack.

Barb Evanoff - March 30, 2020 at 11:34 AM

SN

2 files added to the album Memories Album

Sarah Norcross - March 30, 2020 at 09:42 AM

JF

Dan and family

So very sorry for you loss. May your dad Rest In Peace and his memory will live on forever.

Julie F

Julie F - March 29, 2020 at 10:29 PM

WL

I came to know Jack when we both worked at Bristol-Myers, but did not really get to know him until I started to play at open mike at what was then called the Lucky Moon Café. He was always there taking photos and showing encouragement and support for the musicians. His friendship and kindness meant a lot to me. Such a sweet man. He will be greatly missed

William Light - March 29, 2020 at 11:24 AM

LL

You will be missed deeply Jack. Soar with the angels my friend. ❤️ 🙏

Lisa and Leo - March 28, 2020 at 04:50 PM

LL

Soar with the Angels my friend.

Lisa and Leo - March 28, 2020 at 04:51 PM

TK

My condolences to Jack's family. I was fortunate to work with Jen many years ago at The Post-Standard. Please take care.

Sincerely,

Tracy Kinne

Tracy Kinne - March 28, 2020 at 01:53 PM

JK

Tracy! I think of you often, and wonder what you've been up to. Are you on social media at all? Would love to catch up.

Jen Kinneally - May 07, 2020 at 05:17 PM

PD

It's very difficult to sort thru the last 14 years of memories to pick just one. Jack was one of our first forever friends after moving to this area not knowing a soul~met him out n about but became very close over time. He was always there~ be it soup when one of us was sick, my favorite kind of homemade pie left in my car at work on a bday, spontaneous breakfasts with us, rides in his car with the top down, bonfire in his backyard, helping us move, photographing my husbands art gigs, exchanging family and grandkid stories...on and on he always had time be be a friend. A constant presence in our lives who will be greatly missed. He was generous in every way yet undercover -a superhero! How else could he be so much to so many making each of us feel like the most important person in the world?! Our hearts and prayers go out to his family he loved so much. 💛Pattie and Dale

Pattie and Dale - March 28, 2020 at 09:05 AM

RS

Jack was such a blessing in my life. We often would see each other out at local music venues and share a laugh or two. Jack and I both have a love of music and supporting local musicians. He always spoke highly of his children and grandchildren and I went to the Sammy awards last year and saw him receive his award. I could not be more proud or feel more blessed to have met Jack and have him be a part of my life. He was a kind, gracious, giving , and loving man. He will be greatly missed. Love you Jack! 💞

Robin Stark - March 28, 2020 at 08:01 AM

DM

A wonderful man & a huge loss to this community. I am heartbroken.

Donna

Donna M - March 28, 2020 at 05:27 AM

MS

Marc Speziali lit a candle in memory of JACK O. BOCCHINO

marc speziali - March 28, 2020 at 05:00 AM

NS

What is there to say about a truly beautiful person. His love for his family, photography, music and all he came in contact with.
Fly High Jack. ....

Nancy Salah - March 28, 2020 at 01:20 AM

DW

Sorry for the loss of your dad. Over the years I had the opportunity to share breakfast with your dad many times. We discussed many things over the years including his immense pride of his children and what they had accomplished. Our last breakfast was shortly before Christmas and he talked about enjoying what time he had left. I am sure knowing him he put every effort into it. Always remember him with the memories that mean the most to each of you.

Diane Watkins (Linda Dennee)

diane watkins - March 27, 2020 at 10:47 PM

HK

Jennifer, Amanda and Daniel, Please accept my sympathies , I was very sorry to hear of your father's passing. I always enjoyed the family birthday parties at your Uncle Carm andAunt Jonni's home. It was fun watching all the cousins grow up. My three children are Sara, Rachel and Chad Korrigan, Aunt Jonni is my sister. Your father was a very special man.

Helena Korrigan - March 27, 2020 at 07:53 PM

CR

Prayers and condolences to the family. I grew up with Jack in Warners.We started school together and I have good memories of our friendship.Rest In Peace my friend,your home

Carmen Rinaldo - March 27, 2020 at 06:58 PM

KW

I was so sad to hear of your dad's death. I loved his passion for music and you kids and never attend a concert that I don't think of him! You were all blessed to have an amazing dad who was so full of life and love. Praying for all of you in your time of loss.

Kristan Wager - March 27, 2020 at 06:04 PM