



## Jack Impellizeri

September 25, 1950 - August 2, 2024

Jack C. Impellizeri was born September 25, 1950 in Somerville, NJ, and passed into eternal life on August 2, 2024; the only child of Jack W. and Catherine “Kitty” Impellizeri. He is survived by his mother Kitty, his wife of 42 years Mary, and their children Traci (Joe Cox), Jack P. (Shashi Aithal) and Jeremy (Andrew Moniz). Jack was predeceased by his father, Jack W. Impellizeri and will be missed by many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Jack attended Freeport Public Schools and SUNY New Paltz. He was a member of several bands including The Lexingtons, The Precisions, and The Collegians. He was a member of Freeport HS Chorus, Masterwork Chorus & Orchestra, Saint Cecilia Chorus, New Paltz Concert Choir, New Paltz Sports Car Club, Sports Car Club of America, Our Holy Redeemer Folk Group, and OHR Antioch & Prayer Group for Young Adults. He volunteered at Port Jefferson Ambulance Corps, FFD Emergency Rescue Co. #9, EMT Instructor and Lecturer at Franklin General Hospital, and American Red Cross Standard First Aid & Personal Safety Instructor.

While at FHS, he was in the Future Teachers of America which led to his Masters of Education. He taught at Raymond Ave. School, Poughkeepsie, Mother Cabrini Home, West Park, Anderson School, Staatsburg, Our Holy Redeemer, Freeport, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, Roosevelt, Roosevelt Jr/Sr High School, Lawrence Road Middle School, Uniondale, and Nassau Community College.

In his younger years, Jack proudly worked at Guy Lombardo’s East Point

House and Jones Beach Marine Theatre Restaurant.

Aside from his family, his greatest love was music. He founded the group Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow which performed at many nursing homes throughout Long Island, on The Ray Heatherton Merry Mailman Radio Show, and WPDH Hudson Valley Special Olympics Radiothons.

He was an active parishioner at Our Holy Redeemer Parish where he served as an usher and where he leant his voice and guitar to many music and church events. He helped reestablish and set up for Mass held on the Waterfront at Freeport's Nautical Mile during the summertime for more than 30 years. He joined the Knights of Columbus Archbishop Molloy Council #1974 in 1993, eventually serving as Grand Knight. In 1995, Jack became a 4th Degree member with the Padre Pio Assembly.

His love of computer technology led to him starting JMI Computer Services and being Web Master for many web pages for the Knights of Columbus (Knightsite), and started the first websites for Our Holy Redeemer Parish and the NY State Catholic Daughters of the Americas.

Jack is remembered for his generosity, love, compassion, and dedication to his family. They will forever treasure their memories to Mohonk Mountain House, Jones Beach, Old Bethpage Village Restoration, Walt Disney World, and so many other places. Jack will be deeply missed and forever cherished. He will live on in the hearts of many.

In lieu of flowers, family is requesting donations made to the Music Ministry at (check payable to) Our Holy Redeemer Church, 37 S. Ocean Ave., Freeport, NY 11520

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

AUG **23**. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Hungerford & Clark Funeral Home  
110 Pine St.  
Freeport, NY 11520

## Funeral Mass

AUG **24**. 9:45 AM (ET)

Our Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Church  
37 South Ocean Avenue  
Freeport, NY 11520

# Tribute Wall

KS

“ As I shared with Kitty during the “Sign of Peace” at Jack’s funeral mass this morning, it has been an honor and a privilege to serve the Impellizeri and the Blaney families during their time of grief. I pray you will be comforted in the days, months, and years ahead. God bless.



Krys (Altar Server) - August 24, 2024 at 06:56 PM

LF

“ Love, the Chiaravalle Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jack Impellizeri.



Love, the Chiaravalle Family - August 21, 2024 at 10:54 AM

LF

“ Love, the Chiaravalle Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jack Impellizeri.

Love, the Chiaravalle Family - August 21, 2024 at 10:54 AM

IS

“ Ivone da Silveira and Maria Santos-Silva planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jack Impellizeri.

Ivone da Silveira and Maria Santos-Silva - August 20, 2024 at 11:41 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jack Impellizeri.*



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August 20, 2024 at 11:41 PM



“ *Donna E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jack Impellizeri.*

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**Donna E.** - August 18, 2024 at 05:12 PM



“ *Janine, Kohji and the Cochol Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jack Impellizeri.*

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**Janine, Kohji and the Cochol Family** - August 17, 2024 at 07:49 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jack Impellizeri.*



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August 17, 2024 at 07:49 PM

KS

“ Jack was an incredible person with so many talents and interests. Soft spoken, low key yet a dynamo! He was so much fun to be with. Memories of hiking upstate, scavenger hunting using our cars! Finish line naturally at a restaurant on the Nautical Mile. Jack loved to eat. Playing tennis. Games of Trivial Pursuit at his house. Remember vividly his beautiful singing. Jack sang effortlessly with a soothing yet powerful voice. Jack’s quiet enthusiasm and generous heart were greatly appreciated by many. A life well lived and too short. Rest in peace, Jack  
Kathy Shanahan

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**Kathy Shanahan** - August 14, 2024 at 04:57 PM

MA

“ Mary planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jack Impellizeri.

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**Mary** - August 13, 2024 at 07:13 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Jack Impellizeri.



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August 13, 2024 at 07:13 PM

MO

“ Mom planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jack Impellizeri.

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**Mom** - August 13, 2024 at 07:10 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Jack Impellizeri.



August 13, 2024 at 07:10 PM



“ Mary T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jack Impellizeri.

Mary T. - August 13, 2024 at 07:08 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Jack Impellizeri.



August 13, 2024 at 07:08 PM



“ As a former student at Queen of the Most Holy Rosary in Roosevelt, New York I have fond memories of Mr. Impellizeri or “Mr. Imp” as we called him... he was such a kind, great and fun teacher. Every time I need to remember the capital of any state I always remember learning this information in his class and it is a treasured memory . He was a fantastic teacher and made learning fun. Mr. Imp had the respect of all his students and I looked forward to learning in his class, My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time and I hope you find comfort in his beautiful memories that are shared by many..

Nicole Watson and Family - August 12, 2024 at 03:52 AM

MC

“ I remember meeting Jack on an Antioch weekend back around 1978. He was kind and inviting, full of the Spirit of Our Lord ! That weekend changed my life. I will pray that you are comforted to know Jack is in the arms of his Lord.

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**Marge Nyland Capitelli** - August 07, 2024 at 09:59 AM

PV

“ Rest in peace.. My first memory of anyone outside my family from 98 Rose St. very vague...but there! . .we played outside at 3 and 4 yrs old! my loving mom Mary...may she be resting peace... and Kitty were friends.  
no contact after that!  
my sister amazing Terry shared this with us...thank you...many many prayers to this family.. pat and frank Vallone

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**pat vallone** - August 06, 2024 at 05:18 PM

KA

May he rest in eternal peace. Thank you Terry for sharing this sadness with us . . . I was so young but there are visual signs in my memories. Sending many prayers to your family during this difficult time 🙏 Kathy Dean Austin

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**Kathy Austin** - August 06, 2024 at 06:21 PM

MA

Jack spoke frequently about 98 Rose St. I'll tell his mother. She is 96.

Mary

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**Mary** - August 06, 2024 at 06:21 PM

TG

Thank you Mary 💔

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**Terry Gochez** - August 06, 2024 at 07:19 PM

ST

“ My deepest condolences to the family and friends of Mr. Jack Impellizeri. When a student at Queen of the Most Holy Rosary in Roosevelt, NY from 1982-1984, Mr. Imp was one of my teachers. We had an assembly, did a performance and I was one of the singers. My solo performance bombed because while I was singing, my voice gave out on me and I cracked in the middle of my song. Really disappointed and embarrassed of what happened, Mr. Imp. approached me shortly thereafter privately. Mr. Imp told me that I had a beautiful voice and mistakes while performing happens to the best of us. He played the guitar, so he knew about these things all too well. I never forgot him for his encouragement and kindness towards me at the worst moment of time of my life. After that to current day, (over a course of 35 years) I been in various gospel singing traveling groups and have done several background recordings with various gospel artists in Long Island, NY. Every time I get discouraged, I have never forgotten Mr. Imp. and his encouraging words to me when I was a student back then. Mr. Impellizeri was great man and a really nice person, too. He will be sorely missed!

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**Shelly Thomas** - August 06, 2024 at 02:00 PM

MA

Thank you for this  
mary

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**Mary** - August 06, 2024 at 06:29 PM

SU

Cousin Jack always smiled. He had a positive attitude about whatever came his way. I'll always remember our family gatherings on Sunday at Grandmas house. He is shining down on his family which he was always so proud of. He was a great Dad and loving Husband. He cherished Aunt Kit. I will miss him.

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**Susan** - August 10, 2024 at 01:41 PM

CD

*Mr. Jack Impellizeri was my 6th & 8th grade teacher. He had a special bond with each and every one of his students. Our connection was through MUSIC. He was a wonderful chorus teacher, and basketball coach. Jack was also a conversationalist - He absolutely loved imparting his wisdom & and experiences to his students. Mr Impellerizeri you will be greatly missed.*

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**Coyta T. Dunn** - May 06, 2025 at 06:05 AM

GB

“ *GALEANNE BELLINI lit a candle in memory of Jack Impellizeri*



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**GALEANNE BELLINI** - August 03, 2024 at 10:48 AM