



Mr. John J. Verrier

June 30, 2016

John Joseph Verrier enjoyed every minute of his time on earth. Born to Frances Scanlon Verrier and Clifton Joseph Verrier in 1935, and raised in the Bronx, he was a lifelong Yankee and Giant fan. Jack met his beloved wife Jo-Ann Heilferty at Visitation parish, and they married in 1957.

Jack graduated from Cardinal Hayes High School. He soaked up every experience that his beloved Iona College had to offer. He was on the Student Government and was awarded the Sullivan Award at graduation.

Jack began his highly successful career in the food packaging industry with Solo Cup Company. He moved to Mobil Chemical where he became his division's top salesperson. During the oil crisis in the 1970s, Jack exercised his entrepreneurial spirit to start his own company. Even in his entrepreneurship, Jack was generous: if you asked him why he started the company, he would tell you that it was because he wanted to keep his customers supplied. Jack founded J.A. Heilferty Co./Primepak, growing it by leaps and bounds. Jack believed strongly in adding family members to strengthen and secure the company's future.

He and Jo-Ann moved from the Bronx to Rockland County with four children, and then to Bergen County with the full complement of seven in 1979. Together, Jack and Jo-Ann hosted countless parties and family gatherings at

home and in Seaside Park.

Jack's generosity and social connectedness are legendary. He kept in touch with first grade classmates, second grade teachers, high school friends, college classmates, business associates. Indeed, he made friends - and kept them -everywhere he went. In retirement, he made a list each day of people to call. Lucky were they who were on Jack's lists! He also wrote music, including a fight song for Iona and several tunes from a musical work-in-progress, including "Every Night's A Good Night in Galway".

He was active in his parish communities, St. Gregory Barbarigo in Garnerville, NY and St. Joseph's in Oradell, NJ. He enjoyed spending time at the Elks' Club and the Oak Ale House as much as he enjoyed an evening at the Pops, the ballet, or the Waldorf. And his commitment to Iona continued with his service as a Trustee and as honorary chair of the Class of 1957.

Jack was predeceased by Jo-Ann and by his son in law Charlie and grandson Jeff, and is survived by his sister, Barbara Verrier Kemple, his in-laws Henry, Rosemary, and Lyn Heilferty and Julie and Michael Mullin, his children Jo-Ann and Mark, Jeanne and John, Judy and Krishna, Ellen and Tim, Michele and Tony, John and Sue, and Kristen and Leon, his grandchildren Danielle, Lauren and Michael, Jaclyn, Jillian and Dave, John, Mikayla, Samantha, Mick, John, Nicole, Daniel, Michael, Isaiah, Michelle, John, Cassidy, Elijah, Logan, Rhia, Grayson, Fallon, and Kai, and his seven great-grandchildren, Jaden, Angelina, Charles, Sydney, Stella, Jackson, and Jack, and dozens of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Donations in Jack's memory can be made to the Verrier Deserving Student Scholarship Fund at Iona College, 715 North Avenue, New Rochelle, NY, 10801.

Family and friends are welcome to celebrate Jack's life between 2 and 8 on Tuesday, July 5, 2016 at Volk Leber Funeral Home, 268 Kinderkamack Road, Oradell, NJ.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 am on Wednesday, July 6, 2016 at St Joseph's Church in Oradell. All are welcome to gather at the church. Interment to follow at Ascension Cemetery Monsey, NY. Visit Jack's memorial tribute page at www.volkleber.com

Cemetery Details

Ascension Cemetery

650 Saddle River Road
Airmont, NY 10952
<http://ascensioncemeteryrockland.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 5. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Oradell
268 Kinderkamack Rd.
Oradell, NJ 07649
(201) 261-1088
info@volkleber.com
<https://www.volkleber.com>

Funeral Mass

JUL 6 (ET)

St. Joseph's RCC
300 Elm Street
Oradell, NJ 07649

Tribute Wall



“ *Volk Leber Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. John J. Verrier*



Volk Leber Funeral Home - July 03, 2016 at 11:18 AM



“ *Mr. John J. Verrier*

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Mr. John J. Verrier*

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *Mr. John J. Verrier*

August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ *Sending all my cousins our love and deepest sympathy. His heart warming smile and love of family is something we will treasure forever. Love Judy and David Velapoldi.*

Judy Vel - July 09, 2016 at 03:30 PM

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“ We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your father/grandfather. He was a loving and devoted family man. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

The Denicola Family

Bob Denicola - July 06, 2016 at 12:42 PM



“ Garden of Serenity Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. John J. Verrier.



July 05, 2016 at 12:11 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. John J. Verrier.



July 05, 2016 at 11:57 AM

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“ The Lunch Crew (AC,SG,PG,OS,JS,CC,PN) purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. John J. Verrier.



The Lunch Crew (AC,SG,PG,OS,JS,CC,PN) - July 05, 2016 at 10:43 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. John J. Verrier.



July 05, 2016 at 10:43 AM



“ *Love from the McGuire Family* purchased the *Magnificent Life Spray* for the family of Mr. John J. Verrier.



Love from the McGuire Family - July 05, 2016 at 07:21 AM



“ *11 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Volk Leber Funeral Home - July 04, 2016 at 01:43 PM

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“ Jack personified the dignity, compassion and integrity of Iona College. He was "of" and "for" the college, since his freshman year in 1953. He will be missed by hundreds of people, not only Iona people, but even those in the demanding world of commerce, and especially those who benefitted from his kindness and unlimited generosity. God bless you, Jack, for you deeply and sincerely touched people over so many years.

Tony Mastandrea, Class of 1957, Iona College

Tony Mastandrea - July 03, 2016 at 06:45 PM

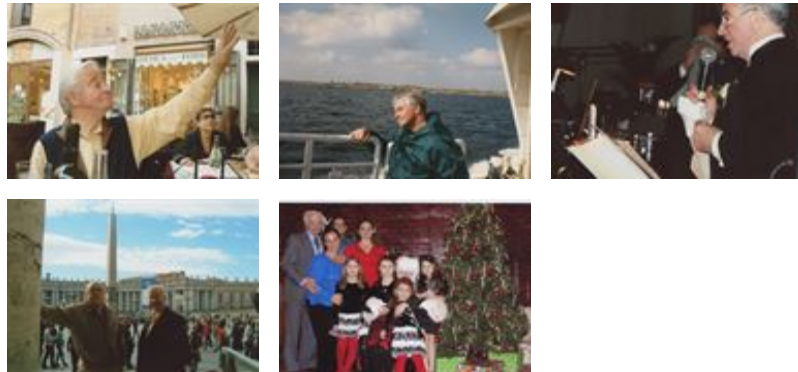
MA

“ Sending my cousins love and prayers at this time of great loss in our family. Jack will always be remembered for his tremendous love of family. Please know Aunt Sugar and Maryann have you all in our hearts.

maryann - July 03, 2016 at 01:51 PM



“ 57 files added to the album Life Tributes



Volk Leber Funeral Home - July 03, 2016 at 10:10 AM

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“ There wasn't a person in this world that would walk into a room where Jack Verrier was without being greeted with a smile , open arms , and a friendly hello! All was welcome into Jack's heart. There was room for everyone! I am sure there is a standing ovation in Heaven upon Jack's arrival where he will spend his eternity with Mrs. Verrier his own love.. We are eternally grateful to have known such a special human being and will forever hold that in our own hearts.. Rest in Peace Jack! Eternally , John and Debbie Moye..

Debra Moye - July 03, 2016 at 07:07 AM

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“ Kate, Jill, and Shane Murphy purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. John J. Verrier.



Kate, Jill, and Shane Murphy - July 02, 2016 at 08:34 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. John J. Verrier.



July 02, 2016 at 08:19 PM