



John Robert "Jack" Salerno

January 19, 1968 - July 1, 2018

John Robert "Jack" Salerno, 50 of Winnetka, IL. formerly of Aurora, passed away suddenly on Sunday, July 1, 2018 at Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago. He was born January 19, 1968 in Aurora, IL.

Jack was loved by many and will be terribly missed by all. He adored his children more than anything. He will be remembered for his generous spirit and his kind heart.

Survivors include his wife Paula Salerno and their two daughters, Samantha and Nicole Salerno, all of Winnetka; his parents Kathy and Bob Salerno of Sugar Grove, IL; his mother-in-law Maurine Dooley of Glenview, IL.; his sister Michelle (James Sanders) Salerno of Aurora, IL; two brothers Bob Salerno of Aurora, IL and Brian (Jennifer) Salerno of Hinsdale, IL.; seven nieces and nephews and one great niece.

He was preceded in death by his father-in-law Sam Dooley; his paternal grandparents Helen and Jack Salerno and by his maternal grandparents Bela and Jolan Csendes.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, July 10, 2018 from THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY at 11:15 am to St. Katharine Drexel Church for a memorial mass

at 12:00 noon. Fr. Bob Jones will officiate with inurnment at Sugar Grove Cemetery.

A memorial visitation will be Monday, July 9, 2018 from 4:00 pm until 8:00 pm at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St., Aurora, IL. 60506.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Jack's memory may be made to The Family Institute at Northwestern University by going to their website at www.family-institute.org/give or by mail, Family Institute, Attn: External Relations, 8 South Michigan Ave., Suite 500, Chicago, IL 60603.

For more information, to sign the virtual guest book or to leave condolences for the family, please visit www.daleidenmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Sugar Grove Cemetery

Sugar Grove, IL 60554

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUL **9**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary
220 N. Lake Street
Aurora, IL 60506
(630) 631-5500
daleidenmortuary@gmail.com
<https://www.daleidenmortuary.com>

Memorial Mass

JUL **10**. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Katharine Drexel Catholic Church
8S055 Dugan Rd.
Sugar Grove, IL 60554

Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of John Robert "Jack" Salerno



Daleiden Mortuary - July 06, 2018 at 10:36 AM

PR

Beautiful tribute to Jack. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Peggy Remington - July 06, 2018 at 01:48 PM

RS

God bless you and your family. May he give the girls the strength to get through these tough days.

ronald b shipka - July 06, 2018 at 06:12 PM

YJ

Paula, we are saddened by the sudden loss of Jack. May God comfort you and the girls at this difficult time. What a lovely tribute to Jack with your video. He was loved by all.

Young Mary Ellen and Jim - July 07, 2018 at 12:54 AM

BI

Paula-We are so sorry for your loss! Our hearts ache for you at this terrible time. Sending love to you and the girls ❤️

Bev Ingle - July 07, 2018 at 10:55 AM

CC

Oh Paula, I am so sorry to hear this news. I will keep you and Samantha and Nicole in my prayers With love and sympathy, Christina

Christina Codo - July 08, 2018 at 11:03 AM



My heart to you all.

Annie Craig - July 09, 2018 at 08:55 AM

JL

His smile was unforgettable. I am so sorry..

Jessi Laffey - July 09, 2018 at 10:05 AM

JV

Jack was bigger than life, fantastic sense of humor he always made others smile, you will be missed my good man! I am so sorry..

Jason Vargovchik - July 09, 2018 at 03:01 PM

AB

Jack was the life of the party. He was loved by everyone. He was the most generous person. My heart goes out to his family. He will be missed by everyone he touched. The world will miss him.

Anatoly Burman - July 09, 2018 at 09:17 PM

LD

My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Lisa DiGirolamo

Lisa DiGirolamo - July 10, 2018 at 10:28 AM

MM

Jack was a truly a great man! Someone I will always admire and respect. Always lit up every room he walked in. My sincere and heartfelt condolences to the Salerno Family and friends. Jack will be dearly missed.

Matt McLaughlin - July 10, 2018 at 12:04 PM

ML

I worked with Jack many years ago and remember him as generous, kind and fun-loving. My deepest sympathies to his family. Melanie Lynch

Melanie Lynch - July 11, 2018 at 06:25 PM

DM

I played with and competed against Jack at Butler National many times and he was a great guy taken from us far too soon. There are not enough Jack's in the world and I wonder why God takes one as good as Jack. He must have needed a partner for his next golf event and he knew Jack was a winner. My heart is with your family and I will keep you in my prayers.

Dean Mefford - July 12, 2018 at 09:31 AM

MS

“ *Still miss you uncle Jack.. had a dream about when you took me to butler for the first time. You were the best godfather and wish you were still here to meet my kids... you'd be an awesome uncle to them mom sure. Love you uncle Jack*
Michael Salerno

michael salerno - March 26, 2023 at 08:57 AM

GE

“ Jack, you were such a great friend. I will always remember the times we shared. You lit up the room whenever you walked in. You used to text me the night before work and tell me you would give me a ride. There you were with a smile on your face when you picked me up. We would talk about family, friends, work, and life. You had the uncanny ability to make a bad day the best day, and made me and everyone around you so important.

I think the saddest day of my professional career was when I could not sit with you anymore. Sitting right next to you for those years at Guggenheim is still the highlight of my career. That is how much of a positive impression you make in peoples' lives. To this day, and forever, I will always remember how great it was to be a part of your life. You had such a great family and collection of friends, it is such a great tribute to how great of a human being you were. You made so many people smile. Your generosity and kindness know no bounds.

Rest in Peace my friend. I will so miss you! You will always have a special place in my heart. God bless Paula, Samantha, Nicole and the entire Salerno family.

Geoff Evert

Geoff Evert - July 13, 2018 at 12:19 AM

PA

“ So many great memories of Jack. Most of them on the golf course where Jack was always making a good day even better. Jack was a true gentle giant, always concerned about others and he will be missed by so many. My condolences to the family. Perrin Arturi

Perrin Arturi - July 12, 2018 at 03:22 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of Jack’s passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with Paula, her girls and dear family...
The Basson Family

Ingrid Basson - July 12, 2018 at 11:15 AM



“ Our hearts and deepest sympathies go out to the entire Salerno Family. love from Dave & Dawn (Moulds) Achanzar

Dave & Dawn - July 10, 2018 at 10:12 AM



“ A truly great guy.. I met Jack a couple of years ago at Joe's and I was very sad when I heard the news. Jack was the most generous person I ever met he took care of a lot of the guys and workers. I will keep his family in my prayers..

Kevin Shannon

Kevin Shannon - July 10, 2018 at 02:29 AM



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of John Robert "Jack" Salerno.



July 09, 2018 at 08:40 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White*
was purchased for the family of John Robert
"Jack" Salerno.



July 09, 2018 at 08:35 PM

“ Not in a million years would we ever think that GOD would call your name that morning.

It literally broke ALL OUR HEARTS to lose you and know that the day GOD called you home you did not go alone. A huge part of each of us went with you my brother.

You have left us peaceful memories, your love is still our guide and though we cannot see you , know that you will always be at our side

JACK,

You never said goodbye to us. You were gone before we knew it and only GOD truly knows why. If love alone could have saved you from GOD calling you home you never would have been called in this lifetime and the next. But now we know GOD needed his most important angel.

In life we loved you dearly, in death we love you still. In our hearts you hold a place that no one could ever fill.

If someone had to describe you ,so many words come to mind and here are only 1% of those words

Beauty and grace, a heart so kind.

You radiate warmth like a blazing fire. You are courage and wisdom. You truly inspire.

You attract like a powerful magnet. You sparkle and shine like the most beautiful diamond ring ever made.

You light up a room when you walk in. If someone feels sad you can make them smile.

You are elegant and charming. You know right from wrong. You are the melody from a beautiful country love song.

You are a breath of fresh air on a hot summer's night. When there is darkness you are the light.

We will never say goodbye to you my friend my brother

I believe miracles really do come true. No one deserves one more than you.

Please know how many lives and souls you touch. Jack, These words are my present. You are loved so much. You will NEVER be gone from our hearts and souls because you have touched them

all!!! TILL WE MEET AGAIN BUBBA !!!

Angelo Panos - July 09, 2018 at 08:32 PM

TK

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Tom Kelly - July 09, 2018 at 06:38 PM

AF

“ *Andy Lorimer & Family purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of John Robert "Jack" Salerno.*



Andy Lorimer & Family - July 09, 2018 at 05:00 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of John Robert "Jack" Salerno.*



July 09, 2018 at 03:08 PM

JC

“ *I loved Jack Salerno. He was the absolute best. This news hit me like a ton of bricks. My heart goes out to his family. Regards, Johnny C*

John C Calabrese - July 09, 2018 at 11:42 AM



“ *Blue & White Standing Wreath was purchased for the family of John Robert "Jack" Salerno.*



July 09, 2018 at 09:25 AM



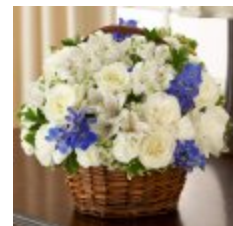
“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of John Robert "Jack" Salerno.*



July 08, 2018 at 09:26 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of John Robert "Jack" Salerno.*



July 08, 2018 at 08:25 PM

CD

“ Jack, you are an amazing friend, who brought joy and laughter to everyone fortunate enough to spend time with you. Being in your company was always a calming, relaxing and and fun experience, like no one else could ever come close to duplicating. Words can not express how much I will miss you and your BIG beautiful smile. RIP my dear friend, I love you, I miss you, and you will be in my heart forever.
Delaney.

Chris Delaney - July 08, 2018 at 02:52 PM



“ Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of John Robert "Jack" Salerno.



July 08, 2018 at 02:00 PM



“ Red, White & Blue Large Sympathy Vase Arrangement was purchased for the family of John Robert "Jack" Salerno.



July 08, 2018 at 11:16 AM

SS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Steve Smith - July 08, 2018 at 09:35 AM

SS

“ You made me laugh .. you made me feel like I mattered .. the word I never came out of your mouth .. you gave a piece of yourself to everyone you came in contact with .. I'm proud to call you a friend .. I love ya Jack and am thankful for the years we did get together .. RIP my friend .. Smitty

Steve Smith - July 08, 2018 at 09:31 AM

MM

“ I am a former Butler member for 30 years. I knew Jack enough to know he was a fun loving person. I also played against him a couple of times which showed me he was a true competitor and a good guy, on, as well as off the course.

My condolences to his family as they have suffered a great loss in his very early life. Jack will be remembered as I have since resigning from Butler 10 years ago.

mike massello

michael massello - July 08, 2018 at 09:14 AM

JC

“ Jack, to say you were one of a kind is an understatement. We will miss your friendship, laughter and generosity we all came to know at Butler National. I will miss a great and kind person. God bless you and your family.

Jamie Crouthamel - July 08, 2018 at 08:04 AM



“ Pink & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of John Robert "Jack" Salerno.



July 07, 2018 at 10:36 AM

PA

“ Jack was the funniest and one of the kindest people I've ever met. He was a non-stop bundle of joy, compassion, wit, humor and energy. His Caddyshack impressions were priceless, and knowing Jack, he is already holding court on the back-nine in Heaven.

Perry

Perry Adams - July 07, 2018 at 07:12 AM

MF

“ Even when you passed I kept laughing because of your amazing ability to make us have fun and laugh. You're the only person I've ever met that everyone considers a best friend. I love you and miss you. I think about you 100 times a day because of all of the things you did for me. Thank you so much for being an amazing friend. I love you buddy

Mike Flexman - July 07, 2018 at 01:31 AM

MI

“ *Blinka, jack, Neill, flex*



mike - July 06, 2018 at 11:42 PM



“ *Multicolor Bright Standing Wreath was purchased for the family of John Robert "Jack" Salerno.*



July 06, 2018 at 06:53 PM



“ *White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of John Robert "Jack" Salerno.*



July 06, 2018 at 05:33 PM



“ *Lavender & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of John Robert "Jack" Salerno.*



July 06, 2018 at 02:38 PM

CR

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Cheryl Rampy - July 06, 2018 at 02:07 PM



Jack, Cheryl, Scott, Kelly Dodgers Post Season 2015

Cheryl Rampy - July 06, 2018 at 02:08 PM

CR

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Cheryl Rampy - July 06, 2018 at 01:57 PM

JD

“ *To all the Salernos, our prayers are with you. We will always cherish the fun times, special moments, and laughs we shared with Jack. There were many, especially when he was growing up.*

Jack, you were a light in our lives. We will miss you dearly.

*With love,
The Daws*

Julie Daw - July 06, 2018 at 01:50 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of John Robert "Jack" Salerno.*



July 06, 2018 at 01:12 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of John Robert "Jack" Salerno.*



July 06, 2018 at 12:43 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of John Robert "Jack" Salerno.*



July 06, 2018 at 12:18 PM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of John Robert "Jack" Salerno.*



July 06, 2018 at 12:17 PM

TF

“ *The Rooney Family purchased the Lavender & White Standing Open Heart for the family of John Robert "Jack" Salerno.*



The Rooney Family - July 06, 2018 at 12:01 PM

DC

“ *Thank you Jack for always making me laugh. We were one of the kindest person anyone could ever meet. You gave a little piece of your heart to everyone you met and didn't save enough for yourself. I'm sure there is raucous laughter in heaven today. With all my love, Dom*

Dom Curcio - July 06, 2018 at 11:58 AM

CC

“ *Jack you were always someone who was a great joy to be around and will be greatly missed. Thanks for so many laughs and smiles over the years. In addition to being one of the funniest people I have ever met you were also always very kind, inclusive and inviting to others. I pray you rest in peace and my deepest condolences go out to your family.*

Clint Coghil - July 06, 2018 at 11:43 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of John Robert "Jack" Salerno.*



July 06, 2018 at 11:15 AM

MR

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Salerno family especially Paula, Samantha & Nicole! Jack was a great guy and a dear friend! We will miss him terribly! Take care and God bless you and your family! All the best, Love, Michael, Therese, Meghan, Nora & Michael, jr.*



Michael Patrick Rooney - July 06, 2018 at 11:12 AM

MW

“ *To my dear loving friend Jack,*

Thank you so very much for your love, care and concern and for all the good times we shared together! I will always remember them fondly!

You were indeed a great friend, and i'll always remember that. You were always jovial, and very, very, generous!

I will really miss you!

Rest in peace my dear friend !!

Love your good friend,

mike "mikey" weissman

mike weissman - July 06, 2018 at 11:11 AM

GT

“ My condolences to the entire Family of Jack Salerno. There won't be a Joke told anywhere that I won't be reminded of that smile, laughter and delivery he so mastered!
He will be missed!

Giancarlo

Giancarlo Turano - July 06, 2018 at 10:59 AM

DC

“ My dear friend and partner. I will cherish my memories of old. We worked hard and were blessed with great colleagues and clients at Bear Stearns. Our 15+ years together were focused on family, friends, and work. You touched so many hearts and gave so much to everyone around you. I will always remember our kids birthday parties and holidays together with our families.
Rest In Peace Jack.

David

David Connelly - July 06, 2018 at 10:24 AM



Rest In Peace Jack!! My condolences to all the Salerno family.

Jeffrey Hingst - July 06, 2018 at 03:49 PM

NM

You will be missed, Jack. Your kind and generous soul was a bright spot in all the lives you touched. You could make people laugh and cry at the same time, and I can honestly say I enjoyed every minute we spent together. My heartfelt condolences to your family. May you rest in peace.

Nunzio Masone

Nunzio Masone - July 08, 2018 at 06:42 AM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of John Robert "Jack" Salerno.*



July 06, 2018 at 10:11 AM



“ *I knew Jack as a kind man with vibrant personality who always lifted the spirits of people in his company. We could all use a few more Jacks in our lives! Condolences to Jack's family and friends.*

JH - July 06, 2018 at 10:04 AM



“ *John Shipka purchased the Healing Tears - All White for the family of John Robert "Jack" Salerno.*



John Shipka - July 06, 2018 at 09:29 AM



“ *Jackson, you are the true definition of what a "friend" is.. words can't describe how you'll be missed by all the people you've touched.. i will miss you dearly, and NEVER forget all the good times we had*

Charlie - July 06, 2018 at 09:14 AM



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of John Robert "Jack" Salerno.*



July 06, 2018 at 08:29 AM



“ *Jack - all of my memories of you start with a smile and end with a smile. I will remember you this way forever. Rest In Peace my friend*

Cheers,

John Shipka

john shipka - July 06, 2018 at 08:22 AM



“ *Jack you made the last 15 years of my life so much fun in business and golf and in being a great friend. You will be so missed. Cheers and see you on the back nine*

Coop

Greg Cooper - July 06, 2018 at 07:48 AM



“ *JACK, YOU WILL BE MISSED. MAY YOU REST IN PEACE. HEART FILLED MEMORIES. MIKE AND DIANA DITKA*

MIKE AND DIANA DITKA - July 06, 2018 at 07:44 AM

PM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Jose and Patricia Martinez*

patricia martinez - July 05, 2018 at 09:58 PM



“ *Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of John Robert "Jack" Salerno.*



July 05, 2018 at 08:22 PM



“ *White (Large) Sympathy Vase Arrangement was purchased for the family of John Robert "Jack" Salerno.*



July 05, 2018 at 05:57 PM



“ *Cherished Memories - All White was purchased for the family of John Robert "Jack" Salerno.*



July 05, 2018 at 05:49 PM



“ *Peaceful Wishes was purchased for the family of John Robert "Jack" Salerno.*



July 05, 2018 at 04:40 PM