



## Jacob X. "Jack" Welzmuller

December 11, 1946 - September 25, 2025

Jacob Welzmuller, lovingly known as Jackie, passed away peacefully on September 25, 2025, in Naples, Florida, surrounded by family and loved ones. Born on December 11, 1946, in Brooklyn, New York, Jackie was the devoted son of the late Benno and Frieda (Henniger) Welzmuller and the beloved brother of Martin A. Welzmuller, who preceded him in death in 2014.

Jackie spent most of his life in Brooklyn, where he developed a lifelong passion for the New York Yankees and New York Jets—a true Brooklyn boy at heart. In 2006, he relocated to Bonita Springs, Florida, to be closer to his brother, continuing the deep familial bond that shaped so much of his life.

A talented craftsman, Jackie dedicated his career to creating bronze plaques for monuments and statues around the world. His artistry quietly enriched public spaces and honored history in ways that will endure for generations. Yet perhaps his greatest act of love was the 18 years he spent caring for his mother, Frieda, as she bravely faced dementia. Jackie's selflessness, patience, and unwavering devotion were a reflection of his gentle spirit and profound character.

Jackie is survived by his niece, Tammy Eng of New Jersey, her husband Rickey, and their children Rickey and Dylan; and by his nephew, Martin B. Welzmuller, also of New Jersey, his wife Giulia, and their children Gabriella,

Brianna, and Giovanni. His legacy lives on in their hearts and in the many stories they will continue to share.

Jackie will be laid to rest in Brooklyn, New York, alongside his cherished parents, Benno and Frieda Welzmuller. A memorial service will be held in Bonita Springs, Florida, at a later date to celebrate his life and the love he gave so freely.

His passing marks the close of a life defined by loyalty, quiet strength, and deep love of everything Brooklyn. Jackie now joins his brother and parents in eternal peace, reunited with those who went before him. May his memory be a blessing, and may we honor his life by living with the same dignity, devotion, and compassion that he so effortlessly embodied.

# Tribute Wall

RM

“ I met Jackie in the schoolyard at PS 201 in Brooklyn like most people who have written about him. He loved to play stickball and was very good at it. He was an excellent pitcher and hitter and very difficult to hit as a pitcher. He would play with Rick, Dom, Rocky, Charlie and anyone else who was available in the schoolyard. As we all moved away from Brooklyn we lost touch, but those were great memories. You will be missed Jackie. Sincerely Rich.

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**Rich Martino** - November 06, 2025 at 01:42 PM

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“ I grew up on same block in the dyker heights section of Brooklyn in the 1960s with Jackie he was a great friend and a kind easygoing person we would play monopoly and listen to the music of Dion and the belmonts in his parents basement jack was an excellent stickball pitcher and hitter and was a speedy athlete playing two hand touch football in ps 201 schoolyard we both loved the dodgers and took a memorable 23 day cross country trip to Los Angeles in 1973 all his many friends are saddened by his passing Jackie the eggman was one of a kind rip your friend Charlie civiello

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**charles civiello** - October 20, 2025 at 12:33 PM

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**charles civiello** - October 20, 2025 at 12:03 PM

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“ Jack was a great friend to me growing up in Brooklyn late 60s 70s 80s always playing stick ball or touch football in the PS201 schoolyard summer days and weekends. A true gentleman respected by almost everyone that new him. He had a great sense of humor and always had a smile and made us laugh. Will be missed in our hearts. Sincerely Dominick

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**Dominick Ligresti** - October 19, 2025 at 03:11 PM

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“ I met Jackie in the PS 201 schoolyard when I was about 12 years old. The schoolyard was the epicenter for playing sports and hanging out. Jackie was a sports fan, especially the Dodgers. He didn't just watch games as he was a terrific stickball player, football player and fast runner. He was well liked and had a group of close friends. In those days it seemed as if everyone had a nickname and his was the egg man (I don't know why). I moved out of the neighborhood in my late twenties and lost contact with most of the people I grew up with. I'll always remember how much we enjoyed the very competitive games we played and how Jackie was so involved and such a good guy to be around.



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**Michael Renna** - October 19, 2025 at 10:38 AM