



## James A. "Jack" Panozzo

September 30, 1937 - March 29, 2021

James A. "Jack" Panozzo 83, of Bonita Springs, died peacefully on March 29, 2021 at Joanne's House at Hope Hospice. Jack was born on September 30, 1937 in Evergreen Park, IL the only child of the late Louis and Mary K. (Adducci) Panozzo. Jack was preceded in death by his lovely wife of 53 years Nancy J. (Valchant) Panozzo. He was a 20 year resident of Bonita Bay in Bonita Springs, FL until he moved, last May, to The Terraces in Bonita Springs, FL coming from Orland Park, IL.

Jack was a graduate of the University of Notre Dame and also served as a member of the Irish Guard where he would lead the Band of The Fighting Irish onto the field for each home football game. After college, Jack served in the United States Army Reserve and he joined his father in the family business, Doty-Panozzo Funeral Home in Roseland, IL. Jack served his community as a funeral director for over 50 years.

Jack was a parishioner and daily communicant at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church in Bonita Springs, FL. He was a 4th-degree member and former Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus St. Leo Council 8877. Jack was also a social member at the Bonita Bay Club and a member of the Bonita Bay Bicycle Club.

Jack is survived by his three sons, James Panozzo and his wife, Sheila of

Orland Park, IL, Kerry Panozzo and his wife, Lisa of Sarasota, FL, Jon Panozzo and his fiancée, Lauren Rozich of Bonita Springs, FL / Chicago, IL, 6 grandchildren, Tanner, Cara Bernhard and her husband, Paul, Enzo, Oscar, Alexander and Jake, and 1 great-grandchild, Charlotte Bernhard.

A Memorial Mass to celebrate his life will be held on Thursday, April 8, 2021 at 10:00 AM at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church: 28300 Beaumont Rd., Bonita Springs, FL 34134.

Additional services will be held in Orland Park, IL on Friday, April 30, 2021 at 11:30 AM at St. Michael's Catholic Church: 14327 Highland Ave. Orland Park, IL 60462 where Jack was a former parishioner. Burial will follow at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery: 6001 W. 111th St., Alsip, IL 60803 where he will be laid to rest next to his late wife, Nancy.

The family suggests donations be made, in memory of Jack, to Joanne's House at Hope Hospice 27200 Imperial Parkway, Bonita Springs, FL 34135.

To sign his guest register or to leave online condolences please visit [www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com](http://www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com).

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Sepulchre Catholic Cemetery

6001 W. 111th Street  
Alsip, IL 60803

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

APR 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church  
28300 Beaumont Rd.  
Bonita Springs, FL 34134

## Memorial Mass

APR 30. 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Michael's Catholic Church  
14327 Highland Avenue  
Orland Park, IL 60462

# Tribute Wall



“ James A. "Jack" Panozzo

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ You will be missed in the Adoration chapel each day where your kindness will always be remembered.  
Prayers. Sherrie

Sherrie LaFemina - July 11, 2021 at 03:44 PM



“ Here's to you Jack. To a wonderful boss and friend. I'll always remember you as family. May God bless you and keep you in his loving arms, and peace and love to your family KATHLEENGAWEL

Kathy Gawel - July 04, 2021 at 10:59 PM



“ Jack and Nancy were a class act. We are saddened to learn of Jack's recent passing.  
Jack always dressed with a sports jacket when attending mass, which was such a respectful thing to do. Gloria and Gary Lashley

Gloria and Gary Lashley - May 03, 2021 at 07:44 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James A. "Jack" Panozzo.



April 28, 2021 at 09:02 PM

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“ *Our deepest condolences and prayers for all. Your kindness, faith, and presence during Adoration will always be remembered in prayer. God Bless Jack.*  
*Sherrie LaFemina*

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**Sherrie D LaFemina** - April 04, 2021 at 07:09 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of James A. "Jack" Panozzo.*



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April 03, 2021 at 09:38 AM

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“ *My dearest friend Jack is gone from our sight, but never from our hearts. May you take comfort in knowing there is one more angel above us.* 🙏



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**Ericka Alvarez** - April 02, 2021 at 09:49 AM

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“ *Panozzo Family,  
May your hearts be filled with wonderful  
memories as you celebrate a life of longevity  
and joyful times you had together. May his  
soul be bound in the bonds of eternal life. Our  
condolences to you Jon and your family.*



*God Bless,  
Mark and Stacy Foley*

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**Stacy Foley** - April 01, 2021 at 10:53 PM

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“ *Jack was a great neighbor and friend of our family. We extend our  
sympathies to his relatives and friends who will miss his smiling  
face.*

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**Mary Jayne Register** - April 01, 2021 at 06:34 PM