



## John Patrick "Sac" Sacchini

February 24, 1949 - March 25, 2021

John (Pat) was born February 24, 1949 in Logansport, Indiana to Pete & Martha Sacchini, a loving Italian family. As a young boy, he attended St. Vincent DePaul grade school and was also an altar boy in the Catholic church. From grade school through high school, he was an accomplished athlete in football and baseball and received many honors playing middle linebacker for the Logansport Berries.

Upon graduation from Logansport High School in 1967, Pat attended Ball State University as a music major. As many of you know, Pat had a tremendous love for music. In his adult life, he would teach himself to play saxophone in two weeks and go on to play in several bands. He took up the guitar and piano later on in life, but his love of music started out on the trumpet in the high school band and singing in the high school swing choir.

As he would rather perform than sit in a classroom studying theory, he switched his major to elementary education where he received his BA in 1971. Much to the joy of his heart and the detriment to his knees, his athletic abilities allowed him to play the game he loved. He received a football scholarship and was an outside linebacker for his beloved Ball State Cardinals football team.

While at Ball State University, Pat met a beautiful coed by the name of Cynthia Sue Taber. They married in July 1972. The two went on to start a home and

family and were blessed with two wonderful children, Jon Krisstoffer (Kriss) and Courtney Elizabeth.

In the true entrepreneurial spirit, John as he was now known in the business world, founded Energy Design Home Inspections which was launched in 1978. Energy Design became one of the premier home inspection companies in Bloomington, Indiana.

Unfortunately, in 2007, cancer took Cynthia's life after 35 years of happy marriage.

Our gracious heavenly Father gave John another chance at love in his life when he met Malia McLaughlin. They were married in November 2014 on the beach in Cabo, Mexico. Malia, better known as "Mimi," inherited six beautiful and beloved grandchildren.

In 2018, John sold his Home Inspection business after 40 years and he and Malia retired to Bonita Springs, Florida.

John Patrick is survived by his wife, Malia Sacchini, son: Jon Krisstoffer (Camille) Sacchini, daughter: Courtney Elizabeth (Adam) Summers, sister Barbara Jean (Bernie) LaBonte, Grandchildren: Myra, Sabrina, Grant, and Heidi Sacchini, Jaxton and Nico Summers, several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A Celebration of life will be held on May 15, 2021, between 11:00 am - 4:00 pm in the Eagle's Nest at The Golf Club at Eagle Pointe. 2250 E Pointe Road, Bloomington, IN 47401.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Joanne's House of Hope Hospice, 27200 Imperial Parkway, Bonita Springs, FL 34135 or Hoosiers Outrun

Cancer, by going to: <http://HoosiersOutrunCancer.org> pull down on top right and select donate.

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

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 15. 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Eagle's Nest at the Golf Club at Eagle Pointe  
2250 E. Pointe Road  
Bloomington, IN 47401

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Patrick "Sac" Sacchini*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Patricia Fisher lit a candle in memory of John Patrick "Sac" Sacchini*



**Patricia Fisher** - April 09, 2021 at 10:05 PM



“ *Carol Roth lit a candle in memory of John Patrick "Sac" Sacchini*



**Carol Roth** - April 05, 2021 at 07:37 PM



“ *To the Sacchini family: Prayers for you to find peace during this difficult time. John, you were my friend for many years - a friend I will always remember with good thoughts. RIP.*

*Marlene King*



**Marlene King** - April 05, 2021 at 01:52 PM

LK

“ *May God bless this man for his presence brought many of us happiness.. I was among them. I only knew him since his marriage to Malia but soon realized he was a gem. Such a sweet man and kind to everyone. Malia, my best friend was so happy with him. We have many good memories. I know he is physically gone but will never be gone from our hearts. We will remember. "Happy" will always be with her. I am so grateful for this. Love to you Malia and family. Always my friend, Leslie Key*

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**Leslie A Key** - April 04, 2021 at 02:22 PM

CR

*I've known John Pat since we were in Kindergarten together . From there we went through SVS for 8 years then on to high school together . What a very Special guy. So full of life and so much fun to be around and share where our lives have taken us. Last summer I got to spend about an 1/2 hr. talking to him after his surgery . I thank God everyday I got to spend a short time with him. He will truly be missed . Malia was a perfect fit for him and it was obvious how much he loved her . Rest In Peace John Pat you will be truly missed . Prayers and love to Josh family , his loving wife and family.*

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**Carol Roth** - April 05, 2021 at 07:45 PM

DS

“ I knew John when he was just a kid in Logansport and he and I and my brothers played on the same championship Little League baseball team (see photo). We got reacquainted years later in Bloomington, shared memories, and enjoyed many rounds of golf together at Eagle Pointe. Such a vibrant, upbeat, positive guy -- the rare sort who could smile and laugh at himself after a 4-putt. A special person and a sad loss.



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**David Simpson** - April 04, 2021 at 10:33 AM

JS

“ *Malia & Family,*  
*John was a good person and a good friend. John looked at life in such a positive manner and enjoyed it to the fullest. He was a selfless man who was always there to help anyone when needed but never asked of anything for himself. We certainly had many great times together. I am very saddened by his passing and for your loss. Malia, God bless you and thank you for standing strong, I don't know what he would have done without you.*  
*He will be sorely missed*  
*Jon Slaughter*

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**Jon Slaughter** - April 04, 2021 at 07:31 AM

SH

“ *Sherry Hodges-Muzik lit a candle in memory of John Patrick "Sac" Sacchini*



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**Sherry Hodges-Muzik** - April 03, 2021 at 09:01 PM

DR

“ *Sorry for your loss, sympathy to all of your family. He was very nice. Rest In Peace.*

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**Donna Hawkins Reinholt** - April 03, 2021 at 04:49 PM

JH

“ *Malia and family,  
So sorry for your loss. I learned so much I didn't know about Sac. He was so much fun and musical. Hope your memories will see you through this tough time. Enjoyed both of you at our reunions!  
Ron and Janet Holcomb*



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**Janet Holcomb** - April 03, 2021 at 10:39 AM