



Jack Raymond Cronin

August 1, 1952 - April 22, 2021

Jack Raymond Cronin passed away on Thursday, April 22, 2021 at the age of 68. He was a native of New Orleans, LA and a resident of Kenner, LA.

Born in the Irish Channel, he grew up in Kenner and graduated from East Jefferson. He lived in Kenner with his wife of 48 years. Jack was always fond of the city of New Orleans. Rain or shine he could be found every St. Patrick's Day supporting St. Michaels Special School with one of his many social groups, The Emerald Society of New Orleans.

There is a long list of people that have known Jack through his favorite past time, playing softball. He played in leagues all over Orleans and Jefferson Parishes, and sometimes every night of the week for too many years to count. The ones that may not have officially known him, undoubtedly will recall him as the guy that always knew the rules better than the umpires. In his years after retiring from a 37 year career with Bellsouth/ATT, he became well known at many elementary schools around Jefferson Parish. "Mr. Jack" as all of the kids knew him had become a favorite of many of these students. While he loved all children, there is no doubt as to his favorites, his grandchildren who he loved more than anything.

If he could be here to inspire us right now, it would be to do something to help a child when you have the opportunity.

Beloved husband of Michele Williams Cronin. Loving father of Jacquelyn Marie "Tater" Cronin Beach (Eric) and Devin Padraic "Paddy" Cronin. Son of the late Joyce Claire Wingerter Cronin and Jeremiah Joseph Cronin. Brother of Jane Cronin Matthews, Robert Cronin (Yolanda), Timothy Cronin (Sandy), Cornelius Cronin, Claire Cronin Russell and the late Jeremiah Cronin, Jr. and Patrick Cronin (Charlene). Grandfather of Mason Padraic "Spud" Beach and Amelia Kate "Pilot" Beach. Also survived by nieces and nephews.

Please join the family in a celebration of life Friday, April 30th beginning at 2:00 pm at Stepbrother's, 4971 W. Napoleon Ave., Metairie, LA 70001.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his memory to St. Michael Special School, 1522 Chippewa St., New Orleans 70130.

Arrangements by L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home. To share memories or condolences, please visit <http://www.muhleisen.com>

Events

APR **Celebration of Life** **02:00PM**

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Stepbrother's

4971 W. Napoleon Avenue, Metairie, LA, US, 70001

Comments



“ Knew Jack for a very long time all the way back to the Greenlawn days played softball with him and against him. Now he has his own FIELD OF DREAMS. Rest in peace Jack.

WAYNE LEEPER - April 29 at 10:04 AM



“ I was sorry to read about Jack passing in the Picayune Tuesday. I grew up in Greenlawn Terrace with Jack and we played baseball & Football at the playground. We attended Kenner Jr High & East Jefferson together. Jack was a good friend & teammate. He was a smart player & always played above his abilities.

Clayton "Bubba" Berg - April 28 at 10:41 AM



“ Jack and I go back along way. Had many beers and laughs together. You left us too early. God bless and prayers for the family. WHAT WE HAVE HERE IS A SITUATION. How many times did I hear you speak those words. RIP OLE FRIEND - TELL PAT I SAID HI !!

Randy Fenerty - April 27 at 02:30 PM



“ I worked, played ball and partied with Jack for many years. Praying for the family. RIP !

Frank Batt - April 26 at 11:05 PM



“ Jack was a Good friend And worker and helped me with union matters a lot of them. Jack was Good Guy we got along well Going to miss you man Good times ahead just in a different place prayers for my Buddy Jack

Emile corne - April 26 at 09:33 PM



“ Prays for you and your family.

Rennie Redler

Rennie Redler - April 26 at 05:17 PM



“ Michelle, we go back a long time when Jackie was a student at Audubon, then you substituted and the last few years your loving and always caring Jack substituted. He was always caring for the students no matter which grade they were in. When he came in early he and I would always talk, always about family. Know that my prayers, thoughts
are with all of you.
Pat Meyer retired Secretary at Audubon.

Pat Meyer - April 23 at 10:45 PM