



Jack L. Brizzi, Jr

October 25, 1976 - September 27, 2010

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Jack L. Brizzi, Jr., 33, of Warren, passed away unexpectedly September 27 at home. Born October 25, 1976 in Warren, he excelled in swimming and diving competitions as a middle school student, and as an adult was an artist and musician, enrolled at the time of his decease as a student at the Art Institute

of Pittsburgh online where he was studying graphic arts and video game design. He was educated at Saints Peter and Paul School and graduated from the Trumbull County Joint Vocational School and Champion High School. He has worked as an actor as well as in retail and marketing research. He enjoyed gaming and science fiction fan and also studied martial arts and swordsmanship. He published online reviews, poetry, and articles on death metal music and video games. As a musician, he played lead guitar for Frag Corps, the band he founded and which performed in various Ohio and Pennsylvania venues in the nineties.

He was a member of the First Unitarian Church of Youngstown, where he enjoyed challenging discussions of politics and theology. He was well known as a convivial and gracious host. Family and friends will miss his wonderful sense of humor. A light has gone out of the world with his passing.

Mourning him in lifelong devotion and love are his mother, Mary A. Turzillo (Geoffrey A. Landis) of Berea; his father Jack L. Brizzi, Sr. of Warren; his aunt, Jane Ann Turzillo, and cousins John Paul (Kindra) Paxton, Nicholas and Nathan Paxton, all of Akron; and his uncle James A. Brizzi of North Truro, Massachusetts, and cousins Tristana Brizzi also of North Truro, Jaime K. Brizzi of Eugene, Oregon, and Cassandra Brizzi of Ashville, North Carolina, plus many friends.

An avid animal-lover, he also leaves his beloved German Shepherd, Bael, and beloved cats Azrael and Teriel.

Funeral services will be held Sunday, 4:00 PM, October 3, 2010. at The First Unitarian Universalist Church of Youngstown Ohio, with the Rev. Mathew D. Alspaugh officiating. Friends call at The McFarland & Son Funeral Home Saturday from 2-4 and Sunday at the church one hour prior to the service. Graveside interment services will follow Monday at 11:00 AM in Lake View

Cemetery, Cleveland, OH.

Arrangements are entrusted to The McFarland & Son Funeral Services Co., 271 N. Park Ave., Warren, Ohio 44481. Please visit www.mcfarlandfuneral.com to view this obituary and send condolences.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Jack L. Brizzi Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund at Kent State University Trumbull Campus, 4314 Mahoning Ave. NW, Warren OH 44483.

Tribute Wall

JV

“ I feel extremely fortunate to have had Jack as a friend and as a fellow guitarist. My fondest memories of Jack revolve around the music we both enjoyed listening to and playing. I remember playing guitar with Jack on many occasions and teaching him a few of his favorite songs, particularly from Entombed's Clandestine album (which has and will always make me think of Jack). I was very impressed when he wrote and recorded his Frag Corps album, and always made sure to get his input on my own songs (the last one which was shortly before his passing). He was always very supportive and gave his honest opinions about everything, something which I truly appreciated. Jack was also one of my only friends to come to my reception after I got married in Japan, that meant more to me than I can say. And I'll never forget when he brought Bael with him to visit us when we lived in Yorkville, and Bael scared our little pup so badly that she screamed like a little pig (wasn't his fault, he was much bigger and just trying to be friendly). Of course, the seemingly endless times of concerts, video games and all-night discussions... I will always cherish these memories and times we shared, and will always carry Jack in my heart. You were one of my best friends, man, and I will truly miss you. The next song is for you, may you rest in peace. My sincerest condolences to Mr. Brizzi and the rest of Jack's family.

John C. Verbosky - March 29, 2013 at 12:48 PM

JI

“ Jack -- I'm sorry I didn't know Jack Jr. very well. I had left Warren when he was still a boy but I do remember the tremendous pride you and Mary took in him. And I appreciated the updates you provided over the years whenever we talked. I couldn't begin to fathom the pain you and Mary must be going through. My heart breaks for you. I hope you find some comfort in the many good memories you have and take some solice in the affection you shared. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you and Mary. And they will be for a long time to come.

Jim - March 29, 2013 at 12:48 PM

JG

“ Jack was a good friend of mine, and even though I haven't seen him in years, I'm completely shocked and sad to hear about this. My condolences go to him family. He was always kind and a true friend.

Jessica Gwinn - March 29, 2013 at 12:48 PM

SA

“ Jack,
You were a good friend. Although quite some time ago we had a falling out, you still contacted me and we put it aside to once again be friends. You were going through a lot of pain, I did my best to help, but sometimes we cant see beyond what is happening right now, right in front of us. Im sorry you had such a short life. Perhaps we will be friends again, in another life. Im glad to have known you in this one. We had great times together.

Sarah - March 29, 2013 at 12:48 PM

MA

“ *OMG! I grew up with Jack during my mid-teen years. Im from Newton Falls. I was thinking about him alot over the last 10 yr cuz i liked him a lot. he was real neat and cool. so i looked him up online and found this out ;(im shocked and sad. please please tell me what happened? i moved to california where i am pursuing a professional tv and film acting career and i see Jack acted too. Wow! i went to a cove shopping once with his mom and him and movies with his dad mostly alot we and hung in his room and wrote music and enjoyed eachother's company.....Bye Jack....c u on the other side in Heaven! RIP(*

mandee - March 29, 2013 at 12:48 PM

MC

“ *oh jack, what happened, i wanted to get a hold of you sooner i am so sadder i remember u jack brizzi jr*

mandee cononico - March 29, 2013 at 12:48 PM

RJ

“ *Leave a condolence or a memory.*

Robin Johnson-Lanahan - March 29, 2013 at 12:48 PM

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