



John F Bianchi

March 27, 1970 - August 31, 2022

John F. Bianchi, 52, passed away on August 31, 2022. He was preceded in death by his mother, Rose Mary McCue Bianchi; and grandparents, James and Sara Bianchi and Chad and Rose McCue. John is survived by his father James B. Bianchi; brother, James E. (Holly) Bianchi, nephew James L. Bianchi and niece, Isabella Rose. Burial will take place at Resurrection Cemetery and a private family service will be held later. Condolences may be made to the family at www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *John F Bianchi*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *My condolences to John's family and friends as I am beyond devastated at the loss of my friend and umpire partner of almost 500 games over the last 10 years. He worked so hard at the craft and was a great friend to many of us.*

Andy Levin - September 05, 2022 at 06:21 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about the loss of John. So many great high school memories. Such a good athlete, but, more importantly, a good person who would give you the shirt off his back if you needed it. My condolences to his family.*

Steve Ramey - September 04, 2022 at 03:58 PM



“ *Very saddened. Our childhood on Woodglen Rd. consisted of playing football,, baseball, and everything else we could think of in the Bianchi's yard with Johnny, Jim, and all the neighborhood kids. Condolences from The Storm family*

Michael L. Storm, Jr - September 03, 2022 at 06:40 PM

CC

“ I was saddened to hear of John's passing. I went to grade school and high school with him. He was a great athlete. John had a great sense of humor and smile. He will be missed. My deepest sympathy to the Bianchi family.

Christa Colasante - September 03, 2022 at 03:41 PM

MM

“ John will be missed! Always brought a smile to my face when I saw JB! What a good athlete he was. Great curve ball back in the day and played a mean 2b. One of the all-time great kickers at Watterson. Made my day when Johnny umpires our youth games. My sincere condolences to the Bianci family.



Michael Mulligan - September 03, 2022 at 02:22 PM

GB

“ Always the life of the party - great guy to be around. Lots of great memories with JB in HS and beyond. Great personality to interact with kids as an umpire - he just knew how to keep thing fun. Best wishes to the Bianchi family.



George Brand - September 03, 2022 at 10:48 AM

EH

“ I am still stunned at the news and missing John for sure. I met John through umpiring and we became friends. I always enjoyed doing games and he turned me on to Angie’s pizza as well. Yum yum. John I hope to see you again in heaven and I actually orchestrated a moment of silence with all the players and coaches before our mens league game on Wednesday in your honor. It was a very emotional game for me. I’m gonna miss you man. Prayers for your family.

Eric Harned - September 03, 2022 at 09:48 AM

MC

“ So sorry to hear. Great memories of JB growing up, playing sports and just hanging out. I’ll miss seeing him at the ball fields while he was umpiring and talking & catching up. Condolences to Mr. B and Jimmy.
I’ll miss you JB.

Matt Callahan - September 03, 2022 at 09:19 AM

BJ

“ I met John through umpiring 12 years ago. I always looked forward to “working” with John as he was full of energy and enjoyed being an umpire. John seemed to always have a smile on his face and was a pleasure to be around. I will you John as I counted you among my best friends in the umpire fraternity. Our loss is a gain for Heaven. God Bless you and your family and I’ll be thinking of you as I walk on to the Baseball Diamond next season. Peace brother, you’ve earned it.

Bill Johnson - September 03, 2022 at 07:47 AM

TW

“ When I think of Johnny (and he was Johnny to me), I think of childhood. I grew up in the same 'hood with him, Louis Pagorek, and Mike Frizzell. They all taught me how to play D & D and football His Mom and Louie's Mom drove us to school at St. Michael's. I will always cherish those memories. I am terribly sorry his life ended so early. I wish Jimmy and his father peace in the coming days

Tiffany Stewart (formerly Warnke) - September 02, 2022 at 11:16 PM

MM

“ I too knew John as an umpire, but more importantly, a friend. Always a smile on his face and you knew you would have one as well after talking with him and working a game with him. He will be missed by many. Prayers for comfort to his family.

Matt McVicker - September 02, 2022 at 06:33 PM

DD

“ I have only known John for several years. I have umpired a number of games with John during those years. He, indeed, is an amazing guy...always so much fun to work games with him. I will miss seeing him on the diamond. May the Lord receive John into His glory. You will be missed, friend!

Dennis "Duke" DeLong

Dennis DeLong - September 02, 2022 at 02:20 PM

SS

“ After moving away for 10years John was one of the first classmates I saw upon my return. It was like 10 years had never passed. I will miss him umpiring games and sharing stories of baseball with him. Rest In Peace JB.

Steve Shoemaker - September 02, 2022 at 02:08 PM

JT

“ I am at loss for words with the passing of John. My heart truly aches. John has always held a special place in my heart as he was my first boyfriend. My memories of him are so vivid even after all these years. He was such a gentlemen and an honorable young man who treated me with great care. He was a role model who unknowingly set a high standard for everyone whom I dated. His character, charisma, gentle and kind ways impacted my life tremendously. I will forever be grateful that I had the opportunity to know such a good soul. I pray he knows how much he meant to me. I will cherish my memories of John until we meet again. May God fly him swiftly to heaven on eagles wings!

Jennifer Troiano - September 02, 2022 at 02:07 PM

GG

“ Prayers for his family. Many great memories of John from St. Mikes/Waterson on and off the football field. I only got to see his great kicks on film. RIP John

Geoff Ganz - September 02, 2022 at 02:02 PM



“ I first met John playing baseball for the Rockets. He pitched, I was a catcher. We later played football at Watterson and that kick against Fostoria is legendary. It's through John that I met all the guys at St Michaels before high school started. Fond memories.

Timothy Tortorello - September 02, 2022 at 01:16 PM

CB

“ Lot of good times with John starting at St Mikes. He was truly one of a kind. Whether it was on the football field or off, I am truly blessed to call John a friend. The game winnings kicks against Fostoria and Mifflin are still some of my fondest memories. RIP John

Chris Boyle - September 02, 2022 at 01:05 PM

MM

“ So sorry to hear this. John and I used to run around together back in our Watterson days and played football together. Such great guy and always so much fun. Condolences to the family.-----Mark Molnar

Mark Molnar - September 02, 2022 at 12:40 PM