



## John J. "Jack" Brickley

August 10, 1951 - August 6, 2021

John J. "Jack" Brickley, 69, of Littleton, died Friday, August 6, 2021, in Emerson Hospital in Concord.

He was born in Natick on August 10, 1951 a son of the late John H. and Dagmar C. (Russell) Brickley and had resided in the Townsend and Pepperell area from 1994 to 2011.

Throughout his coaching career, Jack taught us that losing was not ok. If you do something don't do it "half assed" and give all the energy you got to win.

He was the last of a generation of coaches that wanted to build tough men through sports. No participation ribbons. He held us all to a higher standard, knowing full well that we would all succeed in sports and in life if we "relentlessly pursued perfection". He pushed everyone because he knew we would be better for it. If you caught to slipping, you heard "take a lap" and off you went. If we lost.....we learned, we adapted, and we did not make that mistake again. He always took extra interest in troubled youth and made it his mission to help them through their troubles.

He leaves three sons, John H. Brickley and his wife Kim of Jaffrey, NH, Shane M. Brickley and his fiancé, Beth Bruhn of Ayer and Joshua M. Brickley and his wife Gabby of Londonderry, NH; a daughter, Michelle M. Lewis and her husband Dan of Hyannis; six grandchildren, Kaylee Wilson, Marc Brickley, Amelia Brickley, Jaxon Clough, Rowan Brickley and Graeme Brickley; three great-grandchildren, Ryan Longfellow, Bella Hussey and Christina Gringas, nephews and nieces and cousins.

A memorial gathering will be held at a time and place to be announced. The T.J. Anderson Funeral Home, 250 Main St., is assisting the family with the funeral arrangements. <http://www.andersonfuneral.com>

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to your local youth sports organization in his honor.

# Comments

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“ Jack was always good to the kids. He gave an engraved "Sledgehammer" to my son Mike during the Pop Warner days many years ago, signifying that Mike was Jack's MVP. I am not sure that it was official, but we still have it today & it meant a lot to young ball player many years ago.

He was always good to the kids. I hope that his family can find solace in his great nature. I can picture his smile.

Rest In Peace, Bill, Lorna & the Schulze Boys

**Bill Schulze** - September 15 at 10:16 PM

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“ The Hoogendyk Family purchased the Peaceful Wishes for the family of John J. "Jack" Brickley.



**The Hoogendyk Family** - August 10 at 01:11 PM

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“ My deepest condolences to Jack's family. I remember him fondly as a man truly dedicated to the youth in our communities of Townsend and Pepperell. May joyful memories bring you peace and comfort at this difficult time.

**Deb Shannon** - August 09 at 05:26 PM