



## Mr. Jack Kampney

July 2, 1945 - August 6, 2014

Wallace John Kampney II, 69, of Cortland passed away at his home on Wednesday August 6, 2014. Born July 2, 1945 in Cortland, Jack was the son of Wallace John Kampney, Sr. and Helen Kolosky.

Jack was an area resident and a graduate of Syracuse University where he received a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree. He was a well known local artist, and will be remembered as a comedian and for his vivacious personality.

He is survived by his wife, April Kampney and children, Katelin Kampney of Cortland, Lisa Carberry of Dryden and Timothy Carberry of Cortland, two sisters; Carole Skinner of Salem, N. Carolina and Cheri Popik of Boca Raton, Florida., two grandchildren, Harleigh Vestal and McKenna Carberry and several nieces and a nephew.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Wednesday at 11 a.m. in St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church with Rev. Joseph Zareski serving as celebrant.

The family will be present to receive friends on Tuesday from 5-8 p.m. in the Chapel of Riccardi Funeral Home 69 N. Main St., Cortland, N.Y.

Contributions in Jack's memory may be made to St. Mary's Parochial School 61 N. Main St., Cortland, N.Y. 13045

Condolences may also be sent to the family by visiting [www.riccardifuneralhome.com](http://www.riccardifuneralhome.com)

# Comments

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“ Thinking of you all during this difficult time. Jack will be greatly missed in so many ways! What a great man he was to all! Will miss seeing him walking the neighborhood and chit chatting:( Love Always the Fitch Family! Chip, Melissa, Arianna, and Jaden.

**Melissa Leigh Fitch** - May 18, 2018 at 11:11 AM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

**Nancy Fairchild** - May 18, 2018 at 11:11 AM

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“ April, Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. Sorry we didn't make it to the calling hours, but will visit you soon...love, Sandy & Phil

**Sandy & Phil Rumsey** - May 18, 2018 at 11:11 AM

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“ April & family. I was so sorry to just hear about Jack :( I knew him well years ago & would run into him once in awhile & we always greeted each other with chuckles :-). Jokes & laughs were non stop in our conversations over the years! I was very grateful he took the time to pinstripe my hubby's Valkyrie a few years ago so everytime I look at that, I will think of Jack. He was an amazing talent & I am glad to have known him. Prayers for all of you ?

**Valleri Mack** - May 18, 2018 at 11:11 AM

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“ I met Jack when he and Dennis "entertained" me at the shop on Arthur Ave. I was just curious how so many cool cars could come out of such a small place! Jack always welcomed me and let me watch the hard work that went into artistry. He and Dennis painted a rifle stock for me back before that was popular and it is a prized possession today. I was so very sad to hear of Jack's death, and send my best to April and family

**Parker Freshwater** - May 18, 2018 at 11:11 AM

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“ So sorry to hear of you loss. Jack and his family were our neighbors on the Holl Road and Jack used to help in the summer with the haying. He was a good friend of my brother, Steve, and even pinstriped Steve's car for him. I will share this information with Steve who will be as surprised as I was when I read it. I believe April and I met several years ago over on the Cornell Campus - I worked in Robert's Hall with Ben Wood. Peace to all of you. Ginny

Virginia Carroll Glezen - May 18, 2018 at 11:11 AM

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“ From our house to the Kampney family,so sorry to here of Jacks Passing.Our Prayers are with you.First met Jack in 1970 when I went to work at Promotions,inc in Detroit,Jack and I spend alot of time on the road together and he taught me to drive semi and how to survive on the road.He was a great Artist and hard working man.I could go on forever.We lost contact years ago but the memories will never end Rest in Peace old Friend ,Greg and Diane Setterington.

Greg Setterington - May 18, 2018 at 11:11 AM

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“ I remember meeting Jack for the first time, at a Hot Rod Show in NYC in 1966, when my husband at the time, Bob Reynolds had his '63 Chevy in that show. After we relocated from Canada to Roseville, MI, in 1969, we met up again with Jack, who ended up working with Bob in the Show Car Industry. We enjoyed his camaraderie and so many fun times and became fast friends. Jack had such spirit and determination to finish a project, his work was amazing and I remember him working around the clock to finish certain projects (the Mummy Machine, in particular). I am so sorry to hear of his passing and send condolences to his family. Please know that he will be fondly remembered with a smile in my heart for the many laughs we shared. Jo Campbell (formerly Reynolds)

Jo Campbell - May 18, 2018 at 11:11 AM

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“ Time is passing but I am often reminded of Jack, his creativity and sense of humor. He will always remain one of the great memories of our time in Cortland.

Parker Freshwater - May 18, 2018 at 11:11 AM

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“ Dear April and family,  
Sincere condolences on the loss of Jack. I am glad I met him mowing the lawn at the beginning of the summer when I was dropping off flowers. He had a joke for me about April being gone shopping, so I can easily imagine the sense of fun mentioned in the obituary.  
with sympathy,  
Robin

**Robin Hadlock Seeley** - April 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM