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John H. Wazlaw, 71, a lifelong resident of Lawrence, MA, passed away on Sunday, April 13, 2025.

He was born on September 14, 1953, the son of the late Henry and Mary (Lynch) Wazlaw. Known to his loved ones as Jack, he graduated from Lawrence High School in 1971 and went on to earn an Associate Degree from Northern Essex Community College. He was employed for many years as a Customer Service Representative with McKesson Corporation.

Jack was a devoted reader and a passionate collector of books, with a special interest in the history of England and the British Monarchy. Some of his most treasured memories were made during his visits to England and at Wallis Sands Beach in Rye, NH.

Jack is survived by his sister M. Terri Autieri and her husband Robert C. Autieri of Methuen; his brother Robert F. Wazlaw and his wife Pamela Walsh-Wazlaw of Hudson, NH; his nephews Dr. Christopher Autieri of Windham, NH; and he was predeceased by his nephew Michael Autieri.

Relatives and friends are invited to call on Thursday, April 24th, from 9:00 to 11:00 AM at the John Breen Memorial Funeral Home, 122 Amesbury Street, Lawrence, MA. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM in the funeral home, followed by a burial at Immaculate Conception Cemetery in Lawrence.

Jack's family especially wishes to recognize and thank Jack's lifelong friend, Daniel Ahern, who provided emotional support and care for Jack over this past year. Memorial contributions may be made to the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute of the Merrimack Valley, 5 Branch Street, Methuen, MA 01844. For online condolences and further information, please visit www.breenfuneralhome.com.



Events


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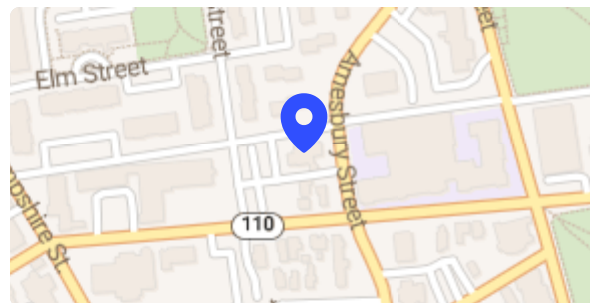
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Calling Hours

 **Thursday**, April 24, 2025


 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


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122 Amesbury Street, Lawrence MA 01841

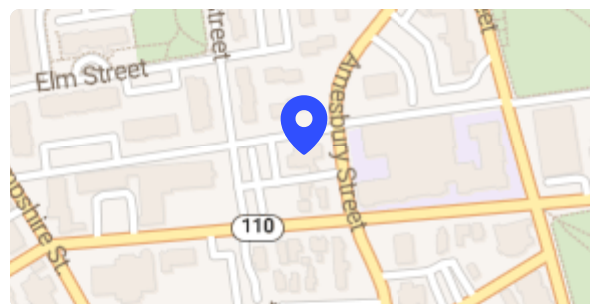


Funeral Service

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 11:00 AM ET

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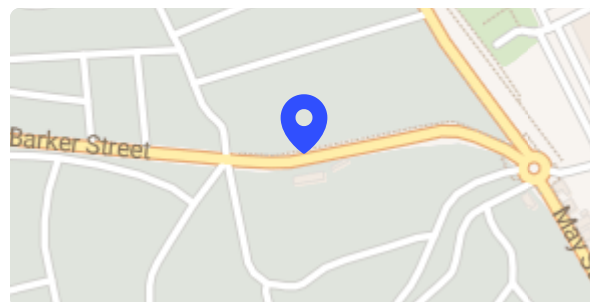


Burial

 **Thursday**, April 24, 2025

 12:00 PM ET

 **Immaculate Conception Cemetery**
29 Barker Street, Lawrence MA 01841





Tribute Wall

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MH

Maurice Holland posted:

John haven't seen you in close to 60 years st Augustine's days but I remember you being a great kid and sounds like you grew up to be a great man God bless,rest in peace the good always pass too early

April 24 at 8:02 AM

MD

Marc Dulac posted:

Rob and Pam we are so sorry for the loss of your brother John, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.Marc and Wendy Dulac

April 23 at 10:27 AM

BA

Bob Anderson posted:

We have known Jack for about twenty years. Initially as a slightly eccentric neighbor, but quickly as a dear friend and part of our extended family. Often coming over to listen to music and cookout or join us for day trips to the beach and the occasional vacation. Jack could be stubborn, but always naturally kind and thoughtful. He'd call almost daily to check in on us, particularly my wife and her had medical challenges. I had a special (humorous) ring tone set for Jack, which I believe he appreciated even he always claimed otherwise. I can't tell you how much I miss hearing it already.We love and miss you Jack,The Anderson Family

April 23 at 5:27 AM

LC

Liz Cashman posted:

So sorry to learn of Cousin Jack's passing. We saw each regularly as children and lost touch. We reconnected for a time when I was in college, only to lose touch again.Jack introduced me to the music of America and Elton John—something I'll always be grateful for. To this day, whenever I hear Friends by Elton John, I think of him.Rest in peace, Cousin Jack. Sending love and heartfelt condolences to the family.Liz CashmanNaples, FL

April 21 at 9:06 AM



Tribute Wall

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MP

Mary Priante posted:

We worked with John at McKesson for many years. He shared his love of reading with us and his enthusiasm about period pieces. He will be missed. Our condolences to his family. Mary and Manny Priante

April 18 at 8:11 AM

JW

Jim Wazlaw posted:

I have known Jack for many years. Our families spent considerable time together in our early childhood years. I reconnected with Jack in the 1990s and, we have stayed in touch since then. Jack was very well read and a very literate man. During all these years, I've known him to be a gentle soul. He is finally at peace. I will remember you Jack. Jim Wazlaw

April 16 at 6:56 PM

LR

Lou Ronsivalli posted:

I am a high school classmate of John's, and while we were not particularly close back then, we did have the opportunity to reconnect in the last 15-20 years, sharing school memories several times a year and becoming involved with Lawrence High School reunions. I always found him to be thoughtful and considerate, and as someone who added a dimension of depth to our occasional dinners and conversations. While I was never able to convince him to walk the Colonial Boston Freedom Trail with me before his illness, I hope he will have the opportunity to do so in spirit. LOU RONSIVALLI

April 16 at 7:09 AM

LB

Lisa Bell posted:

I am so sorry to hear of John's passing. I went to school with him at both St. Augustines Grammar School and at Lawrence High, Class of 1971. I remember your whole family and wish you all peace. Tower Hill Days were wonderful times. Rest John. Rest Well

April 15 at 11:47 AM

TS

Tim Snow October 22 at 5:27 AM

I first met John when we both worked at the old methuen Demoulas. John was part of a group of friends that hung together from late adolescence through young adulthood. We reconnected after I returned from the service in the mid-1970s and had a friendship until I left for Texas in the early 80s. He was a bit quirky but good hearted. I am sorry to hear he passed so early. Tim Snow



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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