



## Jay Alfonso Melino

July 23, 1971 - April 20, 2021

Jay A. Melino 49, of Hudson died Tuesday, April 20, 2021 at his home. Born in Hudson on July 23, 1971, he is the son of Joseph A. and Diane M. (Morrison) Melino. Jay was a Glazier and worked in construction with the family business JMMJ Development in Hudson. He was a graduate of Hudson High School and attended Hudson Valley Community College. He played football in high school, college and at the semi-pro level.

In addition to his parents Jay is survived by his grandmother Ann Morrison, 2 daughters: Natalie and Jacqueline Melino-Westfall, his sister Michele Melino (John Houghtaling), brother Michael Melino (Melissa Kaeding), as well as many loving aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Jay was an avid sports fan. He loved the outdoors and wildlife. He enjoyed boating, fishing and building a great campfire. He loved football and his Greenbay Packers, but more than anything, he loved his two beautiful daughters.

Calling hours will be Friday, April 23, 2021 from 4-7 p.m. at the Sacco Funeral Home, 700 Town Hall Drive, Hudson, NY. Funeral services are Saturday 10 a.m. at the funeral home with Fr. Anthony Barratt officiating. Burial will follow in Cedar Park Cemetery. Memorial contributions in Jay's memory may be made to the Columbia-Greene Humane Society.



# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

APR **23**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Sacco Funeral Home  
700 Town Hall Dr  
Hudson, NY 12534  
(518) 828-5000  
smvfh700@gmail.com  
<https://www.saccofuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

APR **24**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Sacco Funeral Home  
700 Town Hall Dr  
Hudson, NY 12534  
(518) 828-5000  
smvfh700@gmail.com  
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## Committal Prayers

APR **24**. 10:40 AM - 10:50 AM (ET)

Cedar Park Cemetery  
20 Columbia Tpke.  
Hudson, NY 12534  
(518) 828-0517

# Tribute Wall

T5

“ *The Grandinetti Family @ 548 lit a candle in memory of Jay Alfonso Melino*



The Grandinetti Family @ 548 - April 24, 2021 at 02:58 PM

JP

“ *John And Pattie lit a candle in memory of Jay Alfonso Melino*



john and pattie - April 23, 2021 at 01:24 PM

JO

“ *John lit a candle in memory of Jay Alfonso Melino*



john - April 23, 2021 at 01:21 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jay Alfonso Melino.*



April 23, 2021 at 12:58 PM

EL

“ *" In the arms of the angel, fly away from here"  
Rest in Peace, Jay.*



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**Elaine Leach** - April 23, 2021 at 10:37 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Jay Alfonso Melino.*



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April 23, 2021 at 10:03 AM

KB

“ Can't believe I am typing this! Jay and I shared a love for football, weight lifting, chasing girls and having a good time in the late 80's early 90's. He was one of the founding members of the "SPD" crew along with Terrell, Jeff and myself. We were crazy kids and seemed to get in trouble quit often, but it was well worth it. Jay was one tough son of gun and we always had each others back on the football field and in life. We would often go out all night and end up on the couch at his house on Lucille Drive. Mrs. Melino never kicked us out and never made us feel like we weren't welcome. Thank you Mrs. Melino! Jay's parents always took good care of him and Jay would always share what he had.

We had a blast four wheeling behind the Walmart and fishing in the stream. Jay got a bunch of fireworks one year and we entered the Fireman's home softball field with an arsenal. I still remember the silhouette's of the Police Dept. sneaking up on us as the fireworks lite up the night sky. For the next hour, we were lying in the weeds being tortured by mosquitoes, but we made it out. This is going to be hard to believe but Jay and I took the Oakdale Hill at close to 100 mph in that Pontiac GTA. He had the biggest set of balls. We had a lot of fun at the "crib". Most of that is confidential information. One of my biggest regrets is that we didn't hang out that much over the past several years. Family life and kids will do that. I never stopped loving this guy no matter what he was going through. Till we meet again! Rest in peace my friend! Ken B.

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**Kenneth Burger** - April 22, 2021 at 03:28 PM

GJ

Sorry Ken. I was a little younger than you, Jay, Jeff, and Terrell. Looked up to you guys though and would hang out at the crib when given the chance. Jay was always fun and would have my back when bullied even though he had no reason to do so. Great guy and he will be missed. Greg J.

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**Gregory Josefsberg** - April 24, 2021 at 02:53 PM

TR

“ *The Ryders purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Jay Alfonso Melino.* ”



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**The Ryders** - April 22, 2021 at 12:49 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jay Alfonso Melino.* ”



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April 22, 2021 at 11:56 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Jay Alfonso Melino.* ”



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April 22, 2021 at 11:06 AM

BA

“ *Becky & Alan lit a candle in memory of Jay Alfonso Melino* ”



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**Becky & Alan** - April 22, 2021 at 10:46 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jay Alfonso Melino.*



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April 22, 2021 at 10:35 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jay Alfonso Melino.*



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April 22, 2021 at 07:34 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jay Alfonso Melino.*



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April 22, 2021 at 12:16 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jay Alfonso Melino.*



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April 21, 2021 at 10:37 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jay Alfonso Melino.*



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April 21, 2021 at 10:15 PM