



## John Jablonski

January 4, 1931 - October 10, 2024

John Jablonski, known as Jack, was born January 4, 1931 to Agnes and Stanley Jablonski. Jack grew up in Greenwich and graduated from Greenwich High School. Following graduation, he studied optometry and became an optician. In 1957 he married Marion Holko and had a daughter, Bennie.

In addition to spending time with his family and friends, Jack loved his profession. He enjoyed waiting on customers and making their eyeglasses, but more importantly he liked getting to know his customers. His genuine fondness for his clients and his employees forged connections that lasted for many years.

After working for Keenan, Russell & Moore in Norwalk for 20 years, Mr. Russell offered Jack the opportunity to buy the business, and he did. Jack worked at the same business his entire life, retiring at the age of 78. He was retired for less than four weeks when he received a call from a fellow optician inquiring if he would like to work one to two days a week on an as needed basis. Jack thought this would be a good way to transition into retirement. His only concern was that he'd be working for a man younger than him, which he'd never done before. His new boss was 77!

Jack learned how to work with computer software – he had a hand-written, index card system in his store – and before long was working four to five days

a week. Jack continued to work for Thurman & Munson for about five years before he told them it was time to fully retire. He really enjoyed working with the public in both stores and the customers enjoyed working with him. Jack also loved the beauty of the Poconos and New England. Many memorable vacations and long weekends were spent enjoying time with his wife and daughter.

Jack was a resident of Stamford and very active in the community. He was a member of the White Eagles Club and the Holy Name Association in Stamford. He was also a member of the Connecticut Opticians Association and the Norwalk Lions Club for 50 years, serving as the President twice, Treasurer for 12 years, and various other positions and committees.

Jack is survived by his wife of 66 years, Marion and their daughter Bennie. Marion and Jack met at the Arthur Murray School of Dance where Marion was an instructor. They loved to go out dancing and would still be dancing today if the right song was on the radio.

Family welcomes relatives and friends for a visitation on Wednesday, October 16th from 4pm – 8pm at Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Avenue, Stamford, CT. A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 11am on Thursday, October 17th at St. Benedict, Our Lady of Montserrat Church, 1 St. Benedict Circle, Stamford, CT. Interment will follow at Fairfield Memorial Park, 230 Oaklawn Avenue, Stamford, CT.

If you wish to make an online remembrance for the family, you may sign the family guestbook at [www.bosakfuneralhome.com](http://www.bosakfuneralhome.com) or [www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome](http://www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome).

# Cemetery Details

## Fairfield Memorial Park

230 Oaklawn Avenue  
Stamford, CT 06905

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **16**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bosak Funeral Home & Cremation  
453 Shippan Avenue  
Stamford, CT 06902

## Funeral Mass

OCT **17**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Benedict/Our Lady of Montserrat Church  
1 St. Benedict Circle  
Stamford, CT 06902

# Tribute Wall

TA

“ Our deepest condolences to Marion and the family. I had the privilege of selling their home a few years back and we always had them come to our office every year to pick up a pie for Thanksgiving. Seeing John was one of the highlights of our day. He was such a sweet man. He will be missed and if Marion is up for it, would love to see her and give her a pie to share with her family on this first Thanksgiving without John. May his memory be a blessing.  
Todd Auslander

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**Todd Auslander** - November 21, 2024 at 11:03 AM

VM

“ Dear Bennie and family. I read of your Dad's passing today. May the light of Jesus shine upon him. I remember you from Sacred Heart Academy and enjoy your pictures of the renovated school into Strawberry Hill Magnet School.

Valerie DeSilva McLauchlan '78

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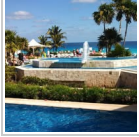
**Valerie McLauchlan** - October 16, 2024 at 09:07 PM

SL

“ So sorry for your loss, Bennie. May your dad's memory be a blessing?

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**Sindy Lighthouse** - October 16, 2024 at 10:00 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories



Elizabeth Morales - October 13, 2024 at 03:53 PM

SK

“ Bennie, my deepest sympathies to you and your Mom on losing your dad. I know your dad is at peace now and will forever be your guardian angel.

Stefanie Kruczkiewicz - October 13, 2024 at 11:03 AM

WL

Bennie, my Deepest Sympathy to you and your Mom on losing your dad.  
Bill and Donna Librandi

William Librandi - October 13, 2024 at 07:36 PM

TB

“ We are so sorry for your loss! One of the nicest men we knew. We really enjoyed our porch visits. We think of him and Marion so often as we miss our wonderful neighbors. Sending hugs and prayers.  
Tim and Barbara Burke

Tim and Barbara Burke - October 13, 2024 at 07:47 AM

NI

“ Bennie, my most sincere condolences to you and your mom. Words can never express what the heart feels. May the peace and grace of our Lord be with both of you. 🙏💕💕

Nina - October 12, 2024 at 10:16 PM

LG

“ Aunt Marion and Bennie, I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

*I have wonderful memories of Uncle Jack through the years, from childhood to adulthood. One of my fondest is the Christmas parties in January that kept our extended family in touch every year. Uncle Jack will be greatly missed!*

Love Linda Gilmore ☐☐

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**Linda Gilmore** - October 12, 2024 at 05:26 PM

PW

“ My deepest sympathies to Marion and Bennie on their tremendous loss. I was honored to know Mr. Jablonski for many years. I enjoyed times spent with them and have fond memories of several times watching Howard Stern with them on a Saturday night. Not many parents were cool enough to do that. May he be at peace. He will be remembered forever by all blessed to have know an him.

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**Phyllis Wilson** - October 12, 2024 at 03:59 PM