



Jake Thomas Pirrone

April 10, 1940 - April 14, 2023

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free. I'm following the path God has laid you see. I took His hand when I heard His call. I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day to laugh, to love, to work, or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way. I found peace at the close of day. If my parting has left a void then fill it with remembered joys. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss. O yes, these things too, I will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow. I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full I savored much, good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief. Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your hearts and peace to thee... God wanted me now. He set me free.

Tribute Wall

SS

“ My favorite high school teacher! When I had the opportunity, I returned to Plainwell and did my student teaching under him. He was a great influence and a patient teacher for an awkward high school kid like me.

Steve Swope - June 12, 2023 at 12:10 PM

MP

“ Pirrone Family,I'm very sad to hear of Coach Pirrone's passing.At St. Margaret's Catholic School in the eighth grade Mr. Pirrone came to teach and we "officially" had a sports program.He let us vote on a name for the program, the Titans. We even had cheerleaders!Then four years later he wrote me a letter stating he was leaving Bellevue School and coming to Plainwell to coach and teach.He coached me my senior year in baseball. I never met a person who loved baseball so much and enjoyed coaching it.

Mike Pearson - May 01, 2023 at 09:37 AM

KB

“ A Wonderful Uncle to Look up to growing up. I'll never forget Him buying My sister Kris and I a compact stereo system with a record player. He taught Me to bat and catch a ball, and play tennis. RIP Uncle Jock, You made a Huge IMPACT on so many!!!

Kathleen Brazee - April 30, 2023 at 10:41 PM

TR

“ Jock, thank you for your guidance and friendship. You made a huge positive impact on a lot of student/athletes and staff members. Rest easy my friend,

Tim Rieman - April 21, 2023 at 10:41 AM

LC

“ *Tammy and Becky, I have fond memories of your dad when I babysat both of you. Laurie Rakowski Cronkhite*

Laurie Rakowski Cronkhite - April 21, 2023 at 09:37 AM

TM

“ *So sorry to hear the passing of my dear friend. Jock was a great coach and mentor. We had so many great times together I will cherish forever!! Sending prayers to you all during this difficult time.*

Tina and Tod Miller - April 21, 2023 at 09:28 AM

BB

“ *Laurie, Tammy, Becky, Kristina, and Jessica- I am so sorry to hear of Jock's passing. He was such a great guy, and an amazing friend to our family for so many years. So many great memories and stories... I'm sure he has already chased down Roberto Clemente up there and is talking his ear off. Take comfort in knowing that he was such an important person in so many lives, and that his memory will remain with so many...*

Brett Beier - April 20, 2023 at 10:51 AM