



## Jack W. Armstrong

January 25, 1944 - August 23, 2022

Jack was born, lived and died in the city he loved - Hamilton, Ohio. A brilliant and gifted artist, photographer and videographer Jack graduated from The Cincinnati Art Academy and UC in graphic design. He was also a talented musician, attending Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, advanced percussion studies. In 1957, at age 13, Jack was inducted as the youngest member of Local 31, American Federation of Musicians. Jack worked his way through college, teaching locally and at Miami University, while playing music with many bands and orchestras - including The Hamilton-Fairfield Symphony Orchestra, The Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra and The Dayton Philharmonic. He dedicated himself to Hamilton, first with his own advertising agency, then as senior VP of West Side Federal S & L, developing and implementing marketing programs. Considered by many a pioneer in the field of cable television, Jack created and developed Hamilton's local-origination community cablevision concept, TvHAMILTON in 1989 and retired in 2009. For many years, Jack was a proud board member of Animal Friends Humane Society and The Butler Philharmonic. Over the years, Jack sat on numerous boards and advisory committees and was honored with awards and commendations for his contributions. Jack was most proud of an honor bestowed on him by Hamilton Mayor Don Ryan – "Jack Armstrong Day", December 20, 2003, for his service to the community. Putting his artistic skills to work, Jack designed sets for Rotary Revels Productions and the Hamilton Civic Theater. At one time, he served as the Technical Designer for Playhouse

in the Park. Jack is survived by his wife, Betty (Fischer) Armstrong, his daughter, Jill Ann Armstrong of Oak Ridge, TN, Sallie Nelson Conyers and Jill Nelson Aston, so many others who were special and significant friends and family. Private graveside services were held. There will be a celebration of Jack's life at a future date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Jack's name to Animal Friends Humane Society, 1820 Princeton Road, Hamilton, Ohio, 45011. Online condolences can be left at [www.weigelfuneralhome.com](http://www.weigelfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

DA

“ Of all Jack’s talents and accomplishments, his kindness resonated in everything he touched. We are so very sad for his family. Rest In Peace, dear Jack. Gary and Donna Aufranc

Donna Burg Aufranc - August 27, 2022 at 01:56 PM

SM

Jack was a wonderful guy who made our dear friend Betty a very happy woman. Our deepest condolences go out to her and family.

Steve and Edna Morris - August 29, 2022 at 01:00 PM

RC

Jack was one of the great Hamilton pro musicians in the '60's right up there with Paul Ritzy and John Bercaw. I was fortunate to be his junior high drum student at Weaver Music learning to read music and perfect my chops RIP

Robert C Cumming - August 30, 2022 at 08:12 AM

DF

Jack was more like a brother and a brother-in-law. An amazing talent and a more amazing man. Living 12 time zones away, the few days a year I was able to spend with he and my sister are some of my most cherished memories.

David Fischer - August 30, 2022 at 10:11 PM

CB

It was a pleasure to make music with Jack and Friends. Some of my fondest memories were of us in the band Hack led! I was also fortunate to have Jacks support and friendship when I was the new director of the Southwestern Ohio Sumphonic band. He was so positive and encouraging !! We miss you Jack and thank you for being a friend!!!

chris Brandenburg - August 31, 2022 at 08:52 AM