



Jackie O. Alexander

October 19, 1948 - June 16, 2008

Jackie O. Alexander, 59, of Syracuse, New York died Monday, June 16, 2008 at the V. A. Medical Center in Syracuse. Born October 19, 1948 in Syracuse, New York, she was a hairstylist at Hair Collection and most recently at Nexus in Shop City.

Jackie was predeceased by her parents, Robert O. Alexander and Aleda Adriance Alexander. She is survived by her two sisters, Patricia Alexander of San Francisco, California and Kathleen (Lynn) Linker of Goldsboro, North Carolina; one brother, Terrance R. (Susan) Alexander of Auburn, New York; her longtime companion, Randy Blumer of Syracuse, New York and their "adopted son", Czar; three nephews, Ken Steinbacher of Portland, Oregon, Christian G. Steinbacher, currently serving in the Armed Forces in Iraq and Terrance R. Alexander Jr. of Auburn, New York; two great-nephews, Terrance R. Alexander III of Auburn, New York and Kobi Steinbacher of Vail, Arizona; a great-niece, Kami Steinbacher of Vail, Arizona.

Jackie had many, many friends and well-wishers who loved her for her sense of humor, loving ways and joy of living.

A memorial service will be held Friday, June 20, 2008, 2:00 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, Inc., 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York 13205.

Contributions may be made to the HT-Z Giant Schnauzer Rescue in honor of
Czar at 1691 Sarbutus Place, Lakewood, Colorado 80228-3730.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jackie O. Alexander*



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - June 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jackie was a wonderful woman. I only knew her for such a short time. She had a great sence of humor and a big heart! I pray that everyone knows what a great woman she was and she will be missed terribly!! God got himself a new angel with a great smile!!*

June 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jackie was a beautiful person inside and out. I lost touch over the years, but thought about her often thinking I really should find out where she is now...but unfortunately it is too late. I have fond memories of Jackie cutting my hair for many years here in Auburn. She will be missed.*

June 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I am truly sorry for your loss.I worked with Jackie at Marios Hair Designers.She always made me laugh. She was a wonderful friend and I will miss her.My thoughts and prayers to her family and Randy. Susan Clement

June 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dearest Jackie...To one of the kindest, gentle, souls I had the pleasure of knowing... you will be missed by many.

June 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I did not know Jackie long, but it seem like I knew Jackie a life time. Jackie was a very kind person and always had a smile for me.When I last saw Jackie in the early part of this year at the VA, I thought what a strong person and God would handle evrything. Jackie will be missed. God bless your family.

June 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ i will never forget you. you were always making people laugh,and making them feel better when they were down.we were friends for just a short time,but it was like i knew you all my life. rest in peace, love you elaine

June 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I remember Jackie form many years ago. I was working as at Mr. T's, and everytime Jackie came in, I would ask her for ID, man -- that would set het off a few rounds of very humorous bantering !! She was always a lot of fun- some one I would look forward to seeing come in on my shift! Lately- we have kinda of touched base through Randy, being neighbors- we saw Randy and czar alot- running around. My thoughts and prayers go to Randy, Czar the the family- God Bless you all at this time. Jackie-- I'll vouch for your Id at the pearly gates! We will miss you -Paul

June 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I am very saddened by the passing of Jackie . She was a friend of mine for 25 years and was always full of life and love to joke around. I will miss her very much. My thoughts and prayers go to Randy and the Alexander Family God Bless , Jerry and Jamie Lazore

June 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ During Jackie's illness, I was so reminded of Dylan Thomas' notable poem, "Do Not Go Gentle Into That Good Night. And its best known line "Rage, rage against the dying of the light". Jackie fought valiantly through her pain hanging on to her life and giving all of us and perhaps herself the time we needed to let her go. When it was time, our merciful creator heard our prayers and pleas with Jackie to let go of her earthly existence. Praise this omnipotent God. Certainly Jackie taught us that life is worth fighting for. I feel a great loss.

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“ When we moved to Syracuse nine years ago, my then 3 year-old son was frightened of getting haircuts. Our neighbor had the job in our previous location so Walt had never been to a salon. When we went to the salon on Marshall Street, the owner told us to get Jackie because of her winning ways with kids, as well as her ability to work with Walt's challenging and abundant swirling ""cowlicks"". From the start, Jackie knew just how to place my son at ease. She worked and talked quickly but calmly, producing great cuts every time. When my younger son became old enough, he was added to Jackie's list and Jackie had another challenge of keeping an energetic toddler in the chair. I, too, became Jackie's client and discovered the only stylist who could give me a great cut. Jackie has not only been our stylist for all these years, we also have developed a friendship with her that we will always treasure. Jackie was a fun-loving story teller who entertained, but also a friend who cared deeply about those around her. She extended herself generously to us in her work and in a much valued friendship. Beyond her personal attribute, I think that Jackie also would want to be remembered for the sheer skill and artistry that she brought to her profession. For all that, I am thankful that I walked into that Marshall Street salon all those years ago and met such a special and talented person. We will miss Jackie greatly.

June 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ We knew Jackie from our sister Donna & from Nexes. Jackie was a wonderful person & will be missed!!

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