



John Laurence Blackstone

March 22, 1960 - October 23, 2023

John Laurence Blackstone, 63, went to be with the Lord on October 23, 2023. He was welcomed to this earth on March 22, 1960, by his parents Raymond Charles Blackstone and Mary Lou in Boston, Massachusetts.

A cherished father, son, brother, and friend, John left a lasting impact on those who were blessed enough to know him.

He is survived by his loving children Bailey Blackstone and Rachael Blackstone; Father Raymond Charles Blackstone; sisters Stacey Blackstone, Terri Blackstone, and Mary Beth Blackstone; brothers J. Robert Blackstone, F. Wesley Blackstone, J. Alexander Blackstone, and W. Arthur Blackstone.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday November 8, 2023, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with a memorial service beginning at 7:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Services will conclude at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Memorial Service

NOV 8. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Larry was a dear friend not just to me but to my whole family. We met when he was 15 and came to me for skating lessons. He was so talented and such a hard worker. It paid off. Eventually he paired up with one of my sisters and won a National championship. Then he moved to Florida to take lessons from another of my sisters and went on to win many more championships. When he became a coach himself, many under his tutelage became champions as well. His work ethic was unsurpassed. He always tried to do the right thing. His children were the center of his life. Our family loved him - it felt like he was a part of us. We are shattered with his passing. Love and condolences to his family.

Denise Arseneault - November 21, 2023 at 01:07 PM

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“ I cannot express the impact Larry had on my life. He taught me hard work and dedication pays off. I think back on the many years of competitions. I can still hear his voice across the skating floor during warm ups “get up, try it again” or “do a spin!” He always believed in me. He will be missed by many. Prayers to Larry’s family during this difficult time. Hugs for Rachel and Bailey ❤️ RIP Coach

Caryn Murphy - November 10, 2023 at 12:49 AM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of John Laurence Blackstone.



November 07, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of John Laurence Blackstone.*



November 06, 2023 at 10:53 AM



“ *From: Compliance Operations & JPM Chase planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Laurence Blackstone.*

Compliance Operations & JPM Chase - November 06, 2023 at 10:53 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Laurence Blackstone.*



November 05, 2023 at 06:18 PM



“ *A thought of comfort and condolences to the grieving family. It was a pleasure to have worked with John for four years. He was such a great man and always shared stories about his sweet girls. My thoughts and prayers are with John's family.*

Viviana - November 02, 2023 at 10:50 PM



“ *John Blackstone was one of my favorite people to know. He had a heart of gold and was always kind and considerate of those around him. The love for his daughters, Rachel and Bailey, was at the core of everything he did. I will always be grateful to have known John and am so glad I got to work with him for several years.* ”



Melissa Atkins - November 02, 2023 at 01:17 PM