

Jason Michael Wolski

June 2, 1979 - September 30, 2025

Jason Michael Wolski, age 46, of Sault Ste. Marie Michigan, died September 30, 2025, at his home. He was born June 2, 1979, in Sault Ste. Marie to Gerard and Jeri Lou (Ritzert) Wolski.

Jason grew up in Sault Ste. Marie and graduated from Soo High School with the Class of 1997. He later attended Grand Valley University and spent several years working in retail, where he was known for his hard work and dedication. Following an accident, he was unable to continue working, but he faced this change with resilience.

In his younger years, Jason found great joy in fishing. He was known for his quick wit and sharp sense of humor. He also spent countless hours reading a wide variety of genres. Jason had a deep love for animals, especially his beloved cats, Storm and Lil' Kitty.

Jason is survived by his parents, Gerard and Jeri Lou; brother, Jeremy Wolski of Sault Ste. Marie; nieces and nephews, Alex, Athena, Aaron, Agatha, Adelle, and Aegis.

Jason was preceded in death by his grandparents, Jerry and Betty Ritzert and Tom and Louise Wolski.

Memorial Contributions may be made in Jason's honor to the Chippewa County Animal Shelter, 3660 S. Mackinac Trail, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783.

Per Jason's wishes, no services will be held.

Family Life Funeral Homes – Sault Ste. Marie assisted the family with arrangements. Condolences may be left to the family at www.familylifefh.com.

Tribute Wall

MF

“ Jason was a beloved human—funny, loving, kind, and mischievous. Growing up in “The Shallows,” his father Geri and brother Jeremy sparked his lifelong passion for the outdoors as an avid fisherman and knowledgeable outdoorsman.

At Soo High, Jay was legendary for his sharp-witted one-liners. He could make a room roar with laughter, traveling to Paris with the French class and celebrating Y2K with Trish Brazil, Matt Newton, and Paul Carley. He loved practical jokes, like the time he spent a 45-minute drive to St. Ignace hyping up a joint for Micaiah Filkins to smoke on the Mackinaw Bridge, only for Micaiah to discover it was entirely unlightable stems and seeds while Jason stifled his snickering.

Creative at heart, Jay was a talented illustrator, writer, and the bass player for our high school punk band, The Skinhead Next Door (named after a neighbor who shaved his head for lice). To mock local racists, the band wore homemade anti-swastika shirts, landing them in the principal’s office for being “inflammatory.” A curious music lover, his tastes spanned from punk, Tool, and NIN to Andrew Bird and EDM. Ryan Tremain noted that Jay introduced him to punk philosophy simply by being inquisitive and thoughtful. He also shared his music curation as a DJ at LSSU’s WLSO radio station alongside Lisa Hribar.

An avid gamer and voracious reader of fantasy like A Song of Ice and Fire, Jay was a masterful writer of yearbook entries and a king of nicknames—coining “Newt” for Matt Newton and dozens for Ree Somes. He studied at GVSU, where he took great pride in learning Elementary Russian.

He later moved to Lansing to join high school friends Gordon Andersen, Brian Snider, Ree Somes, and Micaiah Filkins, landing at CoreComm. He rose quickly from customer service to managing scheduling for 300+ agents and 600,000 customers using the Blue Pumpkin system. He was also a phenomenal cook guided by his

mom, winning podium spots at chili cook-offs and making stuffed pork loin as a teen.

Though he had stints in Lansing, Traverse City, and San Francisco, the magnetic pull of family and hometown friends always brought him back to Da Soo.

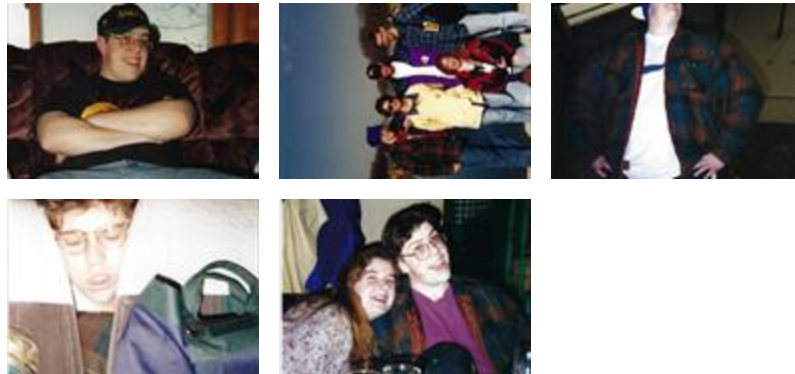
He is deeply missed and loved. In the end, he asked not to have a service. We hope he has found peace in his happily ever after. As Jay would say, "Take it sleazy," friends. Please keep him alive in our hearts by sharing your unique stories here.



Micaiah R Filkins - Yesterday at 12:11 PM

SM

“ 6 files added to the album Sault High French Trip 1995



Sara Maurer - October 13, 2025 at 10:54 AM

SM

Jason was a gentle spirit, so funny and lovable. I hope these pictures from high school share some of his light.

Sara Maurer - October 13, 2025 at 11:02 AM

JW

Thank you for sharing the pictures. Jason enjoyed everyone and everything about the trip.

Jeri Wolski - October 17, 2025 at 02:41 PM

HH

“ *Jason I have some really amazing and funny memories I will cherish forever. I hate that we lived so far away and didn't see each other much. You were a great cousin. A great son. A great brother. A great uncle. Just an all around great person. Don't be scaring any kids with squirrel tails. I love you cousin. I'll miss you dearly.*

Holly Hagley - October 07, 2025 at 08:40 PM

ME

“ *So sorry to hear about the loss of your son. Sending love & prayers your way. Mandy & Dan Emplit*

Mandy Emplit - October 07, 2025 at 10:04 AM

DC

“ *Gerald and Jeri Lou, I'm so sorry to hear of your son's passing. May he rest in piece!*
David Cords

DAVID CORDS - October 06, 2025 at 04:47 PM

MG

“ *"I'm so very sorry to hear of your sons passing. May he rest in eternal peace! "*



Michele Gerlofs - October 04, 2025 at 11:26 AM

JB

“ My condolences to Jeremy and his family. Little Wolski will always be remembered for his sharp witted one liners. He could make a room full of people roar with laughter. What terribly sad news. My heart is sad for all of us that had grown up, worked with and/or lived in Lansing with Jason. He isn't the type of guy you forget. Hugs to you, Jeremy. I am so sorry. Miss you, friend.
Jody Reno Bond

Jody (Reno) Bond - October 02, 2025 at 07:39 PM

LB

*I am so sorry. What a terrible loss of a wonderful person. We have so many wonderful memories of Jason. Growing up, he was such a big part of our lives - my children's and mine - from Sunday School, McKinley School, HighSchool, sleep overs, road trips. We all loved him and will never forget him. My thought and prayers go out to his family. He touched so many lives.
Linda Bourque*

Linda Bourque - October 04, 2025 at 08:26 AM

JS

“ My sincere condolences to Gerry & Jeri. John Sawruk

john sawruk - October 02, 2025 at 07:14 PM

CH

“ Jason and I grew up together down in the Shallows, I remember mornings in the winter waiting for old bus #7 we were part of what i like to call a lil neighborhood crew. Could remember playing king of the hill he was very strong and would always win lol. Growing up I remember he was fun to hang round with school we both went to Mckinley, and Sault High together. During the middle years I used to say hi to him when he worked at the theater or when I was working at parkers. Whether through good times or tough times he always had a smile. He will always be remembered by those that were close to him though gone too soon we never forget

Christopher J Harrer - October 02, 2025 at 02:16 PM