



Nicholas Joseph Oshelski

August 22, 1947 - August 25, 2021

Nick J. Oshelski resident of Sault Ste. Marie, MI passed away peacefully on August 25, 2021 at his home surrounded by his family. Nick was born on August 22, 1947 in Youngstown, Ohio. He moved to Sault Ste. Marie in 1971 and eventually moved his parents here making Sault Ste. Marie his hometown. Nick was a kind and loving husband for over 45 years to his wife Patti. He was also an amazing father to his daughter Lynn (David) Ross and his son Chris (Sabrina) Oshelski. Nick's greatest joy was his four grandchildren: Tyler (Danielle) Wollan, Ryan (Taylor) Wollan, Carter and Ahnaka Oshelski. Nick was a family man who spent much time with his mother-in-law Phyllis Jones, sisters-in-law Terri (Steve) Peller, Jan Walton (Curtis Crawford), Tami (Jeff) Baldwin and Connie Wallis. Nieces and nephew include: Todd Peller, Dale LaBombard (Stephanie), Jill Peller, Michael Baldwin (Emily), and James Walton. Great nephews and nieces include: Brandon, Kolbe, Logan, Kanyon, and Elise. Nick was predeceased by his parents Nick and Barbara Oshelski and father-in-law Robert Jones. Nick was truly an extraordinary man. He was so caring, hardworking, and loved to serve others. Nick touched the lives of countless children and adults who had the privilege of knowing him and the honor of having his guidance, teaching, and leadership in their lives. Nick was in education for over 45 years as a teacher, principal, and superintendent. He worked for Sault Area Public Schools, JKL Bahweting, EUPISD, and Lake Superior State University. He was affectionately known as "Mr. O" to staff and students. You could always find

Nick welcoming kids and parents every morning with a smile, joke, or hug. Nick spent countless hours volunteering at Tender Care Nursing Home and Big Brothers Big Sisters. He also spent time visiting friends at War Memorial Long-Term Care. Nick supported the community in many ways, he especially loved attending Sault High Athletic Events and youth events. We were all so blessed to have Nick touch our hearts. He was so easy to love and adore. His presence will be truly missed because he was always the one to light up the room. Nick was a man of many accomplishments, but becoming a Grandpa was what made him the most proud and happy for these past 30 years. A private memorial service has already been held. Memorials may be given in Nick's name to Sault High Athletics or EUP Hospice. Clark Hovie Galer Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Nicholas Joseph Oshelski*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Nicholas Joseph Oshelski*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Nicholas Joseph Oshelski*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Mr. O's passing. My daughter absolutely loved him volunteering at Lincoln. He would always bring in a joke for the kids. They all looked forward to it. I had the pleasure of having Mr. O as a client as well and if my daughter was ever sick he would drop by the office with the joke printed out to tell her to give her a smile from him. He truly was a great and loving man. His is greatly missed by many. My heart goes out to his wife and kids. He talked about you all so preciousely and looked forward to the couple week vacation you were going on in Florida a couple of years ago. He was so excited, not for him, but because his wife was excited to go.

My last memory I will share was how he glowed about the different christmas trees set up at his house. He loved that it made Patti happy. He said he loved the smile of happiness on her face and how happy his kids and grandkids were.

R.I.P. Mr. O! You may be gone physically but youll never be forgotten. Thank you for all you did for our schools and community. You may have come from Ohio but your soul is truly one of a yoooper.

Alicia Henderson - September 08, 2021 at 04:51 PM

BB

“ I'm so sorry to hear of his passing. Mr. O was my sixth grade teacher at Lincoln. He was by far one of the best teachers I ever had. He was tough, fair and always rewarded us when the whole class worked hard all week. Every Friday afternoon for last hour we'd go outside and compete against Mr. goleskis class which we all looked forward to. He always made class enjoyable and we all liked him. Even at my age, whenever I saw him, I still addressed him as Mr. Oshelski. RIP Mr. Oschelski, you were the best

Bob Badger - September 01, 2021 at 09:32 PM

AP

“ Condolences to you all. 🙏🙏🙏

Anne Papineau - August 31, 2021 at 12:55 PM

DM

“ Nick was such an amazing person and we are so blessed to have known him . Our thoughts, prayers and hugs go out to all of you . God bless all of you.

Dave and Linda Marble - August 31, 2021 at 11:42 AM

BL

“ Barry and I will miss him at the sporting events. He didn't miss anything his grandkids were playing. Wonderful man who we enjoyed getting his take on the games. His kids and grandkids made him so proud. God bless Patti.

Barry and Missy LaPlaunt - August 31, 2021 at 10:20 AM

JB

“ My condolences to all of you. Mr. O was a wonderful person. First met him in 1985 when I rented from him. Forever a friend from then on. Prayers for all of you.

Jan Bailey - August 31, 2021 at 08:33 AM

SS

“ Patti so very sorry for your loss. Prayers and hugs for you and family.

Skee and Fauncy Sawasky - August 31, 2021 at 08:18 AM

RH

“ *Mr. Oshelski was one of my 6th grade teachers his first year teaching at Lincoln...I remember him as a very nice person. Thoughts & prayers to his family during this difficult time. 🙏*
Roberta Henderson-Papi

Roberta Henderson-Papi - August 30, 2021 at 10:20 PM

JK

“ *Condolences to Patti and family. I have good memories of this kind, caring man.*

Janet Lee Kahtava - August 30, 2021 at 06:45 PM

NL

“ *Thank you for being so kind and caring. ❤️🙏🙏🙏*

Nicole Long - August 30, 2021 at 06:09 PM

JV

“ *I had the pleasure of spending all my elementary years with him as my principal. He was one of the good ones for sure. Rest easy Mr. O!*

jennifer Hunt Vandersys - August 30, 2021 at 06:06 PM

SS

“ *Fly High Mr O... you touched so many lives and made a difference to more than you will ever know - My deepest condolences to the family and Thank you for sharing him with us!*

Sue Stiver-Paulsen - August 30, 2021 at 04:56 PM

JT

“ *RIP Mr. O! You were a great man! God bless!*

Jay Tanner - August 30, 2021 at 03:39 PM

KW

“ Sorry for your loss, Nick was a great man. I spent quite a few Friday nights after having dinner at the Elks Club going over to play with Lynn when they lived across the street. He was always very kind and made sure I made it safely across Portage Ave. I will miss running in to him at Woody's too. I hope you are at peace Mr. O.

Kari (McDonald) Willis - August 30, 2021 at 03:33 PM

PO

“ Nick will be missed by all who knew him. He was a very kind man that always welcomed you with a huge smile on his face. I will miss watching Nick and Patti kicking up their heels on the dance floor. RIP Nick. Thoughts and prayers to the family.

Patti Osterhout - August 30, 2021 at 03:28 PM

PO

“ Patti Osterhout lit a candle in memory of Nicholas Joseph Oshelski



Patti Osterhout - August 30, 2021 at 03:22 PM

KM

“ Mr. Oshelski will be missed by so many. He touched so many during his earthly life. Prayers and love for his beautiful family. 🙏😊🙏

Kelly McPherson - August 30, 2021 at 12:42 PM