



Nick Mario Paoletti III

January 2, 1958 - March 12, 2021

Nick Mario Paoletti III was born on January 2, 1958, as the first baby of the new year to Nick II and Dolores (Victor) Paoletti. Nick graduated from Iron Mountain High School class of '76 and resided in the Iron Mountain/Kingsford area for most of his life.

Nick worked at Dickinson Homes in his younger years, then on to Shopko where he made many lifelong friends. He retired from Grede Foundry in 2014.

He met Rochelle (Shelly) in the early 80's and married the absolute love of his life on July 21st, 1991.

They were an amazing couple raising three children and then grandchildren together. They were inseparable and were the epitome of what a marriage full of love and laughter should be. They were faithful members of American Martyrs Church, and it was truly evident that God was present in everything they cherished. Nick lost Shelly to cancer in 2010 and he clearly has been dying of a broken heart ever since.

He was the best Papa to his grandchildren, always making them laugh and getting them into mischief. He and Shelly loved their dogs and raised several over the years. They enjoyed spending time with Nick's childhood best friend and his wife, Bob and Tammy Giuliani. Nick was an avid Green Bay Packers

fan and also a fan of Michigan State basketball-loved watching hometown Tommy Izzo get the win.

Nick suffered a stroke in 2014 and moved to the Menominee area where his daughter cared for him for the last seven years.

Nick was one of the kindest guys to all and will be missed dearly.

Nick is survived by his daughter, Kandace Curran (Lonnie Whitehouse) and her children Kayla Curran (Grand-dog Bentley) and Brooke Lynn and Tanner (Summer Argall) Tickler; his sons, Kevan (Jessica) Curran and children Kyle (Michelle), Kameron, Konner (Abby), and Keagan, and Keith (Sarah) Curran and their children Andrew and William. He is also survived by his sweet sister Linda Stewart and her husband James and his special niece Caitlin- who loved to come and visit her Uncle Nick. Also surviving him are his sisters-in-law, Christine (Hanson) Paoletti (her children and grandchildren) and Ruby White (her children and grandchildren) and Uncle Ray Paoletti, and all of the extended Curran, White, Ambrosia, and Glaser families.

Nick was preceded in death by his beloved wife Shelly, his father Nick, sister Ann Paoletti, brother Michael Paoletti, brothers-in-law Ronald J. White and Ted Kujala, sister-in-law Joan Kujala, Uncle Clarence and Auntie Carmen Ambrosia, and his grandson Justin Curran.

The family would like to thank Menominee Health Services for all their support and care, especially nurses Shannon, Lisa, Angela, Veronica, Paige and special girl Cassie Emmer. They would also like to thank Upper Peninsula Hospice Service nurses Kathy and Janet for the loving care of their Papa and especially Dr. Vernetta Carlson who has taken care of Nick with the utmost love and respect and spiritual wellbeing.

He was truly one of a kind and may he finally rest in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 to 6:00 pm on Sunday, March 14, 2021, at the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. Funeral services will be at 11:00 am on Monday, March 15th at American Martyrs Catholic Church in Kingsford. Fr. Joseph Gouin will offer the Mass of Christian Burial. Nick will be laid to rest at the Breitung Township Cemetery in Quinnesec.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Nick Paoletti online at www.erickson-rochon-nash.com

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the funeral arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Quinnesec Cemetery

Menominee Street
Quinnesec, MI 49876

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 14. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

American Martyrs Catholic Church
908 W. Sagola Ave.
Kingsford, MI 49802

Tribute Wall

KB

“ *Kandy, Keith & Kevan,
I am so sorry for your loss. I have so many memories of Nick growing up. He always made us laugh!!
Kandy, I am so very sorry I missed his memorial, as I was out of town. My prayers and heart goes out to you. He was blessed to have you to take such amazing care of him all these years! I know your Mom is so proud of you!
Love, peace and hugs to you!!
Kelly Ryan-Benjamin*

Kelly Benjamin - March 23, 2021 at 09:28 PM

DK

“ *I was a classmate of Nick and also lived next door to the family in our very younger years.
My condolences go out to the family. Sounds like Nick lived a very good happy life!
Donna (Maycunich) Kustic*

Donna Kustic - March 16, 2021 at 02:48 PM

DC

“ *I was a classmate of Nicks at IMHS. He was the most helpful, caring and thoughtful person. We had a lot of laughs together and many good times! Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this very tough time.*

Denny Chartier

Denny Chartier - March 15, 2021 at 11:25 AM

GW

“ Sorry to read about Nick, As a truck driver I got to know Nick well. I do miss him.

Gerald West - March 13, 2021 at 04:43 PM

SD

“ I am so sad to hear about you Nick. You was a great to work with and a outstanding person. May your family find the comfort in Our Lord Jesus Christ!

Sam Dykstra - March 13, 2021 at 05:43 AM

DT

“ So so sorry for your loss. Nick and Shelly we're suck nice people to be around at work. They are together now and at peace. We will all remember the kind people they were and how much we enjoyed working with them. Good memories.

Debi Tirschel - March 12, 2021 at 06:35 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Nick Mario Paoletti III.



March 12, 2021 at 05:58 PM