



## Jozef Olchawa

June 17, 1961 - August 4, 2022

Jozef Olchawa, 61, joined to be with the Lord on August 4th, 2022. He was born on June 17, 1961 in Jasienna, Poland to the late Wiktoria and Jozef Olchawa. He is survived by his beloved wife Halina with 32 years of marriage. Jozef was a loving, caring, and supportive father to Michael and Patrycja (Tudor) Puiu. He is also survived by many other loving family members.

Jozef was always full of life and appreciated the beauty that the world had to offer. He had many accomplishments including establishing life in a country where he knew no one. He dreamed of being in the U.S., which to him, was the land of opportunities. He took risks and worked hard daily to provide a comfortable life for his family. He enjoyed gardening and spending time with his family through traveling, celebrations, and being together. His presence will be greatly missed.

\*\*The family appreciates you thinking of them during this difficult time, however, they request that you do not bring flowers. There will be sympathy card box to help cover funeral expenses.\*\*

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd  
Clinton Township, MI

# Previous Events

## Instate

AUG 8. 10:30 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Czestochowa Catholic Church  
3100 18 Mile Rd  
Sterling Heights, MI 48314

## Mass of the Resurrection

AUG 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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3100 18 Mile Rd  
Sterling Heights, MI 48314

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jozef Olchawa*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Jozef Olchawa*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM

MT

“ I’m writing this testimony as my tribute to Uncle Joseph.

*My husband and I had a privilege to know Uncle Joseph and his family a bit closer, when we used to live near them during our life journey in the United States a while ago.*

*First of all, I remember him being a very good person, always gentle and calm, with an open heart for others.*

*I can still see him putting wood into the fireplace during Christmas time. My heart is full of great memories from this beautiful time we spent together.*

*I also remember Uncle Joseph as being a very good father and husband. One day he organized a big surprise baby shower for my Auntie Halinka when she was pregnant with their son Michael. She was completely surprised on that day (almost ready to collapse...) but that was a great surprise!!!*

*He always remembered about all kinds of anniversaries and coming up with some gifts.*

*Uncle Joseph was also a good father, he was taking his children Patrycja & Michael for so many vacations, so they can build memories together and have some fun.*

*I also remember Uncle Joseph being a very religious person. One day he went to the priest in his parish and asked him to proclaim “Roraty” – an Advent devotion that was quite popular back home in Poland, but almost not known in the American church. Priest gave it some thought, but he did agree, and they started this “new thing” in the parish. Many people came and really enjoyed it.*

*One day Uncle Joseph said this – “if Jesus would ask me to come to His Kingdom - I would do anything for him, even mopping the floors and cleaning His shoes”, which sounded funny back then, but*

*he did not know, that Jesus will ask him for much more than mopping the floors and cleaning the shoes - Jesus asked him to carry His Cross. And Uncle Joseph was carrying that Cross for so many years with the silence. He suffered for his family, for us, and who knows for whom else...*

*Today we want to say - THANK YOU!*

*First of all, to God, for Uncle Joseph's life, and to him, for being part of our family. For being a good father, husband, uncle, and also being a good example and witness of Jesus.*

*Uncle Joseph, your suffering will not be forgotten.*

*We will remember, that you have suffered for your family, and for all of us.*

*Rest In Peace*

*Monika & Tom*

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**Monika & Tom** - August 08, 2022 at 12:58 PM

SS

“ *From the Office of School Counseling, Bishop Kenny High School*



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**SCOTT SBERNA** - August 08, 2022 at 09:29 AM

AT

“ Kilka wspomnień które na zawsze pozostaną z nami i w naszych sercach zegnamy naszego jedynego prawdziwego przyjaciela który był z Nami na dobre i na złe zawsze zyczący radosny pełen energii z dużym uśmiechem na twarzy którego znaleźliśmy 30 lat .Był pełen energii i chęci do życia który odszedł za wcześnie .Zawsze będziemy miło wspominać razem spędzony czas jesteś dla nas bardzo bliskim przyjacielem którego będzie nam brakować w życiu codziennym❤️ Dziękujemy za wszystko za naszą przyjaźń która zostanie z nami do końca naszych dni.Ale któregoś dnia spotkamy się w domu Pana .Zostajesz z nami w myślach i w modlitwie🙏 Spoczywaj w pokoju.



Adam i Mariola Tlok - August 07, 2022 at 10:21 AM

RS

Tak sobie pomyślałem o Nim bo znałem Go w dzieciństwie w Jasiennej no i wpisałem Jego w wyszukiwarce a tu bum... nie ma Go...Jego brat Janek zmarł kilka tygodni temu. Tam w Jasiennej mieliśmy solidnego konserwatywnego księdza który dobrze nas wyuczył na katolików...Odpoczywaj u naszego Pana...

Roman Szufryn - November 16, 2022 at 06:54 PM

UR

Dobrze napisane...  
Józef Olchawa dla nas z Jasiennej to był Gość...

urszula - November 17, 2022 at 03:56 PM

UR

Jak miał ślub w Jasiennej, to robiliśmy mu bramę ,jeśli wiecie, o co chodzi...

urszula - November 17, 2022 at 03:58 PM

RS

*Do Urszuli dodam że Józek miał jedyny z naszej wsi jaja żeby dać nogę z tej komunistycznej krainy jaką była Polska ludowa....*

**Roman Szufryn** - November 18, 2022 at 10:50 PM