



Nick Skrelja

July 8, 1964 - March 17, 2023

Nick Skrelja was born in Ulcinj on July 8, 1964 to Lula and the late Pjetar Skrelja.

He was the beloved Husband of Blerta Skrelja, Brother of Jack (Liza) Skrelja, Mark (Lori) Skrelja, Katrina (Nosh) Dusaj, and Angie (Tony) Gojcaj.

He was a loving father to Kayla (Ryan) Armstrong, Stephanie (Mirsad) Dzaferovic, and Nikollet Skrelja (Steven Schettler). Grandfather of Emaline, Delilah, Milana, and Zayn.

He was cherished by his nieces and nephews, Lisa, Vicki, Lena, Gjon, Hana, Jacqueline, Robert, Gabrielle, Elizabeth, Antoinette, Sophia, Dominic, Gianna, Jovanny, and Peter.

Nick was known for his humor, his smile and his ability to light up a room. He was loved by many, and he will be missed by all.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **22**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights
3801 18 Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48314
(586) 997-3838

Instate

MAR **23**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul Albanian Catholic Church
525 West Auburn Road
Rochester Hills, MI

Mass of the Christian Burial

MAR **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Nick Skrelja

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ Our deepest sympathies to all the family. We have been the beneficiaries of Nick's faithful service, together with his brother Jack, over the years. He will be missed. May God deeply comfort you during this time of loss.

Fraser and Puanana Haug,
Aiea, Hawaii

Fraser Haug - March 24, 2023 at 03:41 PM



“ Always loved going to Nick's restaurant in Curran for some great food and conversation, and buying some ham bones to take home for split pea soup. Love goes out to all of Nick's family and friends

Michael Thiel - March 23, 2023 at 08:26 AM



Nick will be missed by many! Good bye to an old friend 😭

Rick and Chyleen Miller - March 23, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ Joe & Joyce Demski, Alpena, MI purchased the S imply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Nick Skrelja.



Joe & Joyce Demski, Alpena, MI - March 22, 2023 at 04:35 PM

MD

“ *Mark & Nena Dion purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Nick Skrelja.*



Mark & Nena Dion - March 22, 2023 at 02:22 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Nick Skrelja.*



March 22, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Nick Skrelja.*



March 22, 2023 at 10:30 AM

KA

“ *My heart goes out to my Jackie's work family.*



kathryn - March 22, 2023 at 10:16 AM

AS

“ Nick was certainly one of a kind. Our hearts go out to his family and all the friends he made along the way! We spent a lot of time at his restaurant in Curran over the years. Never once did you find Nick in a bad mood, and he always made room for more! Once you met him, you were friends/family for life! We will miss his story telling, singing and big hugs! The world has lost a great human being, but what an amazing angel we have now looking over us! Rest in peace and keep smiling and singing. Love Jesse and Ang

angela SAIER - March 22, 2023 at 09:50 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Nick Skrelja.



March 22, 2023 at 09:31 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Nick Skrelja.



March 22, 2023 at 08:44 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Nick Skrelja.



March 22, 2023 at 08:43 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nick Skrelja.*



March 21, 2023 at 10:01 PM



“ *Gjon, Marsela, Lisa, Vicki, Lena, Hana purchased the Divine Light for the family of Nick Skrelja.*



Gjon, Marsela, Lisa, Vicki, Lena, Hana - March 21, 2023 at 09:27 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nick Skrelja.*



March 21, 2023 at 09:17 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Nick Skrelja.*



March 21, 2023 at 08:01 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Nick Skrelja.*



March 21, 2023 at 06:22 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Nick Skrelja.*



March 21, 2023 at 04:07 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nick Skrelja.*



March 21, 2023 at 03:37 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Nick Skrelja.*



March 21, 2023 at 02:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Nick Skrelja.



March 21, 2023 at 12:20 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath* was purchased for the family of Nick Skrelja.



March 21, 2023 at 10:35 AM



“ *Serenity Wreath* was purchased for the family of Nick Skrelja.



March 21, 2023 at 10:33 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket* was purchased for the family of Nick Skrelja.



March 21, 2023 at 08:10 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Nick Skrelja.*



March 21, 2023 at 07:27 AM



“ *Thank you Nick, for being such a great boss and friend. It was an honor to work for you and along side of you. Keep singing Nick (even though it wasn't the best)...you will be forever in my heart and I will miss you always ❤️*

Shelly Schultz - March 21, 2023 at 07:05 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nick Skrelja.*



March 21, 2023 at 05:49 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Nick Skrelja.*



March 20, 2023 at 11:10 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Nick Skrelja.*



March 20, 2023 at 09:55 PM



“ *The CPPC Community purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Nick Skrelja.*



The CPPC Community - March 20, 2023 at 09:29 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Nick Skrelja.*



March 20, 2023 at 08:30 PM



“ *Heartfelt condolences, Nerys & family. X purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Nick Skrelja.*



Heartfelt condolences, Nerys & family. X - March 20, 2023 at 08:21 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Nick Skrelja.*



March 20, 2023 at 07:04 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Nick Skrelja.*



March 20, 2023 at 06:51 PM



“ *Love, Nick & Lisa Manolios & Family purchased the Large Heart - 'Death leaves a heartache' for the family of Nick Skrelja.*



Love, Nick & Lisa Manolios & Family - March 20, 2023 at 04:27 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Nick Skrelja.*



March 20, 2023 at 04:10 PM

AO

“ Alcona County Sheriff's Office purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Nick Skrelja.



Alcona County Sheriff's Office - March 20, 2023 at 02:58 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Nick Skrelja.



March 20, 2023 at 02:06 PM



“ Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Nick Skrelja.



March 20, 2023 at 01:10 PM



“ Peace Eternal Wreath was purchased for the family of Nick Skrelja.



March 20, 2023 at 01:00 PM

SA

“ *ServiceMaster Home & Office in Alpena purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Nick Skrelja.*



ServiceMaster Home & Office in Alpena - March 20, 2023 at 12:39 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Nick Skrelja.*



March 20, 2023 at 11:25 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nick Skrelja.*



March 20, 2023 at 06:47 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nick Skrelja.*



March 19, 2023 at 10:47 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Nick Skrelja.*



March 19, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ *Nick you were a great boss always putting up with my snarkiness, there will never be anyone that could replace you, will think of you always* ❤️

Cheryl Munro - March 19, 2023 at 06:58 PM



“ *Nick and his beautiful wife and I had great liver, lol, and laughs on Wednesday. I consider Nick to be a very good friend. He will be very much missed by all.*

Doug Pratt - March 19, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Nick Skrelja.*



March 19, 2023 at 02:48 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nick Skrelja.*



March 19, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Nick Skrelja.*



March 19, 2023 at 01:06 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Nick Skrelja.*



March 19, 2023 at 12:45 PM



“ *Nick was an awesome man who helped anyone any way he could. He always greeted you with a smile and whenever he was in the restaurant he was singing and engaging his customers (most he knew by name). He will be missed!!! Love ya', buddy! Till we meet again!*

Dee Thomen - March 19, 2023 at 12:26 PM

JO

“ My husband and I and our children are deeply saddened to hear of Nicks passing. My boys loved going in to the diner just to see Nick. He would sit at our booth and eat their French fries. He always brought them a special dessert. He always lit up a room and made you feel like you were the most important person on earth. Prayers to his family and friends.

Jennifer Ordway - March 19, 2023 at 12:13 PM



“ I am deeply saddened, Nick was a super great guy and loved by all. He will be dearly missed.

Rusty Marwede - March 19, 2023 at 12:04 PM

DM

“ Nick was a man with many talents both in his construction and restaurant businesses he will be missed by all who knew him .always smiling and always happy to see his friends family and customers

Dona and Mark - March 19, 2023 at 12:02 PM

DT

Nick was a dear friend who would help anyone on any way he could. He will be greatly missed! He was a joy to see on the restaurant - always singing and engaging his customers to help them smile!

Dee Thomen - March 19, 2023 at 12:20 PM

DM

“ Dona And Mark sent a virtual gift in memory of Nick Skrelja



Dona and Mark - March 19, 2023 at 12:00 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nick Skrelja.



March 19, 2023 at 11:50 AM

SD

“ Nick was definitely one of a kind! From dancing in the kitchen at the restaurant to sliding in the booth to visit with us to stopping by to have a drink by the campfire, the memories are plentiful and we will keep them close to our hearts. Please know his family will be in our prayers.



Sherry Dye - March 19, 2023 at 11:43 AM

FG

“ I don't even know what to say. I am in utter shock to hear of your passing my brother. The memories and times we shared together from family events, to playing ball at the park and our nhl battles back and forth on PlayStation will be forever missed. You were one of a kind and the most humble dude I've ever met. Rest in peace Nick, love you brother 🙏😭💔

Frankie Gjelaj - March 19, 2023 at 11:05 AM

MT

“ Mike and I and Zak and Amanda are so deeply saddened to hear of Nicks passing. We will forever remember his sense of humor and smile and his ability to make everyone he meets feel like family. Our memories of him will forever be cherished at Nick and Ivy's. My heart goes out to Nikki and Stephanie and the entire family. We send our love to you all. I pray God may comfort your hearts during these devastating times. God Bless

Mike and Julie Troutt - March 19, 2023 at 10:55 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Nick Skrelja.



March 19, 2023 at 10:51 AM

RS

“ Nick..... Friend, we are in shock - you will be greatly missed - Randy & Kathy Shupert 🙏

Randy & Kathy Shupert - March 19, 2023 at 10:42 AM

NR

“ WE ARE SO SORRY ABOUT YOUR LOSS HE WILL BE MISSED

NANCY & DAVID GUY WE LIVE IN ALPENA AND R - March 19, 2023 at 10:14 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Nick Skrelja.*



March 19, 2023 at 10:13 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Nick Skrelja.*



March 19, 2023 at 10:13 AM



“ *Doug and I were very saddened by the news of Nick’s passing! Nick was always smiling! Being an “ up north “ in the woods neighbor we always shared the the love of the land and the activity of the local animals. He will be greatly missed, our heart goes out to all of the family. We are praying God wraps you all in his loving arms and grants peace in your hearts ❤️ Karen and Doug Haenlein*

KAREN HAENLEIN - March 19, 2023 at 09:34 AM