



Robert M. "Bobby" Olshefski

June 2, 1959 - May 5, 2021

Robert M. "Bobby" Olshefski, age 61 of Manteno passed away Wednesday, May 5, 2021 surrounded by his family. He was born June 2, 1959 in Schenectady, NY, the son of Richard B. & Betty Jean (Pobanz) Olshefski. Bobby was a 1978 graduate of Bishop McNamara Catholic School in Kankakee. He took most pride in his Navy days in the early 80's. He enjoyed watching old TV shows, including the old westerns and mysteries. He was a Bears and Cubs fan. Bobby made friends easily, enjoyed getting to know his neighbors. He was interested in people and loved knowing what was going on in the world. His favorite pastime was playing Yahtzee with his sister and reading the newspaper,

He was a veteran of the United States Navy.

Surviving are his siblings, Tom (Cheryl) Olshefski of Manteno, Mary Cox of Manteno, Richard Jr. (Cathy) Olshefski of Manteno, John (Laurie) Olshefski of Panama City Beach, FL, James (Shawna) Olshefski of Sherman Oaks, CA, Kathy (John) Riberdy of Manteno, and Matthew (Debra) Olshefski of Gilbert AZ; numerous nieces and nephews; and eight great-nieces and great-nephews. Bobby is preceded in death by his parents.

Private family services will be held.

Memorials may be made to the St. Joseph's, Manteno Outreach Program.

Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Manteno.

Tribute Wall



“ I had the privelidge of working with Dick O just the other day, years back, at River wood International. He was proud of all of his kids!, even when he got called to school. It is never easy to loose a loved one. Blessings to all. Barb LeClair Lee.

Barbara Lee - May 11, 2021 at 01:52 PM

LA

“ Laura Anderson lit a candle in memory of Robert M. "Bobby" Olshefski



Laura Anderson - May 10, 2021 at 08:20 PM

AL

“ Al Longtin lit a candle in memory of Robert M. "Bobby" Olshefski



Al Longtin - May 10, 2021 at 11:49 AM

AL

“ My heart is very heavy for the pain and suffering that Bobby and those closest to him may have endeared with his passing. However my soul rejoices in knowing that Bobby will no longer be in a place of suffering, pain and tears. I will be praying for his family members and those closest to him. Some of my fondest high school memories were hanging out with Bobby and all the great guys from the Aroma Park area. If it wasn't for Bobby I don't think I would've got to know so many great friends from Eastridge. I am pained that I never reconnected with him after I followed in his footsteps and served in the US Navy as well. Bobby made me laugh , smile and feel welcome all the time. Blessings to all ...Hugs, Love and may the Peace of Christ be with you all. - Al Longtin

Al Longtin - May 10, 2021 at 11:47 AM

MD

“ Maria Dion-Morriscal lit a candle in memory of Robert M. "Bobby" Olshefski



Maria Dion-Morriscal - May 10, 2021 at 10:16 AM

KS

“ Kristin Slavin-Davis lit a candle in memory of Robert M. "Bobby" Olshefski



Kristin Slavin-Davis - May 08, 2021 at 07:55 AM

JO

“ *Bobby has a loving soul, hugs to Mom and Dad in heaven. Jimmy James*

Jimmy James Olshefski - May 07, 2021 at 01:47 PM