



Shane Halaas

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Shane Halaas, age 25, of Chesterfield, Michigan, passed away July 20, 2017. He was born August 28, 1991 in Clinton Twp. Shane graduated in 2009 from Orchard Lake St. Mary's High School, where he was an all-state athlete in football, hockey, and baseball. Shane was drafted by the OHL in 2007 and the NAHL in 2009. Currently playing professionally with the Watertown Wolves in New York, where he was affectionately known as the "Junk Yard Dog"

He is survived by his loving parents, Jack and Kathleen Halaas; sister and best friend, Trisha Halaas; soul mate, Claire Teifer; grandmother, Shevawn Distelrath; "brother", Nick, and the rest of his "brothers" and teammates. He will also be deeply missed by his beloved extended family, aunts, uncles, cousins, and his dogs, Chloe, Callie, Mack, and Hazel.

Funeral mass will be Friday, July 28th at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary Queen of Creation, New Baltimore, Michigan. Visiting hours are Thursday, 3 to 8 p.m. at Young Funeral Home, China Twp., Michigan and Friday, 10 to 10:30 a.m. at church prior to mass. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the wishes of the family. To leave a message of comfort visit www.youngcolonial.com



Events

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Visitation

Thursday, July 27, 2017

3:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

Young Colonial Chapel Funeral Home, Inc.
4061 Saint Clair Hwy, East China MI 48054



Rosary

Thursday, July 27, 2017

8:15 PM ET

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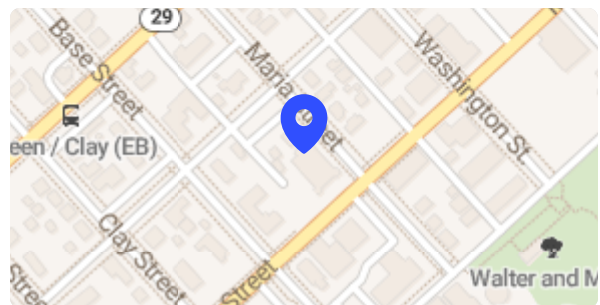


Funeral Mass

Friday, July 28, 2017

10:30 AM ET

St. Mary Queen of Creation
50931 Maria, New Baltimore MI 48047





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DD

Dan Dicristofaro posted:

May the Light of the Lord shine upon Shane and the entire Halaas family. I send our deepest condolences and keep you in our strongest prayers!! enjoyed officiating Shane in some of his hockey endeavors and having a great dialogue with him during some of St. Mary's biggest games--he was always a lot of fun. I am sure he will be skating in heaven with those sharing God's ice before him. May the Lord Bless and Keep you all!! Dan DiCristofaro and Family New Baltimore, MI

August 2 at 7:50 AM

AS

Amanda Karalis (Short) lit a candle in honor of Shane.

My Deepest condolences to Jack , Kathleen and Trish. I am so very sorry for your loss.

July 31 at 2:04 PM



JK

Jean Kellogg posted:

So sorry to hear of Shane's passing. Please know we are keeping you all in our prayers. Jean Kellogg & family

July 28 at 8:43 AM

MW

Maureen Watts posted:

We are so saddened to learn of Shane's untimely death. Our family has fond memories of the St Mary's Hockey days with Shane and Mac. God Bless you all and may he Rest In Peace. In love and friendship, The Watts Family

July 27 at 4:09 PM

MS

Merleen Jones Semmes posted:

Dearest Halaas Family The Semmes family sends its thought and prayers over the loss of your son Shane. The boys loved playing football with him at St. Mary's. He was so much fun and added so much to the team. We keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Thank you for sharing Shane with us over that special time Merleen Jones Semmes

July 27 at 5:09 AM



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Lauri Garrett-Sherry posted:

Jack and Family- Our deepest condolences on the loss of your son. May your memories of Shane and the love of your family surround you and give you strength and peace in the days ahead. We ask for God's blessings for all who knew him. May you find the courage and strength to move forward in peace and confidence and in knowing that his was a life well-lived. The Sherry's and The Garrett's

July 27 at 2:40 AM



Stephen Knoblock shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

My thoughts and prayers to the Halaas family. I can remember many laughs at the lunch table and OLSM football practices with Shane. May you find peace and comfort during this difficult time. God bless. - Stephen Knoblock



July 26 at 4:53 AM



Anonymous sent a Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet to the Halaas family.



July 26 at 3:36 AM



Travis Haddad posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with the Halaas family. Jesus has another angel at his side. May God provide you with the strength and love that your family needs to get through these tough times.

July 26 at 2:36 AM



Joe, Linda & Justin Wicher lit a candle in honor of Shane.



July 26 at 1:31 AM



Joe, Linda July 26 at 1:33 AM

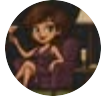
Many happy memories of OLSM Hockey days & years! Our Deepest Thoughts are with your family during these hard times! Linda, Joe & Justin Wicher



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Becky Pilarski posted:

#24 was a gifted athlete. My son was lucky to have been a teammate with Shane. Puerto Rico when Jack took the boys body surfing in the ocean-that was the first summer of many good times. My heart breaks for you Jack and the lovely Kathleen. I wish there were words that could provide an ounce of comfort. Remembering Shane's giving spirit and bold personality brings a smile to my heartbroken face.Becky Pilarski

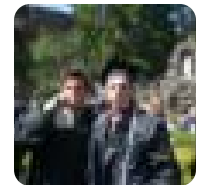
July 26 at 12:07 AM



Joey Laflamme shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

HS graduation

July 25 at 4:37 PM



Dexter Dirth And Family sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Halaas family.

July 25 at 12:17 PM



Leanne Dunlap posted:

A beautiful soul, and very talented young man. It is with a heavy heart that we send our love and prayers to the family, my cousin Kathleen Halaas and the entire Halaas family. God bless you and may peace find you all during this difficult time. LeAnne and Toby Dunlap.

July 25 at 9:09 AM



Anonymous sent a Vivid Recollections to the Halaas family.

July 25 at 8:29 AM





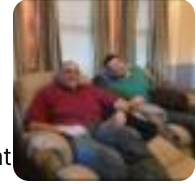
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AB

Anthony Bellofatto shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



I want to second my wife's (Susan) sentiments. I got to know Shane thru Nick and grew to love him very quickly. When my son first met him he would call home and say "Me and Shane did this together and me and Shane did that together". It was clear that Nick looked up to Shane (his younger) and that he had a profound affect on him. He was the type of friend my son longed for. I got to meet him in person the following spring and I could see with my own eyes what made him special. He was always extremely respectful of me and my wife which is a testament to his parents and family that brought him up. He was easy to be around and you felt at home with him around. He was friendly, funny and a good looking man. There is something about having played team sports all your life that makes you instantly accessible to people. Shane had that. I have shed more than a few tears for him and have thought of him almost constantly since I got the news. To his parents Mr. Jack and Mrs. Kathleen Halaas,, to his sister Trisha, to his girlfriend Claire, and to his extended family and friends my most heartfelt sympathies. He left his mark on me and I know that I will remember this young man for the rest of my days. Tony Bellofatto

July 24 at 4:58 AM

SB

Susan Bellofatto posted:

Dear Halaas family, I met Shane several years ago during my first trip to visit Nick at fellowship and I loved him from the moment I heard him and Nick laughing together. I was comforted that my son had found a good friend far away from home so early in his sobriety. As time passed I realized how close they had become and was honored to have him stay with us last Xmas. I got to know him so much more during this visit and told him Xmas would not have been as happy if he had not been with us. He brought joy to my home. I asked Nick about him often and always prayed he would be OK. I am now so sad for your loss that I have no words to even express it. I am convinced that Nick would not have made it this far without him because Shane was instrumental in helping him get through the early times of sobriety. The world is less of a place without Shane and I know that my son will always feel that something is missing in his life now. In my heart Shane will stay forever.

July 25 at 12:21 AM



Anonymous sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Halaas family.



July 24 at 2:06 PM



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RJ

Regina And Robert Jasper posted:

We have so many fond memories of shane playing ball god bless your family.SincerelyJaspers

July 24 at 10:52 AM

AM

Amanda Modugno lit a candle in honor of Shane.

Dear Halaas family, I was lucky enough to meet Shane last Christmas when he came up to Boston with my cousin Nick. Shane was warm, kind, and funny - right off the bat. I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. Shane, may you rest easy.



July 24 at 8:41 AM

MZ

Mark Zelinski shared an album called **New Album Name**.



July 24 at 5:15 AM

MZ

Mark Zelinski posted:

Dear Halaas Family, Shane and I met three years ago. I remember meeting you guy's down here in FL. Shane was a great friend. He always showed up for me and other's. We have many good memories with all of our friend's down here. He had such a IMPACT on others,and always was set to help many people. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. I can't make it but I will be there in spirits. May god be with you always. Love, Mark Zelinski

July 24 at 5:15 AM

DH

Diane Hornibrook posted:

Dear Halaas Family, our hearts ache for all of you over the loss of Shane, please know we are praying and keeping you in our thoughts today and in the days ahead, Always. Sincerely, Diane, Lindsay and Lorin Hornibrook

July 24 at 4:58 AM



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Orchard Lake St. Mary's '09 Graduation



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July 25 at 4:37 PM





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Anthony Bellofatto shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

July 25 at 7:46 AM



Shane making last Christmas a much better one.



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Mark Zelinski shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.

July 24 at 5:15 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Shane by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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