

NICHOLAS J. CHEBERENCHICK



Age 88, of Castle Shannon, on Wednesday, October 23, 2024.

Preceded in death by his wife, Arlene (Johnston) Cheberenchick, whom he met in high school. They were married June 28, 1958, at St. Basil Church in Carrick and had four children.

After graduating from Carrick High School in 1954, Nick attended Duquesne University where he received both his bachelor's and

master's in music. He studied violin at a young age under Mr. George J. Gregus and in high school was in the band and orchestra where he participated as the student director of each. Along with a group of four school band friends, he was a member of the "Take 5 Band", a group of student musicians who entertained audiences during their high school athletic game intermissions.

Upon graduation from Duquesne University, he started his music teaching career at St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Virgin Elementary School in Whitehall where he led students in music and choir lessons for years. Known as "Mr. C" throughout his entire teaching career, Nick held music and band director positions thereafter at Perry High School and Brashear High School where he directed both orchestra and marching bands. He also taught orchestra and band at Chatham University for 25 years in the summer months teaching strings, brass, winds, and percussion. He finished his music teaching career in 2013 after 7 years of educating students at Saint Anne's School in Castle Shannon.

Nick was a member and violinist in the Carnegie Civic Orchestra and The Orchestra of the Alleghenies, formerly known as The McKeesport Symphony Orchestra from 1978 until 2013. He enjoyed golfing, attending the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra and Pops concerts, and was also active in his church, St. Pius X Byzantine Catholic Church where he was part of the fundraising team involved in making/selling their famous homemade pierogis.

Nick greatly loved and enjoyed being with family and was especially proud of his grandson Aden. He was a great, kind and loving father and a friend to all who knew him.

Nick is survived by his son, Christopher, daughter Beth, son Nicholas (Maria), son Steve (Tracy) and grandson Aden, and sister Judy (Joe) Matthews. Nick is also survived by his niece, godson Mike (Erin) Kowalski, nephews and many cousins.

Friends will be received at the **JOHN F. SLATER FUNERAL HOME, INC.**, 412-881-4100, 4201 Brownsville Road, Brentwood 15227 on Sunday, October 27, 2024 from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial in St. Michael the Archangel Parish, St. Bernard Church, Monday, October 28, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. Everyone please meet at church. If desired, family suggests contributions to St. Pius X Byzantine Catholic Church, 2336 Brownsville Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15210. Please send condolences to www.johnfslater.com.

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