



## Ross E. Shellenberger

August 6, 1936 - September 9, 2014

Ross E. Shellenberger, 78, passed away Tues. Sept. 9, 2014 at his home in Center Point, IA . He was born Aug. 6, 1936 in Chicago and moved to Libertyville when he was 10 years old. He was a 1954 graduate of LHS and received his Masters Degree in Fine Arts from Northern Illinois University. He was the art teacher at Highland School and Libertyville High School for a total of 37 years. He was extremely proud of his former students and their success in the arts. Ross enjoyed singing and was a member of his church choir and a group called the Vocalaires. He also enjoyed hunting and fishing, operating a charter boat on Lake Michigan for 27 years. Ross was a magnificent artist, loved his family and his dear friends.

He is survived by his wife Lois Shellenberger; three daughters, Julie (Christopher) Brett of Lawrenceville, GA, Robin Mendez of Center Point, IA, Nikki (Joseph) Bonamarte of Libertyville; seven grandchildren, Amanda (Bobby) DeCesare, Katelyn and Jordan Romeo, Chantelle (Keith) Tollefson, Bryan, Grace and Jack Bonamarte; four great grandchildren, Reese, Dominick, Olivia, and Kaia; two brothers, David Shellenberger, Robert (Diane) Shellenberger; by his sister Susan (Stuart) Parke; by in-laws, Valerie & Bob Sobieski; many nieces and nephews; and also by his caregiver and friend, Nicole.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ross and Mildred Shellenberger and his father-in-law, Leonard Stonequist.

Visitation will be from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Friday, September 12, 2014 at

Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (1 block west of Milwaukee Ave.) in Libertyville. Funeral service will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday, at The Chapel, 1200 American Way in Libertyville. Interment will follow at Lakeside Cemetery in Libertyville. Memorials can be made to the Ross Shellenberger Memorial Fund at Libertyville High School, 708 W. Park Ave. Libertyville, IL 60048, Attn: Cheryl Wacnik. For Info: (847) 362-3009 or please sign the guest book at [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com).

# Tribute Wall

JA

“ *Lois, my deepest sympathies on your loss. Your fellow high school classmates feel for you at this time.*

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**Jan Sneesby Aaron** - June 29, 2018 at 01:33 PM

DB

“ *We have loss a great talent and teacher. His art lives on and his sense of humor and kindness will remain in our hearts.*

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**Dave & Linda Berg** - June 29, 2018 at 01:33 PM

AS

“ *Ross was a very special man. He was my daughter Leesa's art teacher and because of him, she won a gold ribbon when he entered one of her paintings in a New York competition when she was a junior. His love of Brittanys also linked us. Not to mention that I have 9 of his originals here in my Villa in Venice, FL including one of the first paintings he sold to start a college fund for his girls. RIP my friend. I will remember you fondly and with respect, every time I look at one of your paintings. Thinking of his family at this sad time.*

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**AJ Somodi** - June 29, 2018 at 01:33 PM

LH

“ *I enjoyed working with Ross at LHS. He not only was fun, but he was very good at what he did. I am sorry to hear of his passing. May God comfort you in these months to come.*

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**Lezli Hughes** - June 29, 2018 at 01:33 PM

KC

“ I am so sad to hear that Mr. S passed! He was such an important part of my youth, not only in developing me as an artist, but in keeping me looking up when high school and changes made life tough! Thank you, Mr. S, we will all miss the color and beauty you brought to our lives!~

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**Karen Peru Campbell** - June 29, 2018 at 01:33 PM

CS

“ Dear Shellenberger Family,  
Please accept my deepest condolences on Ross's passing. I worked with Ross at LHS, and always appreciated his love of art. I enjoyed watching him share his gift with his students. He was a special man. May he rest in peace.

With Sympathy,  
Christy and Derl Sarby

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**Christy Sarby** - June 29, 2018 at 01:33 PM

MB

“ Sending sincere condolences to Ross Shellenberger's family and friends. I have such respect for Ross as he was a mentor and a gifted teacher and artist who made such a difference in my life. I feel grateful to have known him.

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**Michele Braun** - June 29, 2018 at 01:33 PM

DN

“ We lost a great one! Mr. Shellenberger was my one and only art teacher from 1979 through 1981. He treated me like a friend, he made high school bearable. He was funny, he was kind, and he believed in my painting. I will never forget him standing over me saying, "paint, don't draw!" He was edgy, he was controversial, and he was a genius! For someone with his talents to take the time every day for so many years to teach high school students is beyond fathom. But I guess he was smart, he left little legacies all over the place. I still paint, I still use the same board that I "borrowed" from class with him. Every single painting I have done is from that board, and I still have the wash brush that he let me borrow. Invaluable painting lessons, but more importantly and valuable life lessons. Thank you Ross.

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**Dietra nickerson** - June 29, 2018 at 01:33 PM

JB

“ May the memory of Ross be a blessing, may he live on in thought and spoken word. I pray God's love is felt by you in your time of grief. The loss does not get better with time. The pain never eases, it just gets easier to mask. The loss of a great man is always hard to accept be it 1 day or 1 decade, the void never fills. Peace to all who mourn the loss of Ross Shellenberger and know he left behind a great legacy.

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**joel blumofe** - June 29, 2018 at 01:33 PM



“ I am so sorry for the loss of a wonderful man. I didn't knoww him but feel like I do with how much you all talked about him. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

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JS

“ My prayers go out to all the family and friends of "Mr. S."; indeed, he was a magnificent man, gifted artist and teacher, and brilliant and witty overall, with a passion for personal greatness and love for life and all that surrounded him. May the Lord embrace him in this time of Eternal Living.

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**Jackie Smalley** - June 29, 2018 at 01:33 PM

JD

“ Our family has several of his watercolors and prints displayed at home, so we think of him often. Very sorry to hear of his passing. LOVED my classes with Mr. S. at LHS. He was one of the few teachers I recall who encouraged thinking outside the box. Wouldn't have majored in art w/o his influence. RIP.

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**Juli Stair Dunsing** - June 29, 2018 at 01:33 PM



“ Ross made me feel like my quirky weird awkward growing up self was A okay just as she was. He was one of the most down to earth guys I've ever known. A true Hero. My heart goes out to his beautiful family. My you find comfort in the legacy he left here on earth. Jenny Sweeney

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LW

“ My prayers are with the family. Mr. Shellenberger was a great teacher. I will always remember the senior class trip to Mexico. MY deepest condolences.

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**Lisa Weber-Earll** - June 29, 2018 at 01:33 PM



“ Ross was my art teacher in grade school and high school and i learned so much from him WHAT A TALENT WHAT A FINE MAN WHAT A LOSS FOR THE WORLD Kevin Potts LHS

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“ One of the luckiest things that happened to me was being given a classroom/office across the hall from Ross. It made every day much more fun and full of the unexpected! The best gift was my retirement gift from my colleagues - a painting of a special Libertyville scene done by Ross. I have it placed so it is the first and last thing I see each day, not just because of the scene but because it reminds me of a person with a huge heart, a phenomenal talent, and a memorable smile. Rest in Peace, my friend.

**Barbara Schneider** - June 29, 2018 at 01:33 PM



“ He will always be remembered by my family as a great artist and wonderful teacher. He was very kind too.

**Nancy Ray** - June 29, 2018 at 01:33 PM



“ I will never forget Mr. S was one of my favorite teachers. He will be missed.

**Claudine Macklin (Palmer)** - June 29, 2018 at 01:33 PM



“ This man changed my life... He is the reason I became an art teacher. Rest in peace my friend and mentor, we will miss you.

**Amy Pieniazkiewicz** - June 29, 2018 at 01:33 PM

JB

“ *Mr. Shellenberger took me on a charter fishing trip by chance one summer by chance before ending up being my favorite high school art teacher. He had me laughing in the boat and the classroom. He had extraordinary talent and learning with him was always a highlight of my day. He will be fondly remembered and his creative inspiration carried on.*

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**James Baker** - June 29, 2018 at 01:33 PM

JB

“ *I an so sorry to hear of Mr. S passing. He has left quite the legacy in his art and all of the sstudents who were guided by his genius and humor.*

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**Jody Bogdan** - June 29, 2018 at 01:33 PM

DD

“ *Lived just done the street - so knew Mr. S. from LHS and from the neighborhood. Families knew each other. Mr. S. was an inspiration, not only as an artist but as a fine human being. I moved away before he retired and never got a chance to soak some worms with him on his charter fishing - sure he has a pole in one hand, a brush in the other, and something amazing curing in the kiln. Best wishes to his family in his remembrance. David Duff*

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**David Duff** - June 29, 2018 at 01:33 PM

BW

“ *He was a one of a kind art teacher. He will truly be missed. He is now up in heaven sharing his joy of art..*

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**Bill Winkowski** - June 29, 2018 at 01:33 PM



“ I am sitting at my computer in Flat Rock, NC thinking of my friend and neighbor, Ross, on the news his passing. In front of me on the walling is his great painting of the old house that was located just out side of Waukegan , near Gurney, Illinois that I bought from as anniversary gift in 1966. Many years later hen he began more recognize for his talent as a creative artist, he wanted to buy it back sympathies .Our sympathy to the entire Shellenberger family!Bill & Carol Duff

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“ Ross,

*Rest in peace. Thank you so much for the memorable fishing trips and great laughs we had. Even though you are not here now, you will always hold a special place in my heart.*

*To his family, my thoughts are with you. Please know that Ross had an impact on so many in so many ways.*

*Thank you  
Stig*

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**Stig Carlson** - June 29, 2018 at 01:33 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies to the family and friends of "Mr. S.", who was my teacher, neighbor, and friend. Selfless, brilliant, talented and witty, he will be remembered forever. Both myself and my Mother, Anne, send our condolences; May the Lord embrace him in Eternity.*

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**Jackie Smalley** - June 29, 2018 at 01:33 PM

KC

“ *Mr. "S" was my favorite teacher at Highland Jr High circa 1966 - 68. I even baby sat his children a couple times. I am so lucky to have one of his paintings (Chevy 2?) hanging in my home that was purchase by my parents, Eric and Anita Idstrom years ago. My deepest sympathy to his family and friends. Karen Idstrom Chichelli*

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**Karen Idstrom Chichelli** - June 29, 2018 at 01:33 PM

SC

“ *Deepest Sympathies to the Shellenberger family. Ross touched so many lives in such a positive way. There was no one like him. I will miss him greatly.....*

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**Steve Cox** - June 29, 2018 at 01:33 PM

KC

“ *Shellenberger's were our neighbors on Bedford Lane for many years. I left my first bike 'Gracie' behind his car and it got run over (my fault)--and I think he felt worse than I did. Bedford Lane/Libertyville was the best place to grow up, and good neighbors and teachers, like Ross, make the world a better place. Condolences to the whole family on your loss, I know you have many wonderful memories to comfort you.*

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**Kristin Hellquist Cunningham** - June 29, 2018 at 01:33 PM

BH

“ Ross was my art teach in High School (1969 - 73) and I have to say, (this is likely true for everyone)it was a favorite class. Ross was definitely a "cool" teacher with music, laughter, witticisms, and a brilliant artist with a great sense of humor and gorgeous water colors. I learned to plan the drawing, clay work or metal fabrication ahead of time (and only started a small fire with the torch once, on accident), but have fun with it, and be willing to adapt when it comes out looking like something different than I had planned. Actually pretty good advice for life. A few years back at some event at the high school (VH)for one of my kids...I got to talking with the guy next to me, and it was Ross. I commented on how I appreciated his teaching, the fun I had and how impressive his art was. In all humility he smiled and then pointed me to his pride and joy...his grandchildren and great grandchildren. I can only surmise from that he felt that his legacy wasn't just his art...it was his family. What a cool guy..

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**Bruce Hawkinson** - June 29, 2018 at 01:33 PM

NB

“ My mentor and my best friend's Father. Mr. S, was a jokester with many talents---singing, hunting & fishing, parenting and of course, painting. His belly laugh could be heard down the halls. He fueled my love for art & music. His art room was a refuge from the pressures of high school---we could get lost in there. We always had that wonderful record player on while we worked. he'd let us play Pink Floyd's Dark Side of the Moon over and over and over till it was ringin in his head and then he'd regale us with a Kingston Trio tune. He cultivated a confidence in my art and a hungry work ethic. While we drew or painted or printed, he was always working on something of his own- the power of example. A truly loving and generous man who touched the lives of so many. I will be forever grateful and indebted to him by planting the seed for the career that follows in his shoes- his legacy is a rich one that I feel compelled to honor.

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**Nicole Beck** - June 29, 2018 at 01:33 PM

BG

“ I will always remember Ross as one of the best teachers I ever had. He was one of the few that helped me learn to think beyond the scope of an assignment; to think outside the box.

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**Bill Gaw** - June 29, 2018 at 01:33 PM

SD

“ I was so blessed to have been taught by Mr. S both at Highland and at LHS. I was not the best artist, but I enjoyed learning art and mr. S was a great encourager! He was honest in his criticism, but always blended his words with humor. Going to his class always felt like a bit of a sanctuary in the midst of the regular school day. I will be forever grateful for being one of his pupils! My condolences to his family and loved ones!

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**Sally Goranson Dunn** - June 29, 2018 at 01:33 PM

JB

“ *Mr. S was such an important part of my life. His huge heart, character and humor were something I looked forward to every day in school. His class was like no other and I feel lucky to have had him as a teacher and friend. His belief and passion for art greatly influenced my career and sent me down a path I would have otherwise never considered. He will be greatly missed!* ”

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**Julie Beard** - June 29, 2018 at 01:33 PM

M(

“ *I was a student of Mr. S in the early 90's. He was awesome. I asked him once how he remembered everyone. He said he couldn't always remember names after students graduated, but never forgot a face. I would run into him at Jewel for years after I graduated and he always smiled, said hi and asked how I was doing. What a lovely man!* ”

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**Monica Fuith (Giles)** - June 29, 2018 at 01:33 PM

RU

“ *Shellenberger family, I am very sorry to hear of Ross's passing. I enjoyed taking care of him at Hiawatha Care Center. You are an amazing family and faith will get you thru.* ”

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**Ruthie** - June 29, 2018 at 01:33 PM

AO

“ *My most vivid and fondest memory of Mr.S is when he turned the radio up in class when Lou Reed's Walk on the Wild Side was playing. He said it was one of his favorites. Mr.S is surely one of ours. My sincerest condolences to the entire Shellenberger family.* ”

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**Annalee Oakley** - June 29, 2018 at 01:33 PM

VO

“ Ross. I guess your knew me since I was around 6 or 7. You worked at Woolworths where my Mom, Agnes Lundstrom met you. Don't know if that was when you were in high school or already in college. Then you re-connected with Agnes at Highland where I also was a student there and in your art class. My Mom always talked to highly of you. She certainly enjoyed all times she shared with you at Highland. I also remember going out on your Charter Boat for a very memorable fishing trip with my Dad, Ronnie Lundstrom, my husband, Jay and our two children, Aaron Ochsner and Carrie Ochsner who also were your students at LHS. What great memories I have of you. So great that not only I knew you but also that my children got to have you be part of their lives. You will be dearly missed and so many of us will look at your artwork and be so happy to have it. Rest in peace Ross. My deepest condolences to Lois and the family.

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**Vineta Lundstrom Ochsner** - June 29, 2018 at 01:33 PM

MC

“ Heaven has gained a beautiful artist. I'd like to think that he was asked to upgrade heaven with his artwork because he was the right man for the job. He was truly the best teacher I ever had! I used to love how he gave any new student that wondered into his class a hard time, trying to be such a hard nose tough guy and scaring the student into thinking they were in trouble...then he and the whole class would break into laughter. He had the best sense of humor and I just adored him. I will always remember you Mr. S. You always inspired me! You were the best! My condolences to the family.

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**Marlo Crutcher** - June 29, 2018 at 01:33 PM

KG

“ *Mr. S was the greatest teacher... It was because of he I studied fine art and later became a professional photographer for The New York Times. He was a wonderful man, was an extremely talented artist, a gifted teacher and he was graced with much good humor! I babysat for his daughters and loved that BOAT!!! I feel blessed to have known him. He will be missed, may he rest in peace! My condolences to all of his family.*

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**Kim Shoellhorn Garnick** - June 29, 2018 at 01:33 PM



“ *Farewell "Mr. S". You were the epitome of cool in 1960's art class and continued cool as time went on. Thanks for the memories and the great art. Meg Weber Burke*

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JC

“ *I first met Ross as a 7th-grader at Highland in Sept. 1964 -- 50 years ago this month. It is hard to believe he was only 28 at the time (I am now 62). He was a wonderful and encouraging art teacher to me, who couldn't draw and was colorblind to boot. But I do love art, and I thank Ross for making me think I could still create things. A picture I did in his class hung in my parents' house until they died. I asked him once back in 7th grade who his favorite artist was, and he said, with no hesitation, "Andrew Wyeth." Well, no surprise, eh? I visited Chadds Ford, Pa., a few years back and thought a lot about Ross that day. I hope he had a chance to visit the Brandywine Valley at some point in his life. And I imagine he would have seen it with much sharper eyes than I did. I would love to have heard his impressions of it. I am so glad his memory lives on in his family.*

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**John Cline** - June 29, 2018 at 01:33 PM



“ Ross was one of our favorite teachers, he was truly one of a kind and will be dearly missed. Greyson Groch and Judy Groch -Briske

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“ We had some fun times with Ross,Lois,Sue and Stu. He was a lot of fun and a really nice guy.RIP Ross. Love you Ron and Sue

Ron and Sue Glasgow - June 29, 2018 at 01:33 PM



“ So sorry to hear of the loss of a person who influenced so many people. As a student of Mr. S. at Highland Jr. High, it was a pleasure to be in his class. I was no good at art but it didn't matter...he helped everyone. I don't think anyone didn't love Mr. S.! My heart and deep condolences go out to his family.

Linda Saxild - June 29, 2018 at 01:33 PM



“ Lois,  
Ross was my art teacher during summer school at Highland School back in the 60's. He was a wonderful teacher and I never forgot his skill and kindness.

Joe Nemmers - June 29, 2018 at 01:33 PM



“ Ross Shellenberger was simply the BEST teacher I ever had. He made learning fun. He was a terrific artist, an amazing teacher and a wonderful man. I am so sorry to learn of his passing, my deepest condolences to his family and friends.

Rick Foreman - June 29, 2018 at 01:33 PM

LG

“ When I was starting Operation Snowball at LHS and I needed teachers to staff the small groups, Ross was the first person to volunteer. I always looked forward to having lunch with Ross so I could hear his many jokes. I could never remember all his jokes but I will always remember the special man who told them. We are so honored to have one of his beautiful prints in our home. Our condolences to the Shellenberger Family.

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**Larry and Alice Grubb** - June 29, 2018 at 01:33 PM



“ Ross will be missed by everyone! He was such a kind, humble, human being with a God-Given talent and a wonderful sense of humor. Our prayers and thoughts are with His family. Rest In PeaceCathy & Joe Perse

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KF

“ Lois and Family,  
Heartfelt sorrow is sent to you and your family. We have many fond memories of better days filled with Ross's stories and humor. I'm sure he had a heavenly welcome by family and many friends. Sharing your loss.

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**Kathy Rogers & Family** - June 29, 2018 at 01:33 PM

DC

“ Mr. "S" was not only a great teacher but a great person as well! He cared and it was obvious.

*The last time I saw him was when my son, Chris, was coaching the Libertyville varsity football team as a student teacher. It was an away game at Zion. When I saw Mr. "S" way up in the bleachers I went up and said "I know you"! It had been around 40 years since we had seen each other. So when he said, "Yeah, I know you too", It made me feel good!*

*He had a way to make us feel good and I know Mr. "S" is loved by many!*

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**Dave Crandall** - June 29, 2018 at 01:33 PM

KD

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. He was an amazing, funny and special teacher. So talented and his paintings grace the walls of our family home of my parents. A truly unique and wonderful man.*

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**Koni Devanie** - June 29, 2018 at 01:33 PM

DM

“ I am amongst so many who are sorrowful at the news that Mr. S. has passed away. I had him as my art teacher at Highland Jr. High in Libertyville and then, as he made the transition to Libertyville High School, so did I! How delighted I felt to have him again as my teacher at LHS, and his daily influence was indelibly etched into my creative mind. He infused dry humor and an encouragement that I can only see in my mind's eye....perhaps others will know exactly what I mean. He was, contrary to many other art teachers, a working art teacher. What I mean by that is that he was always working on a project himself, and we were influenced so much by that artistic work ethic, with daily views of what he was working on. (It was always something cool...) He was additionally very encouraging and I remember producing some very great sketches and other renderings....all because of one very incredible art teacher. To Mr. Shellenberger: You will ALWAYS be remembered....never forgotten. Your memory is too precious to fade away....XOXOXO

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**Dawn Nereim Moriwaki** - June 29, 2018 at 01:33 PM

MS

“ My fondest memory of Ross was when he appeared at our 25th reunion dressed all in white, did a "Saturday Night Live" imitation and introduced us to a beautiful woman. In later years my then husband, Steve, and I visited Ross in his home and purchased a picture of the Libertyville NorthShore station by Ross. Marsha

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**Marsha Viere Ray Selway** - June 29, 2018 at 01:33 PM

AA

“ Ross was a great man and always encouraging from the time I first fished on his charter boat when I was very young and again through my high school arts classes. He was a gentle soul and always shared his wisdom with anyone who would listen. I am glad to have known him. The world was a better place with him in it.

Aaron - June 29, 2018 at 01:33 PM

KO

“ Mr. Shellenberger was and still one of my favorite teachers at LHS. He was there to support me, argue with, and to laugh with. He made art fun for everyone! I remember the Mexico trips he had for the students. It was one of the fondest memories of my youth. Hopefully he is painting the skies for us in heaven.

Karla Overom-Weiss - June 29, 2018 at 01:33 PM

SH

“ Mr. "S"... So many great memories of the art room! We were laughing a lot of the time due to his wicked-dry sense of humor! He taught me so much and challenged me beyond my comfort zone. Now, as I teach art, horseback riding, whatever it is, "C'mon! You can do this!" from Mr. "S" echoes in my mind, and I say it to my students as they protest- and then they struggle and succeed... To Sir, with love... Sara Heitman

Sara Heitman - June 29, 2018 at 01:33 PM



“ Lois, We first learned of Ross's passing today, Sunday. We are very sorry to have missed the funeral services. We will always remember and treasure the incredibly humorous times we shared with you both. We wish you well, as you get on with the rest of your life. Cathy and Joe Perse

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“ *My heartfelt sympathy to Lois and the family. I've known Ross since grade school and truly admire his artwork and his wonderful ways with teaching the young people. He will be missed. Helen*

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**HELEN JENSEN SEEKATZ** - June 29, 2018 at 01:33 PM



“ *You have my deepest sympathy. May the God of loyal love comfort the family during your time of sorrow. Psalm 119:76.*

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**irene** - June 29, 2018 at 01:33 PM



“ *My condolences on your loss. I remember Ross fondly, having shared many a joke in the teachers' lounge at LHS*

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**Dave Petersen** - April 27, 2018 at 05:49 AM

HD

“ I was a student of Mr. Shellenberger's at LHS from 1971-1973. I wasn't a great art student, but it didn't matter in his class. We were able to try a number of different mediums and could probably find something that we were "good" at or liked more than another. I graduated in 1973 and have thought of him throughout the years...always with a smile. May his family find peace in knowing how many young lives he touched in a positive way during teen years when life can throw some curveballs.

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**Holly Ferguson Davis** - April 27, 2018 at 05:49 AM

JM

“ Lavon and I enjoyed our visit at one of our Libertyville High School reunions. We had the privilege of purchasing 4 of his works. The dry brush pieces of the pheasant with farmstead in the background and the piece of the fox on the wall of the barn on the farm on Butterfield Rd. A pen and ink of the Libertyville North Shore station and one of the Prairie View Feed Mill. God bless Ross and know he will have many paintings of Heaven ready for me to enjoy, when I join him.

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**James (Jim) Mills** - April 27, 2018 at 05:49 AM

DD

“ Julie, Robin and the entire family. I was saddened to hear that your father had passed away. He was always such a friendly and well respected man. My thoughts are with you and your family. God Bless!

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**Dan Downing** - April 27, 2018 at 05:49 AM



AL

“ I just found out a couple of days ago that Mr. S passed away. He was my favorite teacher. Ever. He helped me receive a scholarship to ISU. He was so proud of me and my talent. I would have gone to the wake. I am so bummed to know he's gone. I graduated in '95 from LHS and my senior year in AP Art was one of the highlights of my portfolio. I've moved on to different media today; lots of textiles and kid stuff but I think I'll start to draw again.... he would want it that way. My heart goes out to the whole family.

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**Angela Strom Lubeno** - April 27, 2018 at 05:49 AM



“ Ross, i remember art classes at Highland and LHS in the mid 1970s. Also remember the Pink Floyd and other 'edgy' stuff you'd let us rock to in your classes. May you find graceful rest with your family and friends. You were in my top 5 teacher list. Kevin S.

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April 27, 2018 at 05:49 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss, Mr. Shellenberger was such an amazing person. He was my favorite teacher and always supported his students, even if they had a creative vision that another teacher didn't understand. I'm so sad to hear of his passing, I will forever remember his smile and zest for life.  
May he rest in peace.  
Tiffany Allegretti

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September 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Art classes with Mr Shellenberger were some of my fondest memories of high school. He will be missed.

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September 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr S. was the best teacher I ever had and I will never forget him.* ”

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September 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM