



# Ernest W. Oskey, Jr.

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**E**rnest W. Oskey, Jr., age 80, of Bethel Park, went to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on Monday, November 7, 2022.

Ernest is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Linda E. Oskey (Webb). Cherished father of Eric (Anna) Oskey, Lance (Amy) Oskey, Damon (Dawn) Oskey, Tara (Todd) Klein, Tanya (Ryan) Franco, Tasha (Jason) Mamajek, and Thalia Oskey. Proud grandfather of Dmitri, Lucas, Ethan, Jackson, Hannah, Seth, Jacquelyn, Isaac, Joy, Joshua, Sienna, Jocelyn, Veronica, and Wyatt. Brother of David (Mary Ann) Oskey; uncle of Philip Oskey. Ernest is also survived by extended family, friends and the family cat, Baby.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ernest, Sr. and Catherine Oskey.

Ernest supported various church ministries over his life time, to include a robust youth ministry. Ernest was a respected High School Teacher for 36 years at Thomas Jefferson, Upper St. Clair and Mt. Lebanon High School from which he retired in 2000. He was an avid martial arts enthusiast. He was an entertaining story teller, whose stories were enjoyed by both family and students. He was a self professed walking encyclopedia. Ernest was a proud Veteran who served in the United States Army Reserve and the Pennsylvania Air National Guard from 1960 - 1975. Most importantly he loved his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Family and friends are welcomed on Friday, November 11, 2022 from 2 to 4 & 6 to 8 pm at the Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home, 301 Curry Hollow Road Pittsburgh, PA 15236.

A Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, November 12, 2022 at 10 am in the Funeral Homes Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Ernest's memory to the Bethel Bible Church, Malanos Building, 3025 Washington Road, McMurray PA 15317.



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Online condolences can be shared at [jeffersonmemorial.com](http://jeffersonmemorial.com).



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DT

**David Turner** posted:

I am very sorry for your loss. He was a fantastic teacher. He was an incredible orator and authentic all the way around. His classes were fascinating and seemed to end too quickly. God bless.

December 30 at 6:00 PM

WW

**Wendy (Aka Wendra)** posted:

I'm so grateful Mr. Oskey was my high school history teacher -- what a great man to know! I cherish the memories.

April 17 at 7:51 AM

WC

**Wendy Chambers** posted:

I'm 51 years old and found myself thinking very fondly, as I have done over the years, of my great history teacher at Mt. Lebanon High School, Mr. Oskey. I was heartbroken to see the world is a little less bright with him no longer in it. He was an extremely bright, thoughtful, and kind individual, but I truly think he must have been a stand-up comedian in a past life -- I will NEVER forget his stories! And one positive thing that has come out of finding this obituary: I had no idea he had seven children, had served in our military (I married Army myself!), and was devout. I wish I had known him as an adult because he was an amazing individual to know in my youth. Cheers to you, Mr. Oskey, because I KNOW you are holding court with many a wonderful story in the Afterlife! I'm so glad I knew you and thank you for being such a good teacher and kind soul.

April 17 at 7:48 AM

LS

**Laurie Soltman** posted:

Mr. Oskey inspired me to love history and to work hard. He told me one day, "Do not confuse cynicism with wisdom; they are not the same thing." I think of that so often and as a turning point in my heart. When greeted with, "How are you," he would answer, "TREMENDOUS!" I was a history major largely because of him. His voracious love of learning inspired me. I wanted to read books like he did. He is unquestionably one of the best teachers I had K-12. Without a doubt. I pray you all comfort and much peace. Laurie Soltman Mt. L '85

August 1 at 10:35 AM



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DM

**Donald Mckelvey** posted:

Ernie led me to Christ in the fall of 1965. I was a junior at Upper St Clair. He was a tremendous positive influence in my life. Although we rarely saw each other, when we did he reminded me that we were together every day before the throne of God.

November 13 at 2:05 PM

BW

**Bill Wilson** posted:

Ernie led me to the Lord Jesus Christ when I was a junior at Upper St. Clair High School. It was his first year teaching U.S. History. He had an incredible spiritual impact on my life and on dozens of other teens. A superb and creative Bible teacher, he nurtured me spiritually, grounded me in the Word, and helped prepare me for a lifelong ministry. In my preaching, I still frequently tell the story of how he brought me to the Lord. Dear Linda, my heartfelt thanks to you for all you did and for all the sacrifices you made to help bring me along in my walk with Jesus. My heartfelt prayers are with you and the whole family for comfort and joy at this time. He is with the Lord he so deeply loved! God bless you all! Bill Wilson

November 13 at 1:35 PM

BM

**Bob Mckelvey** posted:

He was one of the most wonderfully strong Christians I've ever known and was a huge influence in my early days as a new believer. Until we meet again in the mansions of the Lord...

November 13 at 4:48 AM

DM

**David Martinelli** posted:

I found Mr Oskey to not only be an amazing teacher but to be among the most interesting people I have ever met. He was so multi-dimensional and holistic: excelling in the martial arts, Christian faith, and of course absolute brilliance in intellect. He read a book a night and had a photographic memory. He also had a passion for life and a passion for the Lord. He was a mentor and the most authentic and sincere people I've ever met. May his spirit and impact continue in the countless students he gave so much to enrich.

November 12 at 12:18 PM



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FF

**Fawcett Family** posted:

Our deepest condolences- Praying for peace and comfort- Knowing he is in the presence of Jesus.

November 11 at 2:38 PM

WB

**Wendy B.** posted:

Great church youth leader, Ernie (and Linda) sacrificed so much of their time for us as teens! My favorite preaching message was when he dressed as an Old Testament priest explaining the meaning of each part of the clothing. A privilege to have his teaching, which whet our appetite to study Scripture. My prayers are with all you Oskeys. You are so blessed to have him as spouse, dad, and grandpap. - Love in Christ, Wendy

November 10 at 1:09 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Linda and family, please accept our heartfelt condolences. May God grant you peace and comfort. Love, Catherine Webb and family.

November 10 at 8:51 AM

MT

**Mark Tietz** posted:

Prayers and thoughts go out for the entire family. As a former neighbor I always appreciated the great family Ernie and Linda raised up. The testimony lives on in their lives as they are all quality people. Ernest will be missed.

November 10 at 6:59 AM

PC

**Pat Collage** posted:

Ernie was a wonderful colleague of mine at Mt. Lebanon High School. May His Memory be Eternal. Pat Collage

November 10 at 6:56 AM

AS

**Amy And Andy Smith** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

November 10 at 6:29 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Lance, Amy, Lucas & Family~ Sending thoughts and prayers as you celebrate your Dad's life. The Hills, The Floms, The Gallahues & The Breckenridges

November 10 at 4:59 AM



**Danielle Graham Robinson** posted:

I was a student at Mt. Lebanon in the late 80s early 90s. I had a very difficult time in high school, socially and academically. Mr. Oskey was a unique bright spot. I had him for some kind of history class I think. I distinctly remember him telling all kinds of crazy stories and the class would love it. He was a great story teller and teacher. He made learning fun. He's one of the few teachers that made a lasting impression on me. My condolences to his friends and family. It sounds like he was an all around great man.

November 9 at 8:37 PM



**Shelley Pieklik** posted:

I'm so very sorry to hear this news. Mr. Oskey taught me at Mt. Lebanon, and was one of the best and most entertaining teachers I ever had - I was literally just telling my high schooler about him this week. I can only imagine how many young lives he made an impression on over the years! Sending my condolences.

November 9 at 3:44 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

With deepest sympathy, From the U.S. Army War College and U.S. Army Carlisle Barracks Garrison

November 9 at 2:42 PM



**On Behalf Of All Trempes, Bob** posted:

Susan, Bob Jr, Steve, Melissa, Emma, and William Trempe hope the entire Oskey family finds peace today as they send their patriarch to a better place.

November 9 at 10:36 AM



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KM

**Karen Mamajek** posted:

Our sincere sympathy. Ron and Karen mamajek

November 9 at 9:56 AM

EL

**Eric Lemmons** posted:

He was my all time favorite teacher. His stories about growing up and the gang of friends are legendary! His stories of his military time are also vividly memorable!

November 9 at 5:28 AM

TM

**Tr Martinelli** posted:

A great American. Soldier, scholar, and mentor.

November 8 at 7:46 PM

CW

**Christian Wojton** posted:

Brother Ernie, it is safe to say that your legacy of loving the Lord and spreading the Gospel was unparalleled. As long as I have known you, you planted and sowed the seeds of Christ in a unique, powerful and passionate manner with your gift of teaching. Thanks be to God, and as we agreed when we spoke the other day; I'll see you again in Heaven!!!

November 8 at 3:58 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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