



## Andrea M. Okonski

January 15, 1972 - December 2, 2020

December 2, 2020, of West Seneca, NY. Devoted daughter of the late Daniel and Elaine (nee Lukaszewski) Okonski; beloved niece, cousin and dearest friend to many. Andrea graduated from Depew High School in 1990 and received a BA from Buffalo State, in 1994. She worked for many years at First Niagara Bank, then later at Windsong Radiology, and most recently at Bath and Body Works. New York City held a special place in her heart and was a favorite destination of hers. Her warm, kind, caring personality made her a truly special friend to many. Family and friends will be present on Monday, from 6-8 PM, at the DANIEL R. SMOLAREK FUNERAL HOME, 2510 Union Rd., Cheektowaga (2 blocks south of William St.) where a Prayer Service will be held at 7:30PM. Pursuant to NYS guidelines, face coverings and social distancing is required at the funeral home. Leave condolences at [SmolarekCares.com](http://SmolarekCares.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Daniel R. Smolarek Funeral Home - Cheektowaga  
2510 Union Road  
Cheektowaga, NY 14227

## Prayer Service

DEC 7. 7:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DD

“ *Debbie Donovan lit a candle in memory of Andrea M. Okonski*



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**Debbie Donovan** - December 02, 2021 at 02:16 PM

NC

“ *Sending love to Andrea's friends and family, from her extended family at SAY: The Stuttering Association for the Young. She was always a light and joy when she made it to our events, back when we were known as Our Time. Our condolences to her community, sending our love and prayers.*

*Noah Cornman, Executive Director, say.org*

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**Noah Cornman** - January 15, 2021 at 01:53 PM

NL

“ *RIP Andrea! You were a very loving person and heaven gained an Angel!*



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**Nancy L.** - January 11, 2021 at 09:58 AM

OU

“ *A thought of comfort and condolences to the grieving family.*

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**Ogie Ugbeva** - December 15, 2020 at 02:18 PM



“ *It has taken me this long to just formulate words for how sad I am. I will miss your smile and especially your laugh. Rest well, you were one of a kind. I know you are now reunited with so many you missed. I'm so glad we connected.*

*Lisa*

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**Lisa Danielle** - December 10, 2020 at 11:02 AM

PW

“ *Andrea, You were love by many people as well as animals, My Rusty the dog, as you always said, wanted to go home with you. He knew a loving heart. We'll never forget you and your laughter, until we see you again. Though your life was short your legacy of love was long. Soar high dear friend  
Love Paul and Edythe Waterman*

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**Paul and Edythe Waterman** - December 08, 2020 at 02:24 PM

DD

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Debbie Donovan** - December 07, 2020 at 09:19 PM

DD

*My friend always and forever. ❤️*

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**Debbie Donovan** - December 07, 2020 at 09:20 PM

LK

“ Andrea, we are all heartbroken with your passing. You brought so much joy, love and friendship to so many. You will always be remembered for your smile, laughter and love of life. Your friendship with Kelly Russo and family was special with many fond memories to share. The special friends who planned your memorial service did an exceptional job honoring you. Reunite with your parents and God bless.

*Love, Linda Krzyzanowski*

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**Linda KRZYZANOWSKI** - December 07, 2020 at 08:29 PM

DD

“ Andrea was such a wonderful friend to me as well as my family. Even though life got busy, she always texted or called to say hi or send a greeting every holiday. She had a kind spirit. We wish her peace and will miss her very much.

*Tim, Dawn, and Evan Dutton*

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**Dawn Dutton** - December 07, 2020 at 06:47 PM

ML

“ Andrea was a Beautiful, sweet girl who left this world way too soon. She had a caring and loving nature. She will be missed💔

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**Mary Lewis** - December 07, 2020 at 05:31 PM

AS

“ I remember Andrea always smiling, laughing and being kind to everyone she met. I was lucky enough to go to High School with her and work with her at 1st Niagara. She always amazed me with how positive and happy she always was. As a wedding gift to my husband and myself she gave us a beautiful paper angel that I have hung at Christmas for the past 25 years. It was always special to me, reminding me of her sweet personality. Her passing is so hard to process even though I haven't seen her in a few years. Sending love and support to her family and friends left behind. She will never be forgotten.

*Amy Sheehan (DHS class of 1990)*

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**Amy Sheehan** - December 07, 2020 at 04:03 PM

JS

“ Jodi Syroczyński lit a candle in memory of Andrea M. Okonski



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**Jodi Syroczyński** - December 07, 2020 at 01:59 PM

MS

“ Andrea, I was so saddened by the news of your passing. You were such a good friend to many. You were always so kind to my Mother when she was so sick. For that I will forever be thankful. Fly high with the Angels. You have certainly earned your wings.

*Love, Mary*

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**Mary Snyder** - December 07, 2020 at 12:58 PM

KM

“ Andrea was such a lovely person. I am very saddened by the news of her passing. I have not seen her in such a long time, but I remember that she always had a smile on her face and something positive to share in her own little urgent way. "I have to tell you this..." or even "just" a friendly "Hello, how are you doing?". May she rest in peace... Sending peace, love, and deepest sympathy to her family and close friends, most importantly, please know that she will not be forgotten.  
- Kathy Measer (DHS class of 1990)



Kathy Measer - December 07, 2020 at 11:23 AM

SU

“ Fair well my Buffalo tour guide 🥺  
I am going to miss you, but I know you are safe now...



Stanley Uzoegwu - December 07, 2020 at 05:18 AM

KG

“ Andrea gave 200% of herself to the people she loved. We all have many cherished memories. May she rest in peace.

Kathy Gielow - December 06, 2020 at 11:02 AM

JL

“ Andrea, you are a very kind and special person and friend, heaven has gained a special angel. We had so many fun times together talking and laughing, you will be missed dearly, love Jennine

Jennine Lewis - December 05, 2020 at 06:11 PM

JL

“ *Jennine Lewis lit a candle in memory of Andrea M. Okonski*



Jennine Lewis - December 05, 2020 at 05:53 PM

LM

“ *Love, Karen, Jon, and Aunt Millie purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Andrea M. Okonski.*



Love, Karen, Jon, and Aunt Millie - December 05, 2020 at 01:54 PM

KR

“ *Heaven received a special angel. You are the most caring, compassionate, and generous person that I know. Every time my phone chimes now I think it's you. We had so many things to things to still talk about. God broke our hearts only to prove that he wanted the best. "Cousins are forever – friends at heart for life." You are loved and so missed - Karen, Jon, & Aunt Millie*



Karen Reinoehl - December 05, 2020 at 01:39 PM

CH

*So very sorry to hear of Andrea's passing. She was such a sweetheart! Her NYC stories , and celebrity encounters were always entertaining ! RIP Andrea. Carole Herbert*

**Carole Herbert** - December 06, 2020 at 07:00 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Andrea M. Okonski.*



December 05, 2020 at 09:58 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Andrea M. Okonski.*



December 05, 2020 at 12:07 AM

SU

“ *Heaven gained an angel!. R.I.P Andrea.*



**Stanley Uzoh** - December 04, 2020 at 11:50 PM

DD

“ *Debbie Donovan lit a candle in memory of Andrea M. Okonski*



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**Debbie Donovan** - December 04, 2020 at 01:32 PM

JB

*Andrea you will be missed You are in my prayers always. Joyce*

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**Joyce Barone** - December 07, 2020 at 04:33 PM