



Anthony J. Smaczniak

May 6, 1933 - September 29, 2023

September 29, 2023 of Lancaster, NY.

Beloved husband of Virginia (nee Slawinowski) Smaczniak; Dear father of Paula Marie (Ronald) Davoli; Suzanne Marie (Robert) Stoll; Loving grandfather of Jessica (Robert), Joseph, Caroline, William and Michael; Great-grandfather of Ryan; Devoted Brother of the late Gerald (Sandy) Smaczniak; dear Brother-in-law of Mary Jane and Theodore (Pam)

Slawinowski; also survived by nieces and nephews. Tony retired from the US Army as a Brigade Commander of the 98th Division (TNG), Praxair Inc, and the SUNY University of Buffalo School of Engineering. He was also an exempt fireman with the Forks Fire Department. The family will be present to receive relatives and friends on Monday October 2nd from 3 to 7PM at the DANIEL R. SMOLAREK FUNERAL HOME, 2510 Union Rd., Cheektowaga (2 blocks south of William St.). A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Tuesday at 10AM in St. Philip the Apostle R.C. Church, 950 Losson Rd., Cheektowaga. Please assemble at Church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Canisius University Colonel Anthony J. '55 and Virginia P. '83 Smaczniak Endowed Scholarship Fund. Please leave condolences online at www.SmolarekCares.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 2. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

OCT 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Philip the Apostle Church
950 Losson Road
Cheektowaga, NY 14227

Please assemble at church

Tribute Wall

JH

“ I just found out of Tony's passing and Ginny's too. They were fantastic and I respected and loved them very much. I bought a honor paver to honor them at the airborne special forces museum in fayetville, North Carolina. My folks have one there too. I hope they are playing cards in heaven. Miss you Tony, Ginny love Jacob and Jeff 9-23-25 I found out on 9-1-25 I was still writing cards to Tony.



jeff haas - September 23, 2025 at 02:52 PM

MS

“ 1 file added to the album *The Smaczniak Boys*



mike smaczniak - October 02, 2023 at 07:26 AM

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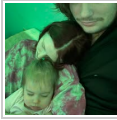
“ Uncle Tony touched so many lives. He will be greatly missed. We take comfort knowing he is reunited with his parents Tony and Tessie, his brother Gary and his dearly departed friends and extended family. Mike and Nancy

mike smaczniak - October 02, 2023 at 07:20 AM

DT

“ Sue & Bob, with deepest sympathy to you and your family on the loss of your dad. He was always a strong supporter of everything your boys did; I always remember him being there supporting the kids for soccer. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Mike & Debbie Tymorek

Debbie Tymorek - October 01, 2023 at 09:36 PM



Hello. I was wondering if you had sues number. I've been trying to find it to invite her to my graduation but I can't seem to find it.

Hannah Corson - May 07, 2025 at 09:12 AM