



Arthur M. Holakowski

January 19, 1958 - October 25, 2019

Passed away on the evening of October 25, 2019 at the age of 61. He was born on January 19, 1958 to parents Arthur F. and Helen Holakowski. He was a loving and devoted father and husband to his wife of 34 years Lynne, and children Anthony (Melissa), Michael (Jessica), Arthur S. (Laura) and Sarah. He is also survived by his sisters Patricia (late Norm), Michelle (late Ronald), and his grandchildren Kaylee, Andrew, Nicholas, Natalie, Elijah and Chloe, and several nieces and nephews. Arthur graduated from John F. Kennedy HS in 1976. He served in the US Navy and then as a Corrections Officer for Erie County. He loved spending time with family, friends and his dog Buttercup and always wanted the best for everyone around him. Funeral Services commencing at the DANIEL R. SMOLAREK FUNERAL HOME, 2047 Broadway, Village of Sloan on Thursday at 9:30 AM and in St. Andrews R.C. Church at 10 AM. The family will be present to receive relatives and friends on Tuesday from 2-4 & 6-8 PM and on Wednesday from 4-8 PM. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Roswell Park Alliance Foundation or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Share condolences at SmolarekCares.com

Cemetery Details

St. Stanislaus Cemetery

700 Pine Ridge Heritage Blvd.
Cheektowaga, NY 14225

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **29**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Daniel R. Smolarek Funeral Home
2047 Broadway
Buffalo, NY 14212

Visitation

OCT **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Daniel R. Smolarek Funeral Home - Buffalo
2047 Broadway
Buffalo, NY 14212
(716) 895-9901
<https://smolarekfh.com/>

Visitation

OCT **30**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Daniel R. Smolarek Funeral Home
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Buffalo, NY 14212

Prayer Service

OCT **31**. 9:30 AM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

OCT **31**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Andrew's RC Church
34 Francis Ave.
Sloan, NY 14212

Tribute Wall

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“ *It's hunting season and I miss my friend.*

Bob - November 20, 2025 at 04:14 PM

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“ *Miss you Art! Great family man and wonderful friend. Outlasted all odds, R.I.P. Heart goes out to you Lynne and your family! Sincere sympathy,
Sue Yaksich*

Sue Yaksich - October 28, 2019 at 10:20 AM

CC

“ *So sorry to hear of your brother's passing Pat-hope he wasn't sick for long. Tina Dynarski Cur JFK 1968.*

Christine Cur - October 27, 2019 at 12:14 PM

BA

“ *Art was one of the nicest guys anyone could meet - he is now with his dad who died when Art was very young - he was very close with his dad who too a long illness - Art's parents had a catering business and i remember his dad would wear a suit or tux at events and would go around to the tables to make sure everyone had enough to eat and was having a good time - Art himself as a kid also was dressed in a suit even at that young age and his dad would have him check to make sure everyone was having a good time - he was a good soul and i am sure he is looking down on his whole family in a good way - at least he is no longer suffering and is back home waiting for the rest of us - he was a special husband, dad and grandpa - he will be missed by many - prayers to the family*

beverly alaimo-diloro - October 26, 2019 at 07:29 PM

JP

“ I met art as a new guy , training on the job , at ECCF . He seemed fair , but stern , and genuinely decent ... and it helped he was a fellow navy vet (lol) . Shared some good military stories and could always count on him for good advice . Thank you to Art for his military service , his service in the ECSD , and his time serving his fellow officers in the Badge and Shield Club . RIP

jim purcell - October 26, 2019 at 06:17 PM