



## Bernard E. Korzen

September 4, 1925 - October 22, 2017

KORZEN, BERNARD E.

October 22, 2017 of Gowanda, NY. Beloved husband of Alice D. (nee Gasiuk) Korzen; dearest father of Rebecca (Larry) Witt, Deborah (Douglas) Baran, David Korzen, Ronald (Deborah) Korzen and Michael Korzen; survived by eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; brother of Laura (Mike) Rzepka; predeceased by his brothers and sisters, Edward (late Helen) Korzen, Frank (Alice) Korzen, Josephine (late Walter) Kaczmarek, Rita (late Norbert) Gesicki and Joseph (Barbara) Korzen. The family will be present to receive relatives and friends on Thursday from 4-8 PM at the DANIEL R. SMOLAREK FUNERAL HOME, 2510 Union Rd., Cheektowaga (2 blocks south of William St.) where a prayer service will be said on Friday morning at a time to be announced. Interment in Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Bernard was a member of the Sheridan Memorial VFW Post #6390. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Sheridan Memorial VFW Post. Send condolences at [SmolarekCares.com](http://SmolarekCares.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Calvary Cemetery

800 Pine Ridge Heritage Boulevard  
Cheektowaga, NY 14215

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **26**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Daniel R. Smolarek Funeral Home - Cheektowaga  
2510 Union Road  
Cheektowaga, NY 14227  
(716) 668-3122  
<https://smolarekfh.com/>

## Funeral Service

OCT **27**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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

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“ Remembering my dearest friend who was like a father to me. Our life in Leon was made so much easier because of him....always ready to help me whenever my car would not start or something broke in the house. Then there was our turkey adventure...raising cows....the horses.. Oh so many memories.....now you can fix all those watches and catch up with your truck driver friends....rest well Ben, you will be missed for sure..  
Love, Margaret Fronczak and family.

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**Margaret Fronczak** - October 24, 2017 at 06:57 PM

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“ When I first met " Mr Benny" I was knee high to a grasshopper. I thought he was so cool, he had cows a garden and just a whole lot of interesting stuff. He was always happy, ready to help our whole family at a drop of a dime. He always had a few projects going at a time. My sister Lisa and I would walk to his house just to hang around. It hurt me so bad that when I finally got back to Leon after about a ten year gap to find him in a home bc of a stroke. His mind holding on with a body that was broke. Well Mr Benny, simply put, you don't need to worry a wrinkle bc you are in a wonderful place. You brightened the day of many and will be sorely missed.

*From my family to yours, love Julie Fronczak.*

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**Julie Fronczak** - October 24, 2017 at 01:14 AM