



## Bernard J. Ruda

February 7, 1939 - April 18, 2019

RUDA - Bernard J.

Passed peacefully on April 18, 2019, surrounded by family. Beloved husband of 54 years to Mariann (nee Nikiel) Ruda; loving father of Jennifer (Ray) Schuessler, Cynthia (Gene) Yebernetsky, Bernard (Christine) Ruda, Mark (Kelly) Ruda and Marie (Jim) Schmitt; cherished Papa to Jennifer, Alex, Alyssa, Justin, Lauren, Courtney and Emma. The family will be present on Monday from 2-8 PM 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 on Tuesday, 9:30 AM, in Resurrection RC Church. Please assemble at church. Bernard was a US Navy Veteran, a Trustee and devoted member of Resurrection Parish and President of the Catholic League for Religious Assistance to Poland. Share condolences at [SmolarekCares.com](http://SmolarekCares.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **22**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

APR **23**. 9:30 AM (ET)

Resurrection RC Church  
130 Como Park Blvd.  
Cheektowaga, NY 14227

# Tribute Wall

JK

“ *Mariann and Family, So sorry to hear about Bernie passing, thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. Judy Kowal*

Judy Kowal - April 23, 2019 at 07:04 PM

LL

“ *So sorry for your loss Marianne, condolences to you and the family. Len[<sup>t</sup> brady] Lasker*

len lasker - April 23, 2019 at 11:05 AM

WZ

“ *Condolences to the family of Bernie Ruda from Wally P. Zelasko*

Wally Zelasko - April 22, 2019 at 04:36 PM

DD

“ *Dear Mariann and family...I was so sorry to read of Bernie's passing. I really hope your happy memories of him will bring you comfort at this time and throughout the coming days. I think of you often and remember the happy times we spent together at Bells. Sometimes it seems like yesterday! Love, Donna Denz (Mogavero)*

Donna Denz - April 22, 2019 at 11:34 AM

RS

“ *Dear Mariann and family  
So sorry to hear of Bernie's passing..my prayers do go out to all of you. He loved and served the Lord and his community and church so well that truly Jesus says well done good and faithful servant, be at peace. Love.  
Father Bob Stolinski*

Robert A Stolinski - April 22, 2019 at 10:21 AM

CJ

“ Thoughts and Prayers to the entire family RIP Xoxo Catherine J

Catherine G Janese - April 22, 2019 at 07:41 AM

BN

“ Dennis and Bernie are now in heaven together playing golf ... what fun days we all had together with the Rosemead gang !!!..My condolences and love to the Ruda Family !!!

Bonni Nowicki - April 21, 2019 at 08:48 AM

LW

“ Mark and Family,

*Extending my sympathy to you in the loss of Mr. Ruda. May your memories help you through the difficult days ahead. Thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Lisa Wylie*

Lisa Wylie - April 21, 2019 at 07:19 AM

LF

“ Love, Your Roswell Park HR Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Bernard J. Ruda.



Love, Your Roswell Park HR Family - April 19, 2019 at 02:36 PM