



## Betty J. Czworka (nee Kozłowski)

June 3, 1938 - August 25, 2025

August 25, 2025, unexpectedly, of Amherst, NY formerly of Sloan, NY. Beloved mother of Kenneth (Kelly) and Robert Czworka; cherished grandmother of Carly, Madison, Brandy, Crystal, Kelly, Alicia, Dennis, and numerous great-grandchildren; loving daughter of the late Louis and Agatha (nee Plucinski) Kozłowski; devoted sister of the late Florian (late Lillian) Kozłowski, late Marian (late Joseph) Przepiora, late Dorothy (late Raymond) Hoelzl, late Louis (Dorothy) Kozłowski Jr., late Dolores (late Alfred) Ostrowski, late Lorraine (late Robert) Bednarz, late Richard (Judith) Kozłowski, late Lucille (late Kenneth) Reed, and late Patricia (late Louis) Pericozzi; also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Nearly everyone who met Betty—loved Betty and her spirit. She had a tough life—but it never stopped her from helping others, sharing her kindness and generosity, and loving her family and friends. She was feisty...a fighter—right to the end...it was her nature. 87 years old is a good long life—but it's never seems long enough. Betty enjoyed cooking and baking for family, friends, and strangers. It was her way of showing love. She was active in her church. She cooked for the seniors at the Sloan Senior Center, she delivered Meals on Wheels, etc. That's who she was...and who she will always be; kind, generous, and loving. You couldn't find a bigger Bills and Sabres fan. Betty rarely missed a game on TV...cheering and shouting at the screen. It was her passion. (Go Bills!) She enjoyed traveling and exploring—but didn't have many opportunities to visit the places she dreamed of. Shortly before her death, she was able to attend a

recent family reunion. Seeing everyone brought such joy to her heart. Even with her battle with dementia/Alzheimer's—she recognized faces and remembered names. It was awesome to see!

She's the last of the TEN Kozlowski kids from Blick Street in Sloan, NY. She shared many stories of growing up in the neighborhood. As age and sickness robbed her of many of those memories, it couldn't steal her joy. We can just picture Betty and her brothers and sisters, her mother and father, and a lifetime of friends waiting for her and greeting her in heaven...lots of smiles, laughs, and high-fives. May she Rest in Peace eternally. The family will be present to receive relatives and friends on Friday October 10th from 5-7PM 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 7PM. Please leave condolences online at [www.SmolarekCares.com](http://www.SmolarekCares.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **10**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (est)

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

## Prayer Service

OCT **10**. 7:00 PM (est)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Janet, Tim and Mike planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty J. Czworka (nee Kozlowski).

Janet, Tim and Mike - October 10, 2025 at 12:51 PM



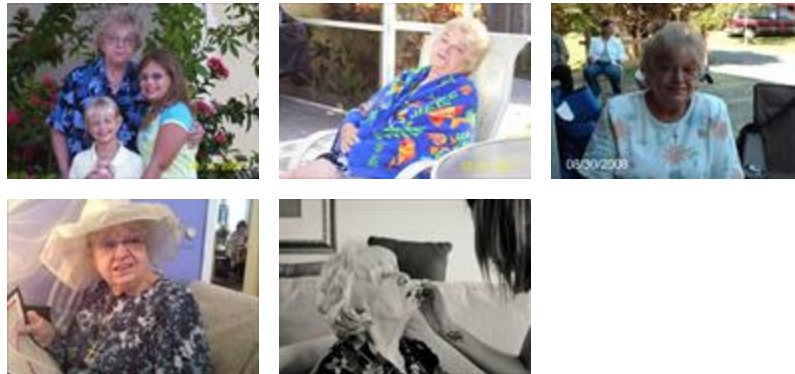
“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Betty J. Czworka (nee Kozlowski).



October 10, 2025 at 12:51 PM



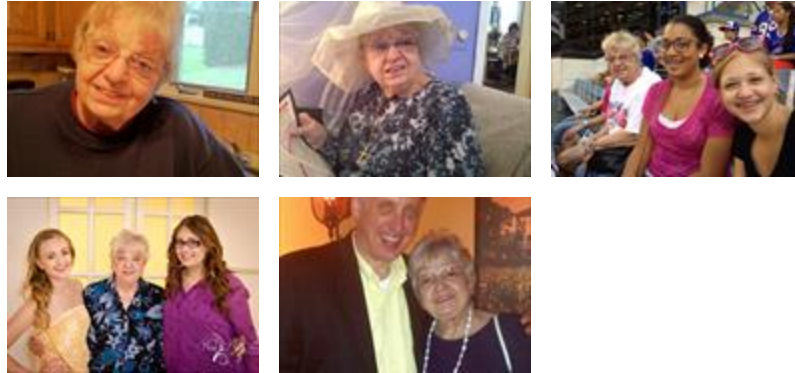
“ 50 files added to the album Betty Pics



Bob Czworka - October 06, 2025 at 01:23 PM

BC

“ 45 files added to the album Betty photos



Bob Czworka - August 30, 2025 at 02:30 PM

JK

“ Aunt Betsy was an absolutely wonderful woman. For years I called her Marilyn Monroe (because she reminded me of her when she was younger). She would get a real kick out of that! We were all so happy to see her at the recent Kozlowski Reunion...so glad she could make it. RIP Aunt Betsy.

*Sending our love...Jerry & Lee Kozlowski*

Jerry Kozlowski - August 27, 2025 at 09:11 AM

CC

“ Betty was and will forever be a wonderful grandmother. She was the best listener. She was an amazing cook and an even better baker. She showed her love for family and friends in many ways. Over the years, I had the privilege to know and love her. I will always remember how much fun it was to play dominoes and many other games. She will be greatly missed.

Carly Czworka - August 26, 2025 at 04:29 PM

MI

“ To My Loving Aunt Betsy, I know you so loved my Mom. You never missed sending me a X-mas card. You were quite the sports buff as we chatted several times. So now you have a NEW Life, NO Pain, NO Worry and NO Suffering, and reunited with parents and siblings, and my Mom is waiting for a hug. GOD said Betsy, time to go on a glorious vacation and well deserved. Have a Great time, I will see you later.

Love You !

Nephew Michael

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Mike - August 26, 2025 at 04:29 PM