



## Carl M. Guetti

May 22, 1963 - August 30, 2024

August 30, 2024 of Tonawanda, NY.

Beloved companion of 27 years to Carol A. Haefner; dear step- father of Paul (Naomi) Haefner and Marissa Haefner; cherished grandfather of Ruby; loving son of the late Martin Guetti and the late Rosalind (Charles) Phillips; devoted brother of John (Maria) Pieroni and the late Theresa Cervino; dearest uncle of Michael (Anders) Cervino, Anna Cervino, and Jack, Luke, and William Pieroni; also survived by aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends. Carl was the co-founder of Rosalind's Catering, Buffalo and was an avid Bills fan. The family will be present to receive relatives and friends on Wednesday September 4th from 3-7PM 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 6:45PM. Please leave condolences online at [www.SmolarekCares.com](http://www.SmolarekCares.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 4. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (est)

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

## Prayer Service

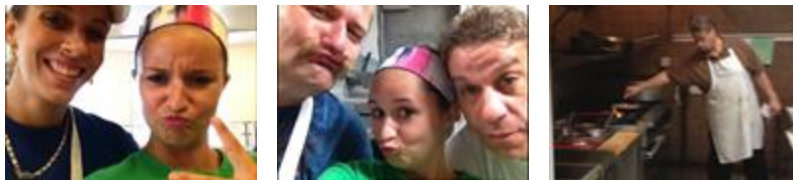
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# Tribute Wall

JT

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. We worked side by side for years at Zetti's Pizzeria, and in that time, he became much more than just a colleague—he was a mentor, a friend, and someone who shaped my life in ways I will always carry with me. Carl taught me the ins and outs of the kitchen, like how to mass grate mozzarella cheese for pizzas, pasta fagioli, and his famous vodka sauce. His skill and passion for food were inspiring, but it was the way he made it that left a lasting impression. No one made banana peppers quite like Carl, and every year on my birthday and for Christmas, he would make them just for me. It was a tradition that felt like a personal gift, and it became one of my most cherished memories. Carl's impact on my life goes far beyond the kitchen. He showed me the meaning of hard work, dedication, and how to find joy in the little things—even in the midst of a busy day at the pizzeria. He made me feel seen, valued, and celebrated, especially when I was young and still finding my way. He will be deeply, deeply missed, not just for the incredible food he made, but for the kind of person he was—someone who touched the lives of everyone around him. Carl's legacy will always be a part of me, and I am forever grateful for the time we shared. GO BILLS



Joanna Toomey - September 14, 2024 at 01:06 PM

JT

“ Joanna T. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl M. Guetti.

Joanna T. - September 12, 2024 at 04:45 PM

SH

“ I worked with Carl at the Old Rock Pile soon after Bob Rich bought the Bisons. He was a good friend and a great guy. We would bounce into each other occasionally and laugh about our antics way back then. My sincere condolences to his family and friends.

Sam Hoyt - September 02, 2024 at 08:23 AM



“ You can finally rest in piece my friend

Tarek Ashwas - September 01, 2024 at 10:30 PM

JK

“ Jeff, Gina, Jayden and Gavin Kramarz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl M. Guetti.

Jeff, Gina, Jayden and Gavin Kramarz - August 31, 2024 at 01:22 PM

JK

“ Jeff, Gina, Jayden and Gavin Kramarz purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Carl M. Guetti.



Jeff, Gina, Jayden and Gavin Kramarz - August 31, 2024 at 01:22 PM