



Claire I. Franke

March 31, 1929 - February 19, 2022

FRANKE - Claire I. (nee Kropelin)

February 19, 2022 of Cheektowaga, NY, passed peacefully surrounded by her loving family. Beloved wife of the late William A. Franke. Loving mother of Mark (Karen) Franke, Beth Munson

and the late Guy Franke; Cherished grandmother to seven grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and one greatgreat-grandchild. Devoted sister-in-law of Myrtle Franke. Also survived by nieces, nephews and friends. Claire was a nursery school teacher that was loved by many. No prior visitation. A Funeral Service will be held on Thursday, February 24th at 1PM in St Paul's Lutheran Church, 4007 Main St., Amherst. Please assemble at Church. Interment will be held in

the spring in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Flowers gratefully declined. Donations may be made in Claire's name to Hospice Buffalo or St Jude Children's Research Hospital. Arrangements by the DANIEL R. SMOLAREK FUNERAL HOME. Please leave condolences online at www.SmolarekCares.com

Previous Events

Funeral Service

FEB **24**. 1:00 PM (ET)

St Paul's Lutheran Church
4007 Main St
Amherst, NY 14226

Tribute Wall



“ *Beth and family, we were so saddened to read the news of your mom’s passing. She was such a delight to know. We always enjoyed the times with her (and your dad) at the boys soccer games. Our sincere sympathy goes out to you all.*
Love, Ron and Lynn

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