



Colleen C. Cwiklinski

August 21, 1986 - March 14, 2015

CWIKLINSKI, Colleen C. - Suddenly, March 14, 2015 of West Seneca, NY; loving daughter of Gregory and Rita (nee Riester) Cwiklinski; cherished niece of James D. (Carol) Cwiklinski, Tina (Frank) O'Neil-Guch, Susan (Glen Kegler) Gibson, Catherine (Anthony) Markut and Ralph (Julie) Riester; also survives by many cousins and friends. The family will be present to receive relatives and friends on Friday from 2-4 & 7-9PM 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 Saturday at 10:30AM at Our Lady of Victory Basilica. Please assemble at Church. Entombment St. Stanislaus Cemetery. Share condolences and leave memories at SmolarekCares.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Stanislaus Cemetery

700 Pine Ridge Road
Cheektowaga, NY 14225

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 20. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

MAR 20. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

MAR **21**. 10:30 PM (ET)

Our Lady of Victory Basilica
767 Ridge Rd
Lackawanna, NY 14218
<http://www.ourladyofvictory.org>

Tribute Wall

GC

“ *Thinking of you today*



Greg Cwiklinski - January 22, 2020 at 02:13 PM

GC

“ *We miss you do much.*



Greg Cwiklinski - October 13, 2019 at 07:25 PM

GC

“ *Greg Cwiklinski lit a candle in memory of
Colleen C. Cwiklinski*



Greg Cwiklinski - July 17, 2019 at 08:33 AM

MA

“ I am a school mate who knew colleen very well such a beautiful and smart young girl. I always remember it being Colleen and Lori hanging out all throughout high school. In fact my feonce whom I am still with use to know and hang out with her before I met her and then after. I wish I could have been closer because I know she had a heart of gold and that she was probably alot like me. I'm praying for the family in their grieving time as the grief is greater than can be imagined. You are all in my prayers.

Maryan - August 21, 2018 at 08:47 PM

GC

“ Thinking of you today, as I do everyday. I miss you so much....



Gregory Cwiklinski - January 26, 2018 at 08:26 AM

JC

“ Jim & Carol Cwiklinski sent a virtual gift in memory of Colleen C. Cwiklinski



Jim & Carol Cwiklinski - March 14, 2017 at 07:32 PM


Jennifer
Riester

“ You were always my favorite cousin Colleen and my role model, even as a kid I looked up to you. As I got older and we both grew, I saw how hard you worked to graduate college and and move on to teach special Ed and GED, I still to this day work hard in school to have what you had and the success you made for yourself. I know you're watching down on us each & everyday. You were always soo loved are still are always and forever. Forever my cousin, sister & best friend. Love, Jen



Jennifer Riester - March 09, 2017 at 12:20 PM


Jennifer
Riester

“ I miss you so much cousin. You were my big sister I never had & my best friend, too. The day the Lord chose you, left the biggest whole in my heart that cannot be replaced. I miss you and Love you with all my heart. Not a day goes by where I don't think about you. Xoxoxo



Jennifer Riester - February 18, 2017 at 07:34 PM

CC

“ Carol & Jim Cwiklinski lit a candle in memory of Colleen C. Cwiklinski



Carol & Jim Cwiklinski - August 21, 2016 at 10:17 AM

GC

“ *One year Colleen and Mom & Dad miss you more than ever - we love you so much and pray every day that we will all be joined again in Heaven.*



Greg Cwiklinski - March 16, 2016 at 12:36 PM

RW

“ *my heart is heavy today missing you always*

Rachel Weaver - March 14, 2016 at 12:39 PM

GC

“ *Gregory Cwiklinski lit a candle in memory of Colleen C. Cwiklinski*



Gregory Cwiklinski - February 04, 2016 at 08:21 AM

RA

“ *Happy birthday Colleen I miss you everyday*

rachel - August 21, 2015 at 09:30 AM

GC

“ *Greg Cwiklinski sent a virtual gift in memory of Colleen C. Cwiklinski*



Greg Cwiklinski - July 29, 2015 at 09:40 AM

GC

“ *My little girl, we think of you every minute of the day. We love you so much and miss you terribly. We know you're at peace and happy in heaven.*

*All our Love Always
Mom & Dad*

Greg Cwiklinski - July 29, 2015 at 09:39 AM

JD

“ *Thinking of you everyday and always. I miss you so very much and love you unconditionally my love as we always said. I know you're with God and an angel at peace, but it doesn't make it any easier on missing you and ending you here. But I am glad you are at peace... I love you*



Jessica Donohue - April 22, 2015 at 02:10 PM

JD

Needing you here 😞

Jessica Donohue - April 22, 2015 at 02:11 PM

GC

“ *Greg & Rita Cwiklinski lit a candle in memory of Colleen C. Cwiklinski*



Greg & Rita Cwiklinski - April 21, 2015 at 05:13 AM

GC

*We miss you so much and we will always have you in our hearts.
All our love always
Mom & Dad*

Greg & Rita Cwiklinski - April 21, 2015 at 05:15 AM

MD

“ *I met Colleen while working during summer school with BOCES. She was always very kind and helpful to all. Her students were so very lucky to have her as their teacher. My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family, she will be greatly missed by all.*

*Deepest Sympathy,
Melissa Daley*

Melissa A Daley - March 24, 2015 at 07:10 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Colleen C. Cwiklinski.*



March 20, 2015 at 11:48 AM

RW

“ *When I first met Colleen many years ago I loved her from than on she was so kind and head such an wonderful soul we just had dinner not long ago and we had so many laughs I am thankful I had that time with Her*

rachel weaver - March 19, 2015 at 08:32 PM

TB

“ Sorry to hear about Colleen. She was a wonderful person to work with. She will be missed greatly.

Tammy Burdick - March 19, 2015 at 07:48 PM

EW

“ Greg & Rita, So sorry to hear about Colleen's death. She was a lovely, friendly girl who I enjoyed talking with on the few occasions I saw her. My prayers are with you. May God's peace, strength & comfort be yours.

Ellie Wieleba

Ellie Wieleba - March 19, 2015 at 04:19 PM

TF

“ The Donohue and Miller Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Colleen C. Cwiklinski.



The Donohue and Miller Family - March 19, 2015 at 02:37 PM

KW

“ I taught many summers with Colleen and we got along well. We were summer pals and I am very sorry for her passing and the families loss. She was vibrant and fun to work with.

Kirk Walter - March 18, 2015 at 09:01 PM

PF

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in my prayers and thoughts.
Patty Feuerstein



Patty Feuerstein - March 18, 2015 at 08:22 PM

BY

“ Greg and Rita, been trying to find the words but there are no words that can express our sadness and grief we are experiencing with the loss of Colleen. So I will concentrate on the joy she was to our family. Our children played and had so much fun during their childhood. Colleen was a big part of that. Just know we send you our love and keep you in our prayers for comfort through this difficult time. Barb & Jon Young

Barbara Young - March 18, 2015 at 06:23 PM

BY

“ Barbara Young purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Colleen C. Cwiklinski.



Barbara Young - March 18, 2015 at 05:40 PM

AE

“ Rita I am truly sorry to hear of your loss I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers Art Eisensmith



Art Eisensmith - March 18, 2015 at 03:48 PM

JD

“ Colleen was my closest friend, she was just like my sister. She was my daughters god mother. We talked almost every day. She was my backbone, my strength. She knew me better than anyone ever could or will. I miss her more and more with every passing moment. I am concentrating on all the memories of her, all the good times. She loved buying smile cookies and the money going to children's. She did the walk on the casino for charity. She was always giving and caring. She had the biggest heart I have ever met. We said I love you every time we hung up or left each other. She was the sweetest girl. She loved my daughter and they have so many fond memories together. Her parents are the best parents you could ever ask for. I remember all the stories of their family vacations. My heart goes out to them because no matter how hard it is for me I can't imagine how hard it is for them. I will always be there for them and do all I can for them. All I can say is she was an angel sent from god, and I am so happy that I had the honor of calling her my best friend, and having the honor of her calling me her sister.



Jessica Donohue - March 18, 2015 at 03:32 PM

CS

“ Colleen was a beautiful girl. We are so sorry for the loss. I remember when her and Joe were subbing at Depew and they caught up on their high school days. Colleen was soft spoken and I always saw her with a smile on. There are no words to take your pain away please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Cherie John Joe and Michelle Spencer

cherie Spencer - March 18, 2015 at 07:08 AM

AS

“ Dear Greg & Rita,

Mass and Rosary for Colleen's soul, and strength for you. May The Immaculate and Sorrowful Heart of Mary be your solice now and always. A beautiful girl and a joy to know. Requiescat in pace. †Amen.

Mr & Mrs Fred and Adrienne Szatkowski

Adrienne Szat - March 17, 2015 at 01:03 PM

DB

“ Douglas F Baumgarden purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Colleen C. Cwiklinski.



Douglas F Baumgarden - March 17, 2015 at 12:43 PM

LV

“ To Rita and Greg,
Nothing can prepare you for something like this. I collapsed when I first received the news and I am still having trouble accepting this, so i can only imagine your pain.
I am not going to say anything like "she's with the angels now" or "God needed another angel". We are not going to feel angry at God. He has plenty of angels and didn't need her now. "It's better this way" is ridiculous, as it would've been better if she lived.
I'm sending you thoughts of courage, and that your hearts find peace and comfort. Words seem inadequate to express the sadness I feel about Colleen's death. I'm here to support you in your grieving process. She will always be with us, and watching over us. We grew up together and turned into adults together. We can only miss her and remember the good memories she gave us. We definitely livened up Rowley Road. Together we made it interesting and memorable. She is everything in my childhood memories and made it very special.

With sincere sympathy,
Laurie Valente

Laurie Valente - March 17, 2015 at 09:21 AM

LV

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Laurie Valente - March 17, 2015 at 07:29 AM

LV

"Laurie & Colleen" will never be forgotten. I love you.

Laurie Valente - March 17, 2015 at 07:32 AM

LV

“ *Laurie Valente lit a candle in memory of
Colleen C. Cwiklinski*



Laurie Valente - March 17, 2015 at 07:09 AM

ST

“ *Dear Rita and Greg,*

*My heart is very heavy to hear of your great loss of your beautiful
girl.*

*Please know you and all of your family are in my thoughts and
prayers.*

Suzette and Richard Travis

suzette travis - March 16, 2015 at 07:26 PM