



## Dale P. Sopczyk

June 22, 1955 - May 20, 2024

May 20, 2024 of Cheektowaga, NY. Beloved son of the late Alfred J. "Fritz" and Theresa (nee Odrzywolski); Loving brother of late Susan (Joseph) Piazza and Karen (late Richard) Schlager; Dear Uncle of Candace (Matthew Kersting) Schlager, John (Renee Dzierzak) Schlager, Joseph Piazza, and Callan Piazza; Great-Uncle of Tessa Mae; dearest cousin of Suzanne Odre; also survived by fur companion's Mandy and Mindy, and many family and friends. The family will be present to receive relatives and friends on Thursday May 23rd from 5-7PM 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 Friday at 10AM in St Philip the Apostle RC Church, Cheektowaga. Please Assemble at Church. Entombment in St Stanislaus Cemetery. Flowers gratefully declined. Donations may be made in Dale's name to the Buffalo Animal Shelter, 380 Oak St, Buffalo, NY 14203. Please leave condolences online at [www.SmolarekCares.com](http://www.SmolarekCares.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Stanislaus Cemetery

700 Pine Ridge Heritage Blvd.  
Cheektowaga, NY 14225

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **23**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (est)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAY **24**. 10:00 AM (est)

St. Philip the Apostle Church  
950 Losson Road  
Cheektowaga, NY 14227

*Please Assemble at Church*

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dale we will miss you at Renee and Johnnys. We always had a good time. You became a member of our family. Bills games won't be the same without you. We loved you so much and we will miss you. Danny and Connie Dzierzak ❤️❤️❤️

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**Connie Dzierzak** - May 21, 2024 at 12:35 PM