



## Daniel W. Smith Jr

February 11, 1970 - February 3, 2020

SMITH - Daniel W., Jr.

February 3, 2020 of Cheektowaga, NY. Entered into a galaxy far, far away. The best husband ever to Dawn (nee Rudich) Smith; loving father to Ryan and Victoria (Michael Krause) Smith; cherished pops to Mya; dearest son of Phyllis (late Daniel Sr) Smith; devoted brother of Faydra (Chuck) Burleigh and Shera Smith; adoring uncle of Samantha Smith, Destiny and Kayla Rose; son-in-law of Ronald (late Carolann) Rudich. A Celebration of Life for Dan will be held on Saturday from 2-6 PM at the DANIEL R. SMOLAREK FUNERAL HOME, 2510 Union Rd., Cheektowaga (two blocks south of William St.). Flowers gratefully declined. Donations may be made to Wings Flights of Hope (P.O. Box 872, Orchard Park, NY, 14127, [www.wingsflight.org](http://www.wingsflight.org)) in memory of Dan's name. Share condolences at [SmolarekCares.com](http://SmolarekCares.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB 8. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Dan will be sorely missed as a person as well as a great employee. Words can not express how heartbroken we are here at Bestway. His work family will always have him in our hearts. Sincerely, his Bestway Family.*

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**Scott Stinson** - February 05, 2020 at 09:03 AM