



## Darryl R. Fuchs

March 19, 1948 - October 31, 2023

October 31, 2023 of Cheektowaga, NY.

Beloved husband of 52 years to Julie E. (nee Franz) Fuchs; loving father of Michelle (Jeff) Pilley and Greg (Stephany) Fuchs; cherished grandfather of Tyler, Lauren, Ella , and Conner; survived by 1 sister, 2 brothers and nieces and nephews; Darryl was a proud Vietnam Veteran and an avid outdoorsman.

The family will be present to receive relatives and friends on Thursday November 2nd from 4-7PM 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 the parish center. Private Interment in St Adalberts Cemetery, Lancaster. Flowers gratefully declined. Donations may be made in Darryl's name to the Vietnam Veterans Chapter 77, 47 Main St Tonawanda, NY 14150. Please leave condolences online at [www.SmolarekCares.com](http://www.SmolarekCares.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

*Please assemble at the Parish Center*

## Military Honors

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# Tribute Wall

CO

“ Thoughts & Prayers for Julie, Greg & Michelle for their loss of Daryl. So many memories from the cottage at Lime Lake with them. Daryl & Grandma Franz and together again enjoying a Genny Cream Ale toasting to the "High Life"

Charles Orlowski - November 03, 2023 at 06:02 PM

DN

“ Our condolences to Michelle and her family at this most difficult time. It has been years since we have seen you but you were always so responsible and caring when watching our kids all those years on Brentwood. Your parents certainly raised you well. It's so difficult losing a parent, our hearts go out to you.  
Dave & Debbie Finn

Dave & Debbie Finn, Wheatfield NY - November 02, 2023 at 02:14 PM

DM

“ Thoughts and prayers to Julie and family and friends on the loss of Darryl

Daniel McCormick - November 02, 2023 at 11:03 AM

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“ Most sincere condolences for his selfless wife Julie, all immediate family members, friends and his brother Larry who loved him so much & was always there for him. RIP Darryl. ✨

Marea Lanfranchi - November 01, 2023 at 01:02 PM

ML

*I was Darryls sister who he never acknowledged through his entire life. He stole my bothers money, lock , stock and barrel. He only cared about himself, money and drinking. He was a cheater to his wife all along for as long as he could be. I hope he rots in hell. As to Julie, she blocked me. She is well aware of darrlys antics. She was always a nice woman and I always admired her but now she is an accomplished liar also and a thief. May God send you to hell also*

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**marea Lanfranchi** - November 14, 2024 at 05:37 PM

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“ *Lawrence Fuchs lit a candle in memory of Darryl R. Fuchs*



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**Lawrence fuchs** - November 01, 2023 at 11:15 AM

LF

“ My older brother. We did so many things together, to many to count. We would walk miles to go bowling, we were in troop 567 boy scouts together. We graduated from Depew high school together in 1967. We joined the Army together, even though the draft could have gotten us. We fought a war together, met several times in Long Binh, 22 miles from Saigon where we both were stationed. He served two tours in the Nam, I served one. We hunted and fished all our lives, and its true, he always kicked our butts in both sports. We had more ups than downs, my brother and I. But I loved him, and will miss him, and being a Christian, know that he is in peace. RIP my brother, and maybe we'll see each other on the other side, God willing. Larry Fuchs



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**Lawrence fuchs** - November 01, 2023 at 11:07 AM

LS

“ Whenever we had a family gathering at Greg and Steph’s home, Darryl always made us laugh and shake our heads! He was very smart man and loved to share and help others. He was a very kind and loving grandfather. He will be missed by our entire Rochester family. Peace be with you Darryl.

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**lorraine scarafile** - November 01, 2023 at 10:41 AM

RJ

“ Always found time to take me or go with me fishing and hunting . Most of the time he kicked Greg’s and my butt at it too. I’ll miss him and all the fun Greg and I had with him .he liked to play tough guy but he was a softy with a heart of gold .

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**Robert Felber jr.** - November 01, 2023 at 08:34 AM