



Diane M. Widelski (nee Schaefer)

December 3, 1942 - August 30, 2025

August 30, 2025 of Sloan, NY.

Beloved wife of the late David Widelski; loving mother of Edward W. Schaefer and Catherine (James) Quigley; cherished grandmother of Edward Jr.

(Jenna), Nicholas (Caila), Abigale, Dominic and Blaire; great-grandmother of Meadow and Franklin; devoted sister of the late Edward A Schaefer; best friend of 75 years to June Martin. Diane was an avid bowler, a member of the Bellevue Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary and much involved with rescuing and re-homing cocker spaniels. The family will be present to receive relatives and friends on Thursday September 4th from 2-8PM 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. Andrews RC Church, Sloan. Please assemble at Church. Interment in Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Flowers are welcome. Please leave condolences online at www.SmolarekCares.com

Cemetery Details

Mount Olivet Cemetery

4000 Elmwood Ave
Tonawanda, NY 14127

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 4. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (est)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 5. 10:00 AM (est)

St. Andrew's RC Church
34 Francis Ave.
Sloan, NY 14212

Please assemble at Church

Tribute Wall

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“ *Rebecca Kitchens lit a candle in memory of Diane M. Widelski (nee Schaefer)*



Rebecca Kitchens - September 03, 2025 at 06:18 PM

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“ *Love Richard Reitzel, Mara & Ed Oliveras purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Diane M. Widelski (nee Schaefer).*



Love Richard Reitzel, Mara & Ed Oliveras - September 03, 2025 at 02:21 PM

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“ *Amy Woodward planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane M. Widelski (nee Schaefer).*

Amy Woodward - September 03, 2025 at 12:34 PM

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“ *Amy Woodward purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Diane M. Widelski (nee Schaefer).*



Amy Woodward - September 03, 2025 at 12:34 PM