



Dorothy Buchalski

June 23, 1922 - May 4, 2016

BUCHALSKI, Dorothy (nee Lukasiewicz) – May 4, 2016 of Sloan, NY. Beloved wife of 66 years of the late Thaddeus “Ted” Buchalski; loving mother of Sandra (Walter) Burkhardt, Karen (Gary) Haas and Elaine Buchalski; cherished grandmother of Andrew, Nathan and Heide; dear great-grandmother of Lilyanna; daughter of the late Francis and Clara Lukasiewicz. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday June 4th at 10AM at St. Andrew’s Church, Sloan. Interment St. Stanislaus Cemetery. No prior visitation. Arrangements by the DANIEL R. SMOLAREK FUNERAL HOME. Dorothy was a homemaker and heart of her family. She will be dearly missed. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Andrew’s Church, Sloan. Lave condolences and share memories at SmolarekCares.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Stanislaus Cemetery

700 Pine Ridge Road
Cheektowaga, NY 14225

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

JUN 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Andrews RC Church
34 Francis Street
Sloan, NY 14212

Tribute Wall

GA

“ I miss "Mom" so very much.

Gary - May 27, 2016 at 04:32 PM

KA

“ As Mom's health began to decline she commented on how she felt she had lived too long, and she wondered why God was still keeping her on earth. I suggested that God's plan for her may have been to help others, and perhaps her job was not yet done. Unrealized until recently, perhaps her job was to help me. Since Dad passed in 2008 I became Mom's "person" for everything. I admit it was overwhelming at times. But Mom and I grew very close. She shared stories about her childhood, about our many relatives from long ago, about her dating days with Dad, as well as her many words of wisdom. I got to know her in a very different way. Along this path I learned to better appreciate the many things she had to say. I became a better listener, more patient, tolerant and understanding. I realized that more balance was needed in my hectic life. I will always be thankful for the priceless time that Mom and I had together. Mom did a great job!

Karen - May 27, 2016 at 04:28 PM

EL

“ Memories of my Mom,as I was a child she would sew outfits for me to wear to school. They were as unique as I was,and most kids wanted to know where they could buy the same outfit!
She would make me doll houses out of large boxes. Would paint them install carpets and curtains,stairs. Also doll outfits out of socks and rags,but you never could tell.
Every birthday I would have a homemade cake,and every birthday I would complain I wanted a store bought cake...How much I would give now to have one of my Moms homemade cakes!
My Mom took great care of her grandkids,especially Andrew. She watched over him, and did so much for him. I know her and my Dad are watching over him.
I am grateful to have had both as my parents.
Elaine

elaine - May 22, 2016 at 07:34 PM

SB

“ My mother had a hard childhood, losing her dear father at age 13. Her formal education ended and she worked in a bakery during the Depression. She was never the life of the party--she was the heart of our family. Through all of life's ups and downs, she was steadfast. Of my father, her late husband Teddy, she said: "I always loved him." She may not have been the most beautiful (but she had such pretty blue eyes); or the most talented (even though she could sew and crochet with ease); or the greatest cook (she was known for her delicious Jello pie)....but we always knew we were loved. She will not be forgotten.

Sandra Burkhardt - May 22, 2016 at 06:10 PM