



## Dorothy Chalupka

April 19, 1925 - September 15, 2024

Chalupka; Dorothy (nee Malinowski)

September 15, 2024, age 99, of Cheektowaga, NY. Beloved wife of the late Frank Chalupka; loving mother of Sharon (David) Malachowski, Frank (Kathy) Chalupka, Karen Chalupka, Susan (late Jack) Kilcoyne, Sandra (Frank) Kwiatkowski, and Thomas (Audrey) Chalupka; predeceased by children Rose (James) Kujawa, Frances Salamone, and Kathy Webster; cherished grandmother of 18 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren, and 1 great great-grandchild; also survived by many nieces and nephews. No prior visitation. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday September 20th at 9:30AM in St Teresa's RC Church, 1974 Seneca St., Buffalo. Please assemble at Church. Private interment in St Matthews Cemetery. Flowers gratefully declined. Donations may be made in Dorothy's name to Hospice Buffalo or a charity of your choice. Arrangements by the DANIEL R. SMOLAREK FUNERAL HOME. Please leave condolences online at [www.SmolarekCares.com](http://www.SmolarekCares.com)

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **20**. 9:30 AM (est)

St. Teresa's RC Church  
1974 Seneca Street  
Buffalo, NY 14210

*Please Assemble at Church*

# Tribute Wall

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“ Grandma Dot was an inspiration to me, my whole life. She was determined, loving, innovative and funny. She was always thinking of others and so caring. I remember when I was first married and I got mad at my new husband one night. I drove 2 hours from Guelph, Ontario Canada to grandma's house and she took me in and let me cry and she didn't judge. She let me stay overnight and in the morning calmly asked me what I wanted to do. I told her I would go home and all she said was, "Good idea". I always knew she was my safe space. I miss her so much and love her forever!

Jill VanMilligen - September 17, 2024 at 12:05 PM

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*Beautiful*

Sharon Chalupka Malachowski - September 17, 2024 at 01:12 PM

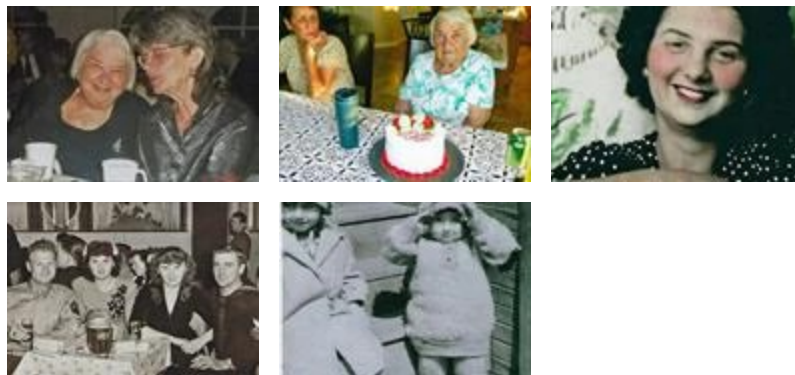
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Sandra Kwiatkowski - September 17, 2024 at 06:12 PM

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Sharon Chalupka Malachowski - September 17, 2024 at 11:29 AM

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“ Dorothy was the strongest, kindest, most sincere lady I have ever met. She loved deeply and unconditionally and combined all of that with a truly unique sense of humor. She was an inspiration as a wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and yes great great grandmother. I so very proud to tell the whole world "THAT'S MY MOM"

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**Sharon Chalupka Malachowski** - September 17, 2024 at 11:06 AM

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“ Your Mom was a very special lady. She was a busy lady too, canning, making rosaries. She had a long happy life. She will be missed but know she is at peace. My prayers and thoughts are with the family. Nancy Ward

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**Nancy** - September 16, 2024 at 07:42 PM