



Edwin L. Kantowski Jr.

April 28, 1931 - January 6, 2023

January 6, 2023, Age 91, of Cheektowaga, NY. Beloved husband of 62 years to Eleanor A. (nee Amplement); loving father of Edwin L. Kantowski III and Karen M. (John) Loeffler; cherished grandfather of Daniel, Jack and Joshua; dear brother of Norman "Korky" (Camille) Kantowski; also survived by nieces and nephews. Ed retired from Niagara Mohawk, Buffalo as Director of Public Affairs and Corporate Communications. He was the originator of the annual ball drop held at the electric tower in the City of Buffalo. He was also an active member of Resurrection Church, Chairman of the parish Catholic Charities for many years and a proud elected official for 8 years for the Erie County Board of Supervisors. The family will be present to receive relatives and friends on Thursday from 4-8PM 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 10:30AM in Resurrection R.C. Church, Cheektowaga. Please Assemble at Church. Interment in Mt Calvary Cemetery. Flowers gratefully declined. Donations may be made in Ed's name to the Canisius High School Magis Scholarship Fund or to a charity of your choice. Please leave condolences online at www.SmolarekCares.com

Cemetery Details

Mt. Calvary Cemetery

800 Pine Ridge Heritage Blvd.
Cheektowaga, NY 14225

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 12. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 13. 10:30 AM (ET)

Resurrection RC Church
130 Como Park Blvd.
Cheektowaga, NY 14227

Please Assemble at Church

Tribute Wall

LA

“ Thinking of the Kantowski, Loeffler and Amplement Families across the miles...will always think of Uncle Ed fondly. God Bless You Real Good....much love and prayers from the West Coast Amplements
XOXOXOXO

Leianna Amplement - January 11, 2023 at 02:05 PM

FB

“ Thanks for all your love and prayers and treats at Tim Hortons

Father Bob - January 08, 2023 at 02:41 PM

KB

“ Uncle Ed thank you for being part of our Family, from the New Year's Celebrations, Birthdays, Holidays, The Famous Picnic and most of all our Dingus Day Ritual. You have been my Dad's Best friend through thick and thin. A true gentleman, you have brighten All our lives every time we have gotten together. Until we All meet again. Peace and thank you for being part of our lives.

Love
Kenny Bucholtz

Kenneth Bucholtz - January 07, 2023 at 12:31 PM

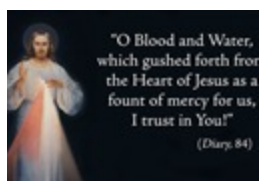
SG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God has a special place in heaven for such a kind and gentle soul. Rest assured that he is at peace. Love, Jim & Sue Guarino

Susan Guarino - January 07, 2023 at 10:51 AM

MS

“ Uncle Ed you were my Godfather before you married Auntie El, it was destiny! I thank you for being like a second dad to me, always there if I needed. You were handsome, well dressed, fun, gave me adventure as a kid and someone I always respected and was proud to call my uncle. We had and will always have a special bond. As an adult I realize all you and Auntie El did for our family. You are now free of the challenges and sufferings of our earthly body. Rest in peace until we can all sit at the heavenly banquet table. Love always, Mary Katherine Swannie-Ryan



Mary Katherine Swannie-Ryan - January 07, 2023 at 01:32 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edwin L. Kantowski Jr..



January 06, 2023 at 05:09 PM