



Eleanor "Ellie" Peinkofer (nee Thielman)

May 20, 1931 - November 19, 2024

November 19, 2024 of Cheektowaga, NY.

Beloved wife of the late Joseph S. Peinkofer; loving mother of the late Joseph (Madge) Peinkofer, Kathryn Wanderlich, late Mary (Patrick) Murphy, Joyce (Rick) Monterville, and Jane (Stan) Grzebinski; cherished grandmother of Edward (Amber), Andrew (Jody), Daniel, Tessa (John), Timothy, Alex (Gargy), Meghan (Grant), Emily, Jason, Krista (Tom), Rachel and Anna (Ian) ; great-grandmother of Isabella, Joseph, Elly, Peyton, Brayden, Zach, Ben, Madison, Eloise, Arnik, Ariya, Logan, and Luke; devoted sister of Margie, Virginia, Martha and Peter; predeceased by siblings Mary, Phillip, Barbara, and Paul; dear daughter of the late Anthony and Eleanor (nee Ernst) Thielman; daughter-in-law of the late Albert and Wanda (nee Monczynski) Peinkofer; also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Ellie retired as an executive assistant with the Massachusetts Mutual Financial Group. She was a member of the Women's Health Initiative organization in Buffalo, St Agnes Seniors, served on the Cheektowaga ethics board, volunteered at the Buffalo & Erie County Historical Societies, was a Camp Fire Girl leader where she received a ten- year service award & was a founding member & president of the Mothers Council & Bishop's committee at Resurrection Parish. On her off time, she enjoyed traveling, golf, reading, walking, exercising, theatre, & the arts, particularly Monet. The family will be present to receive relatives and friends on Thursday November 21st from 3-7PM at the DANIEL R.

SMOLAREK FUNERAL HOME, 2510 Union Rd., Cheektowaga (2 blocks

south of William St.), where a prayer service will be held on Friday at 9:30AM followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10AM in Resurrection R.C. Church. Interment in United German & French Cemetery. Donations may be made in Ellie's name to the Cheektowaga Historical Association, 3329 Broadway, Cheektowaga, NY 14227. Please leave condolences online at www.SmolarekCares.com

Cemetery Details

United German & French Cemetery

521 Pine Ridge Heritage Blvd
Cheektowaga, NY 14225

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **21**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (est)

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

Prayer Service

NOV **22**. 9:30 AM (est)

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Mass of Christian Burial

NOV **22**. 10:00 AM (est)

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

Tribute Wall



“ So sorry to have missed Ellie's passing. She was always such a joy to be with. Love always. Theresa M. Wendzikowski.

Theresa M. Wendzikowski - November 22, 2024 at 05:52 PM



“ From Herb Flemming: I worked with Ellie for a number of years at Tops. She was always a joy to be around and I'm so sorry to hear of her passing. My deepest sympathy to her family and friends.

Herb Flemming - November 22, 2024 at 09:19 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eleanor "Ellie" Peinkofer (nee Thielman).



November 21, 2024 at 12:07 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Eleanor "Ellie" Peinkofer (nee Thielman).

November 21, 2024 at 12:07 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Eleanor "Ellie" Peinkofer (nee Thielman).



November 20, 2024 at 09:08 PM



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