



## Eric D. Reinhart

May 16, 1953 - October 23, 2020

Suddenly, October 23, 2020, of Holland, NY. Beloved husband of 23 years to Janet (nee Beresford) Reinhart; loving father of Erica (Patrick) Hanley and Jennifer Reinhart; cherished grandfather of Liam, Julia, Olivia and Ryan; devoted brother of Jeffrey (Stephanie), Randy and Douglas Reinhart; also survived by many relatives and fantastic friends. Eric was a recent retiree of Moog, Inc. East Aurora. The family will be present to receive relatives and friends on Monday from 4-8 PM at the DANIEL R. SMOLAREK FUNERAL HOME, 2510 Union Rd., Cheektowaga (2 blocks south of William St.) where a prayer service will be held at 7:30 PM. Flowers gratefully declined. A donation in Eric's name may be made to ECMC or the charity of your choice. Pursuant to NYS guidelines, face coverings and social distancing is required. Occupancy restrictions may delay entry into the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Prayer Service

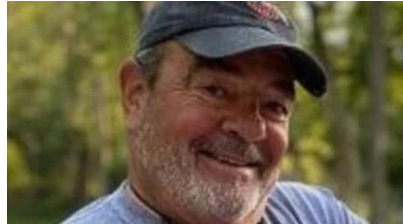
NOV 2. 7:30 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Daniel R. Smolarek Funeral Home created a Prayer Service for Eric D. Reinhart in memory of Eric D. Reinhart



Daniel R. Smolarek Funeral Home - November 01, 2020 at 12:12 PM

GK

“ I'd like to express my deepest condolences to Janet and the rest of the Reinhart family. I worked for Eric for several years and we spent time outside of work on occasion. He was always fun spirited and knew how to have a great time. You will be missed Eric but there will be a time that our paths cross and we'll have a few laughs once again.

Greg Kraus - November 28, 2020 at 12:21 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Eric D. Reinhart.



November 05, 2020 at 01:54 PM

Marina  
Love-  
Bradshaw

“ So grateful to have met you, smiler!  
James & I are so very thankful to have spent the time with you &  
Janet that we did over the last months.  
You will be truly missed by the masses Rhino, that smile of yours  
was infectious & how I will always remember you.  
Our heartfelt love & Condolences to you, Janet & your family, our  
thoughts are now and forever with you.  
Ride high Rhino, my friend. Xxxxxxx



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**Marina Love-Bradshaw** - November 03, 2020 at 08:19 AM

NV

“ my sympathies at this difficult time. May the strength of family carry  
you thru at this time. Nancy Vernale-Brand

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**Nancy Vernale-Brand** - November 02, 2020 at 06:37 PM

AB

“ Janet,  
My sincerest condolences to you and your family. I always loved  
talking to Eric about hunting and fishing and he was always such a  
happy person. We will all miss him here and prayers to you and  
your family. Andre'

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**Andre' Brassard** - November 02, 2020 at 02:18 PM

AM

“ Janet

*My sincerest condolences on the loss of your husband. May his memory comfort you.*

*Audrey Lorton Muscarella*

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**Audrey Lorton Muscarella** - November 01, 2020 at 11:00 AM

GQ

“ *My sincerest condolences to the Reinhart family. I grew up and went to school with Rick . I .always remembered him as a competitive fun loving guy. May he rest in peace. Skip Quale*

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**Grant W Quale** - November 01, 2020 at 07:14 AM

MO

“ *We are remembering all the fun times at concerts, dinners out, the Keys, and the incredible fishing trip that we all enjoyed. Our thoughts and prayers are with Janet and the family. Michelle & Jeff Oleksy*



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**Michelle Oleksy** - October 30, 2020 at 11:51 PM



“ I am so touched by the many shared memories of Eric. I knew him as Rick when we grew up neighbors and friends on Farmingdale Rd. We also shared classes at Maryvale High School where he thanked me for helping him with his term papers! I moved to Florida in the mid 80's so our catch up time was limited to reunions or occassional emails. I know he loved his beautiful family, friends, home, and life. May God bless all who are suffering from the deep sadness of his untimely passing. He enriched many lives and in God's timing will be seeing you again. May the chapters of his life sustain you and always be fresh in your heart. With prayers and deepest sympathy, Donna 💕🙏

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**Donna LeClaire Napier** - October 30, 2020 at 08:22 PM

KC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Katie Cauley** - October 29, 2020 at 08:32 PM

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“ Janet,  
My sincerest condolences to you and your family. Eric was such a great guy, always smiling and laughing! He was such a pleasure to be around! He will be greatly missed by all who knew him... He was the sunshine in every person life he touched!  
May god bless and keep you in these tough days ahead.  
Norma

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**NORMA** - October 29, 2020 at 03:56 PM

 Pam  
Belzile

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Eric's family. We rode with him on a few occasions, what a great, gentle, and kind soul. May he R.I.P.*  
*Tim&Pam Belzile*

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**Pam Belzile** - October 29, 2020 at 02:04 AM

CC

“ *To all of the Reinharts, their family and friends,*

*We know there are no words that can heal you at this time. We can only hope and pray for all of you. We hope that the wonderful memories of a great man will soon overpower the grief and sadness you now experience. We pray that God swiftly guides you from where you are to a place of peace very soon. His physical being has left this world but he will be watching over you, guiding you and protecting you always. Love never dies, it simply takes different forms. He was, and always will be, loved by many people and will be remembered by all in very special ways.*

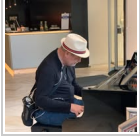
*Our thoughts, prayers and love are with all of you always,*

*Chris & Karen Cauley*

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**Chris & Karen Cauley** - October 28, 2020 at 01:17 PM





“ Janet and family. I was so saddened when Chris called to tell me the news. I enjoyed the many times I got to go fishing with Rino, from the fly in trips in Canada to the Gulf Stream beauty of Florida. One time Eric hooked a shark and fought it for about 45 minutes, getting it to the surface a couple of times. and I videos most of it. He loved his family, friends and fishing and will be missed.

Doug Gestwick

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Douglas Gestwick - October 28, 2020 at 12:06 PM

DO

“ Deepest condolences to the Reinhart family. I worked with Eric at Moog and always enjoyed our conversations and have fond memories of my time with him. Very sad about this sudden loss.

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Dave Occhipinti - October 28, 2020 at 09:01 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eric D. Reinhart.



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October 28, 2020 at 12:45 AM

CP

“ Gonna miss ya partner

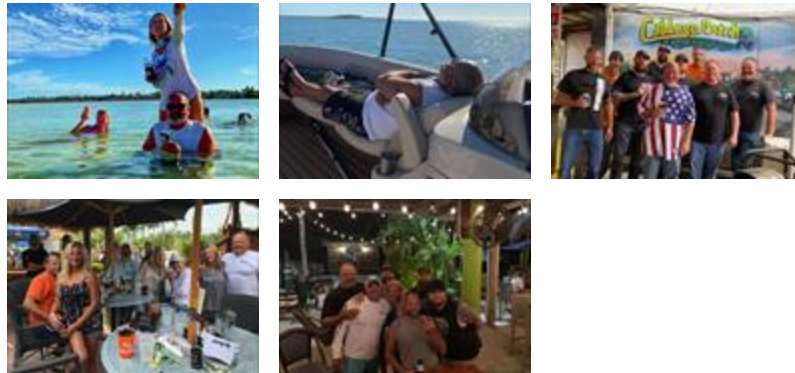


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chuck pohlman - October 27, 2020 at 07:35 PM

Maggie Beall

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Maggie Beall - October 27, 2020 at 01:30 PM

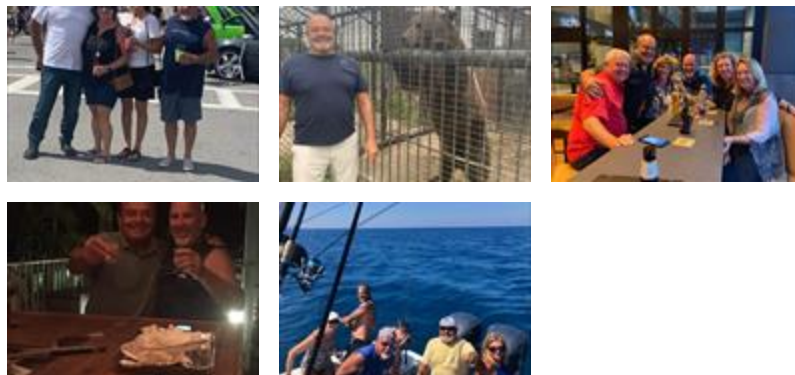
LS

“ I cannot use my microwave without hearing Eric’s voice in the background telling me that I’m doing it wrong :- ) it was such a great privilege to get to know him and his fun-loving warm passionate outlook on life. He will be greatly missed

lynda smith - October 27, 2020 at 01:15 PM

HG

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Hope Green - October 27, 2020 at 01:00 PM

KC

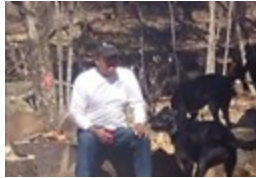
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Katie Cauley - October 27, 2020 at 09:22 AM

DK

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Dennis krajewski - October 27, 2020 at 05:44 AM

DK

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Dennis krajewski - October 27, 2020 at 05:39 AM

JO

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jeff oleksy - October 26, 2020 at 11:52 PM

JO

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



jeff oleksy - October 26, 2020 at 11:30 PM

JO

“ You'll always be with us my brother...



jeff oleksy - October 26, 2020 at 11:26 PM