



## Frederick J. Gelz

January 4, 1936 - January 15, 2025

Jan 15, 2025 of Cheektowaga, NY.

Beloved husband of the late Beverly (nee Morley); loving father of Lynn M. (late Donald, Jr.) Cole, and Frederick J. Gelz, Jr.; cherished grandfather of Ross (Taylor), Anthony (Lacey), Jacob (Samantha), and Michael (Lauren); great-grandfather of Mia, Ariella, Micah, Kora, Harper, Bryson, and Josie; dear brother of Kathleen (late Ronnie) Michael; dearest brother-in-law of the late Patricia Parker; also survived by nieces and nephews. Fred was a proud US Army Veteran and an avid outdoorsman. No Prior visitation. A Celebration of Life will held at a later date. Private interment in WNY National Cemetery. Arrangements by the DANIEL R. SMOLAREK FUNERAL HOME. Please leave condolences online at [www.SmolarekCares.com](http://www.SmolarekCares.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. So sad to lose our cousin, Fred. Love, The Simmons and The Willis families.*

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**Linda Simmons** - January 19, 2025 at 08:59 PM

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“ *One of my few regrets is never getting the chance to give mr gelz a chance to bust out the leisure suit*

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**Bob kramer** - January 19, 2025 at 12:09 PM

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“ *Dear Lynn and family,  
So sorry to hear of you dad's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Renee & Ken Kowalczyk*

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**Renee Kowalczyk** - January 16, 2025 at 03:56 PM