



Gerald "Jerry" Rusinski

April 15, 1943 - April 2, 2022

April 2, 2022, Unexpectedly, of Cheektowaga, NY. Beloved husband of 39 years to Susan M. (nee Szeluga); Loving father of Jessica (Jody) Foster, Maria (Tom) Heftka, the late Robert Zielinski and two step-daughters. Cherished grandfather of 12 grandchildren. Devoted brother of Roger (Donna) Rusinski. Dearest brother-in-law of Donna (Ronald) Padwater. Also survived by nieces and nephews. Jerry was a proud US Army Veteran that served in the Vietnam War and loved being around his grandchildren. He will be greatly missed. The family will be present to receive relatives and friends on Tuesday from 4-8PM 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 7:30PM. Flowers gratefully declined. Please leave condolences online at www.SmolarekCares.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Prayer Service

APR 5. 7:30 PM (ET)

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Military Honors

APR 5. 7:50 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I remember him fondly. Prayers and thoughts are with you.*

Donna Kostrzycki Anderson

Donna Anderson - April 04, 2022 at 01:21 PM



My deepest condolences to you and the family. My prayers are with you.

Barbara Rusinski-Hinks

Barbara Rusinski-Hinks - April 05, 2022 at 06:48 PM