



Helene A. Gallagher (nee Jankowiak)

January 9, 1951 - February 17, 2026

February 17, 2026, of Lancaster, NY.

Beloved wife of the late Donovan Gallagher; loving mother of the late Johnny Gallagher, Donna (Byron) McKinney, and Lori (Brian) Koszuta; cherished grandmother of Richard, Madison, Mairead, Landon, and Layla; devoted sister of Janice (Anthony) Kloc; dearest daughter of the late John and Alfreda (nee Gmerek) Jankowiak; also survived by nieces and nephews. Helene was a proud US Navy Veteran and loved spending all of her time with her grandchildren. The family will be present to receive relatives and friends on Saturday February 21st from 2:30PM-5:30PM 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 5:30PM followed by Military Honors. Flowers gratefully declined. Donations may be made in Helene's name to the Brothers of Mercy Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation Center. (<https://brothersofmercy.org/donate-now/>) Please leave condolences online at www.SmolarekCare.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 21. 2:30 PM - 5:30 PM (est)

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

Prayer Service

FEB 21. 5:30 PM (est)

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Military Honors

FEB 21. 5:45 PM (est)

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Tribute Wall



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Helene's passing. My thoughts and prayers for the family. Sincere condolences, Peggy Druar* ”

Peggy Druar - February 18 at 03:34 PM