



## James S. Fachko

December 13, 1954 - January 25, 2019

\*\*\*\*\*NOTICE\*\*\*\*\*

DUE TO WEATHER - FAMILY HAS CHANGED VISITATION TO THURSDAY  
JANUARY 31, 2019; 04:00PM - 08:00PM

FACHKO, James S. (PHOTO) – January 25, 2019 of Sloan, NY. Beloved husband of 34 years to Donna (nee Camillo) Fachko; devoted father of James S. Fachko II, and Rebecca (Benjamin Walkow) Fachko; dear son of Frances and the late Steven Fachko; loving brother of John (Molly) Fachko, Joanne (Marty) Zdrojewski, Mary (Jeff) Shapiro, and the late Susan Sigler; also survived by many nieces, nephews, family, and friends. James was a proud member of the Big Timers Club (BTC). The family will be present to receive relatives and friends on THURSDAY JANUARY 31ST from 4-8PM at the DANIEL R. SMOLAREK FUNERAL HOME, 2510 Union Rd., Cheektowaga (2 blocks south of William St.). A Mass of Christian Burial will be held FRIDAY FEBRUARY 1ST at 11AM at St. Teresa's RC Church, 1974 Seneca St., please assemble at Church. James was a proud member of the Big Timers Club (BTC). Leave condolences and share memories at [SmolarekCares.com](http://SmolarekCares.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 31. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Teresa's RC Church  
1974 Seneca Street  
Buffalo, NY 14210

# Tribute Wall

EE

“ John, Molly, Maria and I are so sorry we did not get over to share our condolences in person. Very sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you guys and your family. Jim was always smiling anytime we saw him. May he rest in peace.

*Ed & Maria Eagen*

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**Edward Eagen** - January 31, 2019 at 08:33 PM

DS

“ My sincere condolences to the Fachko family on their loss of James, husband, father, brother and uncle.

*Dan Smith*

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**Dan Smith** - January 30, 2019 at 06:38 PM

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“ Our condolences Preston & Diane D'Amico.

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**Preston & Diane D'Amico** - January 30, 2019 at 04:03 PM



“ Jim was a cherished friend from Bishop Timon HS - a transfer from Ryan who blended into our class with ease. I never saw him that he didn't have a broad smile and a laugh. I didn't see him much in recent years, but am grateful for a night out with some Timon guys last year. I remember a simple story he told about coaching basketball - when bringing the ball up court, telling the boys to "hurry, but don't rush." I loved the subtlety of that distinction. So did he. He made an indelible mark on my life and I'm sure on many others. I'm grateful for his presence. Love you, Fach.

*Kevin Connors*

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**Kevin Connors** - January 30, 2019 at 02:18 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James S. Fachko.*



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January 30, 2019 at 10:26 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of James S. Fachko.*



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January 29, 2019 at 09:50 AM



“ *Lisa and Jack purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of James S. Fachko.*



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**Lisa and Jack** - January 29, 2019 at 09:41 AM



“ *OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES FROM THE LOVEJOY WITTEK FAMILY, MR AND MRS ROB WITTEK AND DAVE*

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**ROB WITTEK** - January 28, 2019 at 02:45 PM

RH

“ Thanks for the memories at Peter J. Schmitt Fach...always a smile on your face..Rest In Peace..

Ralph Hayden - January 28, 2019 at 11:26 AM

FD

“ Fach always has and always will be Bigger than Life to me. RIP my friend.  
Joe D

Friends from HS- Joe D - January 28, 2019 at 10:40 AM

FH

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Friends from HS - January 28, 2019 at 09:36 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of James S. Fachko.



January 28, 2019 at 08:36 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James S. Fachko.*



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January 28, 2019 at 07:32 AM



“ *So sorry that I will not be able to pay my respects to Jim in person. He was a great guy,my prayers go out to his family. So sorry for your loss,I wish you all the best.*

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**Joseph McClure Jr** - January 27, 2019 at 04:50 PM