



James J. Havernick Sr.

September 30, 1951 - September 29, 2023

September 29, 2023 of Cheektowaga, NY.

Beloved husband of 50 years to Cynthia M. (nee Drajem); loving father of James Jr. and Sherie L; cherished grandfather of Connor, Cole and Allison; devoted brother of Robert L. (Judith) Havernick Jr., Donald (Karen) Havernick and the late Barbara Dietl; son of the late Robert and Ruth (nee Hunger) Havernick Sr; also survived by nieces, nephews, and many friends. Jim was a US Army Veteran and a retiree of Buffalo Crushed Stone, Cheektowaga. He also dedicated his life to the Volunteer Fire Service. He was a 50year plus active member with the Bellevue Volunteer Fire Company and held the offices of current sitting commissioner, past chief and past president. Jim was also sitting Regional Director of the Association of Fire Districts of the State of New York, past President of the Town of Cheektowaga Fire District Officers Association, and past President of the Erie County Fire District Officers Association. Jim was responsible for helping implement the NYS Volunteer Firefighters cancer act in which he took great pride in doing so. He will be greatly missed. No prior visitation. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday October 21st at 11AM at the Bellevue Fire Company, 511 Como Park Blvd., Cheektowaga (East of Union Rd). Flowers gratefully declined. Donations may be made in Jim's name to the Bellevue Fire Company. Arrangements by the DANIEL R. SMOLAREK FUNERAL HOME. Please condolences online at www.SmolarekCares.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bellevue Volunteer Fire Company
511 Como Park Blvd
Cheektowaga, NY 14227