



## James H. Meinke

May 19, 1945 - January 2, 2017

MEINKE, James H. – passed January 2, 2017, after a brief illness with pancreatic cancer; loving husband of 41 years to Evelyn (nee Jacklitch) Meinke; proud dad of Amanda and Derek Meinke; son of the late Henry and Elizabeth Meinke; cherished brother of Jean (Charlie) Forster and Carol (Ernie) Rommel; dear uncle of Carl (Karen) Forster; also survived by many other loving family members and friends; The family will be present to receive relatives and friends on Thursday from 5-8PM and Friday from 2-4 & 6-9PM at the DANIEL R. SMOLAREK FUNERAL HOME 2510 Union Rd., Cheektowaga (2 blocks south of William St.) where a funeral service will be held Saturday at 10AM. Jim was an electrician for over 40 years with General Motors. He had a love for hunting, bowling and trains. In addition, his love for cars lead him to create a car group called “Corvettes for Fun”. His beloved hobbies provided a lot of fun times and memories for those involved. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Roswell Park Pancreatic Cancer Research. Leave condolences and share memories at [SmolarekCares.com](http://SmolarekCares.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 5. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Daniel R. Smolarek Funeral Home - Cheektowaga  
2510 Union Road  
Cheektowaga, NY 14227  
(716) 668-3122  
<https://smolarekfh.com/>

## Visitation

JAN 6. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Daniel R. Smolarek Funeral Home - Cheektowaga  
2510 Union Road  
Cheektowaga, NY 14227  
(716) 668-3122  
<https://smolarekfh.com/>

## Visitation

JAN 6. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

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JAN 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Maria Fabbiano lit a candle in memory of James H. Meinke*



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**Maria Fabbiano** - January 05, 2017 at 02:31 PM



“ *Marv and Sharon Kellogg purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James H. Meinke.*



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**Marv and Sharon Kellogg** - January 05, 2017 at 08:51 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James H. Meinke.*



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January 05, 2017 at 08:31 AM

Maria Fabbiano

“ *Evie and Family,  
Roc and I will always cherish our Corvettes for Fun outings especially the wineries. We always think of Jim and you when speaking of great memories of the corvette club. We will miss him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Your friends, Maria and Roc*

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**Maria Fabbiano** - January 04, 2017 at 06:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James H. Meinke.*



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January 04, 2017 at 09:22 AM

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“ *Jim was truly a wonderful person, he will sadly missed, I worked with Jim for many years at GM, may he (RIP) Frank Ralabate*

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**Frank Ralabate** - January 04, 2017 at 04:52 AM