



James Donald Miskell Jr

December 27, 1934 - May 6, 2026

May 6, 2026 of Cheektowaga, NY.

Beloved husband of 70 years to Beverly (nee McLaughlin) Miskell; loving father of James (Dianne), Kenneth (Linda), and the late Michael (Bonnie) Miskell; cherished grandfather of Scott (Alysan), Stephanie, Kyle, Megan (Ralph), Christy, Kelly, Jayme, and Kayla; great-grandfather of Jaxson, Ellie and soon to be Luca; dear brother of the late Richard (Joannie), William (Linda), late Barbara (late Wally) Allen, and the late Robert Miskell; also survived by nieces and nephews. Don was a proud US Marine Corps Veteran and a retiree of Dunlop Tire, Tonawanda. He was an avid Buffalo Bills/Sabres fan and loved spending time with his family. The family will be present to receive relatives and friends on Friday, May 15h from 3-7PM 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 6:45PM followed by military honors. Flowers gratefully declined. Please leave condolences online at www.SmolarekCares.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 15. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (est)

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

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Tribute Wall

MP

“ Sorry for your loss,*AUNT BEV,JIMMY,KENNY,AND FAMILY UNCLE DON Was such a kind,selfless man! I know he will be truly missed!*
😊 *LOVE,MAUREEN*

Maureen polakiewicz - May 11 at 08:01 AM

BJ

“ 1 file added to the album *As children (Top L to R) Richard Miskell, James Donald Miskell Sr., Bill Miskell (on lap), James Don*



Bob Miskell Jr. - May 09 at 03:27 PM

BJ

To finish listing names in picture (top far right) James Donald Miskell Jr. (Bottom L to R) Robert Miskell and Barbara Miskell.

Bob Miskell Jr. - May 09 at 07:34 PM

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“ *“Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe in Me as well. In My Father’s house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and welcome you into My presence, so that you also may be where I am.” (John 14:1-3) Love, your nephew Bobby.*

Bob Miskell Jr. - May 09 at 02:53 PM

BJ

My condolences to my Aunt Bev and cousins Jimmy & Kenny. May God comfort your hearts and minds during this time of transition. For your husband and father are at this very moment alive and well in paradise aka Heaven! Love, your nephew and cousin, Bobby.

Bob Miskell Jr. - May 09 at 02:57 PM

DS

Our deepest condolences from the Saffire family.

Donald J Saffire - May 10 at 02:32 PM

DS

He was a very nice man and we have fond memories of vacation days at Chautauqua Lake with your family. So sorry for your loss.

Debbie Saffire-Hensen - May 10 at 03:34 PM