



## John J. Emilianowicz

December 9, 1959 - December 29, 2025

December 29, 2025, unexpectedly, age 66, of Buffalo, NY.

Beloved husband of 43 years to Joan M. (nee Szczesniak); loving father of John J. III, Michael (Jill), and Daniel (Elissa Pearce) Emilianowicz; cherished grandfather of Makayla, John IV, and Jack; dear brother of Tina (Andy) Cislo, late Joseph (Sandra), Jeffrey (Valerie), and Julian (Shirley); son of the late John J. and Casimera "Casey" (nee Obstarczyk) Emilianowicz Sr; also survived by nieces and nephews. John was a 3rd Degree Knight with Fr Justin Council #5670 of the Knights of Columbus and an Assistant Scoutmaster with Troop 223, Cheektowaga. He enjoyed attending Renaissance Festivals and spending time with his family. The family will be present to receive relatives and friends on Tuesday, January 6th from 4-7PM 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 on Wednesday, January 7th at 10:30AM in St. Andrews RC Church, Sloan. Please assemble at Church. Interment in St Stanislaus Cemetery. Please leave condolences online at [www.SmolarekCares.com](http://www.SmolarekCares.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Stanislaus Cemetery

700 Pine Ridge Heritage Blvd.  
Cheektowaga, NY 14225

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (est)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 7. 10:30 AM (est)

St. Andrew's RC Church  
34 Francis Ave.  
Sloan, NY 14212

*Please Assemble at Church*

# Tribute Wall

KT

“ KeyBank Operations Team purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of John J. Emilianowicz.



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**KeyBank Operations Team** - January 05 at 02:13 PM

TM

“ Tammy M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John J. Emilianowicz.

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**Tammy M.** - January 04 at 07:33 PM



“ *Love's Journey* was purchased for the family of John J. Emilianowicz.



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January 04 at 02:54 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of John J. Emilianowicz.



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January 03 at 10:50 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of John J. Emilianowicz.



January 02 at 10:17 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of John J. Emilianowicz.



January 02 at 04:04 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of John J. Emilianowicz.



January 02 at 03:34 PM



“ The Leonberger Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John J. Emilianowicz.

The Leonberger Family - January 02 at 03:34 PM

KH

“ *Joan, John, Michael and Daniel. I am so sorry to hear of the sudden passing of John. He loved all of you so much and was never shy to tell me. He was a very proud and compassionate man that brought joy to everyone. Working side by side with him for 40 years was very special to me. We really enjoyed a lot of good times together over the years. He will always remain in my prayers.*

*Kirk Hinaman*

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**Kirk Hinaman** - January 02 at 03:17 PM

SU

“ *Joan & family-- We are so sorry for this sudden loss. John had such a gift for making people laugh and always showed how much he cared. We were blessed to know him as Uncle, Brother, and Godfather, and will always remember the joy he brought to every moment. Please know we are here for you—if you need anything at all—and you will remain in our prayers.*

*Susan, Thomas, Andrew & Dominic*

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**SUSAN** - January 02 at 01:19 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John J. Emilianowicz.*



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January 02 at 12:42 PM

TR

“ *The Rath-Lewans purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John J. Emilianowicz.*



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**The Rath-Lewans** - January 02 at 10:57 AM

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“ *The Rath-Lewans planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John J. Emilianowicz.*

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**The Rath-Lewans** - January 02 at 10:57 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of John J. Emilianowicz.*



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January 02 at 10:03 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John J. Emilianowicz.*



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January 02 at 09:51 AM

BF

“ *Brown Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John J. Emilianowicz.*



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**Brown Family** - January 01 at 07:35 PM

GM

“ *Joan & Emilianowicz Family,  
We are so very sorry to hear of John's passing.  
Please know you're never far from our thoughts and prayers. We shall always remember him with love and laughter. He was a wonderful man and grandfather who shall be missed.*



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**Gregg & Lori Marin** - December 31, 2025 at 03:03 PM