



## Joseph R. Strait

April 10, 1968 - March 9, 2024

March 9, 2024, Age 55, Unexpectedly, of Depew, NY.

Beloved son of the late Donald and Patricia (nee Domino) Strait; loving brother of Donna (Alan) Michalski, Kathy Strait, Michael Strait, Jeffrey (late Gail) Strait, and Tammy (Bruce) Birkby; cherished uncle of Jason, Derek, Nicole, Kevin, Matthew, and Katelyn; dear brother-in-law of Timothy Wyzykowski; also survived by cousins and many friends. Joe was a die-hard Yankees fan. The family will be present to receive relatives and friends on Thursday March 14th from 3PM-7PM at the DANIEL R. SMOLAREK FUNERAL HOME 2510 Union Rd., Cheektowaga (2 blocks south of William St.) where a prayer service will be at 6:45PM. Flowers gratefully declined. Please leave condolences online at [www.SmolarekCares.com](http://www.SmolarekCares.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 14. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Prayer Service

MAR 14. 6:45 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

LG

“ Love, The Olive Tree Girls purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Joseph R. Strait.



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Love, The Olive Tree Girls - March 13, 2024 at 09:36 AM

JM

“ My heartfelt condolences to the Strait family Joe was an inspiration to everyone Always joking and laughing despite any obstacles he faced daily Must say when I received that dreadful call from Donna that morning my heart broke 💔 and the tears flowed but all of a sudden I saw Joe running into the open arms of his mom Patty and knew he is “safely Home” He was blessed with loving caring family and friends to help him in his journey Cherish the memories and prayers 🙏 To help you all during this most difficult time Love you all forever ❤️ And RIP Joe 💕🥺

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Joan Markle - March 12, 2024 at 08:54 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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Anne - March 11, 2024 at 08:28 PM

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*I will cherish the time we spent together. You will always have a special place in my heart. RIP💔*

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**Anne** - March 11, 2024 at 08:30 PM