

Kenneth P. Grzankowski

October 11, 1948 - May 1, 2023

May 1, 2023 of Buffalo, NY. Beloved companion of Donna Grimaldi; loving son of the late Henry and Casimira “Kathy” “Casey” Grzankowski; dear father of Anne Marie (James) Neaf and Regina Grzankowski; dearest brother of Carol (John) Szeffler; cherished uncle of Peter (Laura Miller) Szeffler and Pamela (Brian) Pane; great-uncle of Lily Pane and the late Gabriella Grace; Dziadzia to Angel Jr., Alex, and Ava Santiago; fondly remembered by Amy and Angel Santiago, Jonathan Grimaldi and Marissa Liberacki. Ken was an avid golfer and employed for over 20 years as a sales representative for the Buffalo News. No prior visitation. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday May 10th at 10AM in St. Philip the Apostle RC Church, 950 Losson Road, Cheektowaga. Interment in St Adalberts Cemetery, Lancaster. In lieu of Flowers, donations may be made in Ken’s name to the Parkinson’s Foundation. Arrangements by the DANIEL R. SMOLAREK FUNERAL HOME. Please share condolences online at www.SmolarekCares.com

Cemetery Details

St. Adalbert Cemetery - Lancaster

6200 Broadway
Lancaster, NY 14086

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY **10**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Philip the Apostle Church
950 Losson Road
Cheektowaga, NY 14227

Please assemble at Church

Tribute Wall



“ *Susan Albano lit a candle in memory of Kenneth P. Grzankowski*



Susan Albano - February 05, 2024 at 09:00 PM

BG

“ *I worked with Ken at the Buffalo News for many years. He was a terrific colleague. I often approached him for advice on work-related matters and he was always willing to lend an ear and offer his opinion on things. We had an additional personal connection as well. His late father Henry and my dad worked together at Westinghouse and were very close friends. My sincere and deepest condolences to Donna, his daughters and sister. They, and the entire family, are in my thoughts and prayers. Rest in Peace, Dear Ken.*

Bev Gniewecki - May 09, 2023 at 02:14 PM

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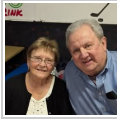
“ *My sister-in-law, Donna, introduced me to Ken a number of years ago. Ken was polite, and had a wonderful way of conversing; he was "old school". He and his loved ones are in my thoughts and prayers. Ken, may you fly with the angels. Penny Grimaldi*

Penny Grimaldi - May 03, 2023 at 01:58 PM

MB

Dear Anne and Gina, so very sorry to hear of your dads passing. He was a great neighbor all those years ago in Lancaster. Many good memories with all the family! You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Marlene (Mrs. Hammer)

Marlene Barr - May 04, 2023 at 04:42 PM



So very sorry to hear of Ken's passing. We were very close during our college/band days...I have great memories of him and will keep him and his family in my prayers.

Ray Barsukiewicz - May 05, 2023 at 08:10 PM

JK

*So sorry to hear of Ken's passing. I worked at the Buffalo News and Ken was always one of the nicest people in our department. Wishing peace to his family.
Jackie Kuma*

Jacqueline Kuma - May 07, 2023 at 04:12 PM

JJ

Dear Carol and family,

I am truly saddened to hear of Ken's passing. A wonderful old friend whose kindness will never be forgotten. My deepest condolences and prayers for all.

Sincerely, Janice (Mazurek) Jay

Janice Jay - May 09, 2023 at 11:16 AM

AN

Annie, Ken's oldest daughter here. We're overwhelmed with love & gratitude. Thank you ❤️

Anne Neaf - May 14, 2023 at 10:19 PM