



Lawrence E. Menard

March 15, 1958 - August 31, 2025

August 31, 2025, Age 67, of Cheektowaga, NY

It is with great sadness that we share the sudden passing of Larry, after a brief illness.

Beloved husband of 47 years to Anne Marie (nee Siwinski) Menard; loving father of Sarah (Steve) Janis and Jeffrey (Laura) Menard; proud grandfather of Matthew, Noah, Caleb, and Eli Janis; son of the late Edward and Emily (nee Gross) Menard; dear brother of Sandy (Tom) Saldutto, late Sam Menard, and James Menard; cherished uncle of Jim's children; also survived by the many friends he knew anywhere he went! Larry was an active volunteer with Doyle Hose Co. #1 for 44 years, an avid sports fan and official. He also was a league bowler with multiple 300 games. Please remember Larry as the strong fighter he was.

The family will be present to receive relatives and friends on Wednesday September 3rd from 4-8pm 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 Thursday at 10AM in St Philip the Apostle R.C. Church, 950 Losson Rd., Cheektowaga. Please assemble at church. Flowers gratefully declined. Please leave condolences online at www.SmolarekCares.com

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (est)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Please Assemble at Church

Tribute Wall

RC

“ *The Southwestern Association of Volunteer Firemen, State of New York, extends its condolences and deepest sympathy to the family of Lawrence Menard and his fellow firefighters of Doyle Hose Company #2. We give thanks for his selfless gift of time in service to the people of Cheektowaga in times of distress. Rest in Peace.*

Raymond Worth, SWAVF Chaplain - September 12, 2025 at 07:01 PM

CT

“ *Such sad news. Larry was a classmate from JFK, and we shared some good times. I am so sorry.....Cindy Domagala Tichenor*

Cindy Tichenor - September 04, 2025 at 10:58 AM

DW

“ *RIP Larry. Will miss seeing you every week at the lanes. One of the great guys.*

Dave Williamson - September 03, 2025 at 02:19 PM

KW

“ *RIP Larry. Only guy I ever saw throw a bowling ball between the 3-10 split and not touch them!! 😞*

Ken Walkowiak - September 03, 2025 at 02:10 PM

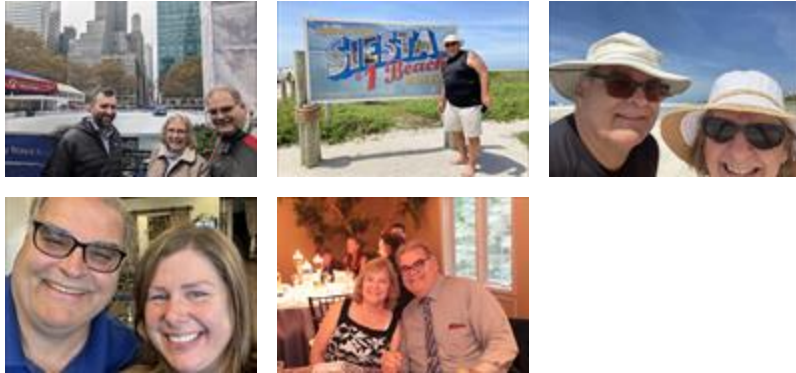
DD

“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of Larry, I worked with Larry 47 years ago when he was a night auditor at the Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge on Dingens Street. Rest in Peace Larry.*

David Domaniewski - September 02, 2025 at 01:55 PM

SJ

“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



Sarah Janis - September 02, 2025 at 08:38 AM

DP

“ R.I.P. Larry (Monster) teammates of IV Stallions softball. Lots of memories on the diamond.

Don Pieczynski - September 01, 2025 at 08:49 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lawrence E. Menard.



September 01, 2025 at 07:14 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lawrence E. Menard.

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