



## Leonhard "Lenny" Reinig

December 16, 1931 - August 5, 2020

REINIG - Leonhard "Lenny"

August 5, 2020 of Cheektowaga, NY, Passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family. Lenny was born in Wald-Michelbach, Germany on December 16, 1931 and started the American Dream in 1952. Beloved husband of 63 years, to Fay J. (nee Amsden) Reinig; dearest father of Katharine (Tony) Lachina, Randy (Elizabeth) and Dale (Petra) Reinig; devoted grampa of Rachael (Adam), Jordan, Austin, Evan, Ryan, Autumn, Aaron and Renee; great-Opa of Hawk and Willow; dearest brother-in-law of Fair and Emil Wieszala; predeceased by siblings in Germany, Adam, Helena and Hans; favorite uncle to all in the USA and Germany. The family will be present to receive relatives and friends Friday, from 4 PM to 8 PM, 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 8:00 PM.

Interment Elmlawn Cemetery. Lenny was a master carpenter craftsman who passed the trade to his sons & grandsons. His legacy lives on in the homes of many. Lenny was loved by all with his trademark teasing humor and love of family. Pursuant to NYS guidelines, all patrons must wear face coverings when entering our funeral home and must maintain proper social distancing. Please leave condolences and share memories at [SmolarekCares.com](http://SmolarekCares.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Elmlawn Cemetery

3939 Delaware Ave.  
Tonawanda, NY 14217  
<http://www.elmlawncemetery.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 14.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Prayer Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Fay; We are very sorry for your loss. I am a friend of Harrison(Jack) Havens Jr. (Bud's sons). Jack vividly remembers you and your late husband very well. He is currently incarcerated for computer content with a release date of March 2022.

Jack has been compiling information about the cars his dad and Lenny built for Ron Lux Jr. and is wondering if you would at some point be interested in comparing information to complete a thoughtful memoir of their accomplishments.

My phone is 773-7721. If you would like to call me; I could give you his mailing address. If you choose not to, he understands.

Thank you very much.

Ron Mock

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**Ron Mock** - September 10, 2020 at 11:57 AM

JP

“ Dear Fay, and family-  
We are very sorry to hear of Lenny's passing. We are thinking of you and praying for your strength at this time. With love- George and Julie Peppes

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**Julie Peppes** - August 12, 2020 at 09:02 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss.

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**Rose & Robert Kowalewski** - August 11, 2020 at 06:08 PM