



## Mary Ellen Staskiewicz

July 17, 1949 - November 28, 2025

November 28, 2025 of West Seneca, NY.

Beloved companion of 47 years to Walter Durka; dearest daughter of the late Bernard "Benny" and Mary (nee Walkowiak) Staskiewicz; loving sister of Bernadette Eastman; cherished aunt of Bernadette (Phillip) Dudziak, Jason (Amy Hemenway) Eastman and the late baby Harold Eastman; dear great-aunt of Kaitlyn (Michael Watroba), Alexander, Charlie, Jackson, and Riley.

Mary Ellen was a school bus driver for over 38 years. She also enjoyed playing bingo, attending lawn fetes and theme trays. The family will be present to receive relatives and friends on Monday from 3-7PM 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 Tuesday at 10AM in St Adalbert Basilica, 212 Stanislaus St., Buffalo. Please assemble at Church. Interment in St Stanislaus Cemetery. Funeral flowers gratefully declined. Plants are welcome. 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

DEC 1. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Daniel R. Smolarek Funeral Home - Cheektowaga  
2510 Union Road  
Cheektowaga, NY 14227  
(716) 668-3122  
<https://smolarekfh.com/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

St Adalbert Basilica  
212 STANISLAUS St  
Buffalo, NY 14212  
<http://saintadalbertbasilica.org/>

*Please assemble at Church*