



## Michael Karg

October 22, 1979 - February 27, 2023

February 27, 2023, Unexpectedly, of Buffalo, NY. Beloved father of Devon and Gianna Karg; Loving son of Thomas and Theresa (nee Ryan) Karg; devoted brother of Chrissy (Mario) Decaro and Jenny (Steve) Panaro; cherished grandfather of Ivyana; also survived by aunts, uncles, cousins and many many friends. Michael was a "Kid at Heart":. He enjoyed his RC Cars and was an avid Bills Fan. He will be greatly missed by all. The family will be present to receive relatives and friends on Saturday March 4th from 11AM-2PM 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 2PM. Please leave condolences online at [www.SmolarekCares.com](http://www.SmolarekCares.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 4. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

## Prayer Service

MAR 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DD

“ Tom ,Terry, Chrissy, Jen, Gianna , We are so sorry for your loss. We haven't seen Mike in awhile but we always enjoyed when we did He was always very polite and pleasant to talk to. He was very liked by our family ,and will be fondly remembered. Prays and hugs to all of you all.

Deborah Decaro - March 04, 2023 at 12:32 PM

JA

“ Mike was a dear friend to us. He will be deeply missed. He's been a friend of ours for almost 30 years. My kids all grew up referring to him as 'Uncle Mike'. And when we needed a hand, and reached out for help, Mike was always there!! Sometimes the only one to show up. He could be counted on, and would give anyone the coat off his back. A true friend! You will be forever missed!  
My condolences.  
Love, John, Jackie, Jonathan, Jacie & Jaelyn. XOXO.



Jackie - March 03, 2023 at 05:51 PM

DH

“ Heartfelt sympathy to Teri and Tom in the loss of your dear son Michael. We are thinking of you and your family and will keep you in our prayers during this most difficult time. Ray and Cricket

Darlene Humphrey - March 03, 2023 at 10:02 AM

SV

“ I have known Michael since the day he was born. He was the first baby in my life that I actually changed diapers, fed and really loved. My husband and I decided we were not going to have children, however we started to take Michael and Chrissy for weekends to give Terry and Tom a break from child care. They were so much fun that we decided to have children of our own. Michael used to tell me that he would teach me how to drive a car and take care of me when I was old. I can not remember one time in his life that when he saw me that he would NOT give me a big hug, from the time he was little to the last time I saw him. I have so many memories, Sundays at our house or Tom and Terry's, trips to West Virginia, trips to the cottage, Christmas Eve parties for over 30 years, trips to our cabin in the woods.

My deepest sympathy to Tom, Terry, Gianna , Devon ,Chrissy, Jenny and the rest of the extended family. Michael may you rest in peace and be a guardian angel to your daughter and son.

Love you always,  
Aunt Sophie

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**SOPHIE t VACCARO** - March 02, 2023 at 09:56 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Karg.



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March 02, 2023 at 09:11 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Karg.



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March 02, 2023 at 07:39 PM



“ Mike and I stayed up all night by the fire at the cottage one time. This picture was taken the next morning. We would spray the lawn with water and then keep going back and collecting nightcrawlers for bait the next day. Just stayed up and collected worms, and talked all night. I love Mike, and his family. It was a special memory at a very special place. And I have the picture to remember it. Eternal rest grant unto him oh Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.



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Anna boy - March 02, 2023 at 12:10 PM

BK

“ Tom & Terry, so sorry to hear about Michael. We will be keeping you all in our prayers. Love - Bill and Candy



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**Bill & Candy Karg** - March 02, 2023 at 10:53 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Karg.



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March 02, 2023 at 10:48 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Karg.



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March 02, 2023 at 10:10 AM

JM

“ Dear Tom, Terry, Chrissy and Jenny, We were devastated to hear about Mike's sudden passing. He was, not only a beloved nephew to us, he was also my Godson and we loved him dearly. We will cherish the memories of him that we hold in our hearts, especially his younger days with us at the Cottage. Our heartfelt prayers go out to you all. We will be flying to Buffalo to be with you Saturday. All Our Love, Joe & Chris

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**Joe Mombrea** - March 02, 2023 at 10:06 AM

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“ In Deepest Sympathy, The Vermeulen's purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael Karg.



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**In Deepest Sympathy, The Vermeulen's** - March 01, 2023 at 11:04 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Michael Karg.



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March 01, 2023 at 09:37 AM