



Michael Mochnacz

February 14, 1917 - October 14, 2016

son of the late Ivan and Paraskevia Mychajluk Mochnacz. Michael served with the Polish army during WWII and was a POW in a German camp in 1939. He worked in a labor camp in Germany for most of the war. After the Allies won the war, Michael and his family were in a displaced persons' camp until they came to America in 1949 and settled in Buffalo, NY. He was employed at Szelagowski Meats, he later ran his own delicatessen and eventually retired from the Ford Motor Co., where he worked in the stamping division. Michael moved to Erie, PA in December of 2011, to be closer to his family. Michael was a member of St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church, the Ukrainian Fraternal Association (Providence), the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America, and the Ukrainian Patriarchal Society in USA. He enjoyed the news, politics, history, reading, folk songs, Christmas cards, singing songs and reciting poetry in three languages; Ukrainian, Polish, and German, making varenyky, and baking Napoleon (Fr. Pastry). He was preceded in death by his wife Julia Popil Mochnacz in 1969, one sister Anna Demydiuk and one brother Vasyl Mochnacz. He is survived by one daughter Orysia Dail and son-in-law E. Michael Dail, MD, four grandchildren: Lt. Col. Stephen Dail (Julie), Julianna Dail (Brian Russell), Chrystyna Dail (Stephen Shaffer), and Kathryn Dail (boyfriend, Ryan Jacob). Nine great-grandchildren: Riordan, Liam, Brynn, Ewan, Lelia, Emma, Vasyl, Ivan, and Olena. Friends may call at the DANIEL R. SMOLAREK FUNERAL HOME, 2047 Broadway St., Sloan, NY, Friday, November 4, 2016 from 2-4 PM and 6-8 PM with a Panachyda Service

at 7 PM. A service will be held at the funeral home on Saturday, November 5, 2016 at 9 AM, followed by the Funeral Liturgy at 10AM at St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church, 308 Fillmore Ave., Buffalo, NY with the Very Rev. Marijan Procyk officiating. Interment will follow in Holy Cross Cemetery, 2900 S. Park Ave. Lackawanna, NY. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church Endowment Fund, 308 Fillmore Ave., Buffalo NY 14206.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 4. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Daniel R. Smolarek Funeral Home - Buffalo
2047 Broadway
Buffalo, NY 14212
(716) 895-9901
<https://smolarekfh.com/>

Visitation

NOV 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Prayer Service

NOV 5. 9:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

NOV 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church
308 Filmore Ave
Buffalo, NY 14206

Cemetery

NOV 5 (ET)

Holy Cross Cemetery
2900 S. Park Ave
Lackawanna, NY 14218

Tribute Wall

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“ У блаженім успенні вічний упокій подай, Господи слугі Твоєму Михайлові, де не має болізни ні печалі ні зідхання, але Життя безконечне. Вічная Пам'ять!

*My sympathy to the family and friends. May he rest in peace.
Eternal Memory! Vichnaya Pamiat'!*

*Fr. Marijan Procyk and
Parishioners of St. Nicholas*

Fr. Marijan Procyk - November 02, 2016 at 01:59 PM

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May he rest in peace. I have long memories of him, including the little deli next to School 40 to visiting in Delaware, among others. Always a pleasure to see him. Vichnaya Pamiat'. My condolences to his family.

Maria Neff - November 02, 2016 at 02:47 PM