



## Nancy R. Kelly-Skokowski

November 26, 1959 - April 29, 2026

April 29, 2026, age 66, unexpectedly, of Cheektowaga, NY.

Beloved wife of 19 years to Daryl J. Skokowski; loving mother of Melissa (Matthew) Wyzykowski; cherished grandmother of Maya; dearest daughter of the late Edward and Donna (nee Brennan) Kelly; devoted sister of Carol Staszczyk, Cherie (Michael) Lysiak, Thomas (Laurie) Kelly, and Lynn (Kenneth) Zamrok; dearest sister-in-law of Caren (Paul) Ertel and Robert (Denise) Skokowski; niece of Patricia Emser and Kathleen Poloncarz; also survived by nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends. Nancy was a personal aid at TR Elementary School, Cheektowaga and an usher at Sahlen Field. She was an avid Buffalo Sabres, Buffalo Bandits, Notre Dame football fan and a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Depew/Lancaster Aerie 2692. She will be greatly missed. The family will be present to receive relatives and friends on Monday, May 11th 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 privately by the family. Private entombment in St Adalbert Cemetery, Lancaster. Flowers gratefully declined. Donations may be made in Nancy's name to Fantastic Friends of WNY, Inc. <https://fantasticfriendswny.org/>. Please leave condolences online at [www.SmolarekCares.com](http://www.SmolarekCares.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (est)

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

# Tribute Wall

JW

“ *Jana Washington lit a candle in memory of Nancy R. Kelly-Skokowski*



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**Jana Washington** - May 08 at 10:29 PM

KP

“ *Nancy was truly a beautiful person inside and out, even as a little girl. I always looked forward to her Christmas cards. God bless and say hi to Grandma for me.*

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**Karen Przybyla** - May 05 at 07:40 AM

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“ *I was lucky to have meet Nancy she was a wonderful lady my prayers go out to Daryl and her family* ❤️❤️

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**Lois Savo** - May 02 at 06:39 PM

KC

“ Nancy was more than a lifelong friend to me, she was family. Her parents welcomed me into their home as if I were one of their own, and their house became a second home where the door was always open and love was always present.

Some of my favorite memories are the simple, joyful ones we shared. Nancy, Doreen, and I spent so many days together, whether we were trying to catch a glimpse of our favorite players at the Sabres practice facility or just hanging out at the neighborhood park, being carefree kids. Those moments of laughter, friendship, and growing up together are memories I will always treasure.

Even when life took us in different directions, when I moved away during my senior year to California and later to Texas, Nancy and I never lost touch. That says everything about who she was and the kind of friendship we shared.

Nancy's love for her family was at the center of her world. She adored her husband Daryl, her daughter Melissa and son-in-law, her siblings, nieces, and nephews. But her greatest joy was her granddaughter, Maya, who she loved beyond words.

Nancy was one of the most kind-hearted and loving people I have ever known. I already miss her deeply, and I know I always will. I can still see myself wanting to text her after a Sabres or Bills game, just like we always did.

While my heart aches, I find comfort in knowing she is now at peace, free from pain and no longer burdened by cancer. We were trying to plan a trip to Las Vegas after her treatments so I could finally meet Daryl in person and we could just hang out and enjoy life. I am saddened this didn't get to happen.

Thank you, Nancy, for a lifetime of friendship, love, and memories. You will always hold a special place in my heart.  
Love, Kelley Szymonek-Cervantez



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**Kelley Cervantez** - April 30 at 01:52 PM