



Patricia L. Nowak

July 14, 1934 - January 19, 2021

Of Cheektowaga, NY, age 86, died January 19, 2021 peacefully at home with all family members present. Beloved wife of 61 years to Leonard Nowak; loving mother of Tommy (Joanne) Nowak, Diane (Thomas) Koch and Sandy (Vinny) Doherty; adored grandmother of Dustin, Samantha, Brandon, Dylan, Kyle and Nathan; great-grandmother of Xander; daughter of the late John and Betty Bauer; sister of late Bettyann (late Ken) Haas, late Gloria (late Richard) Warzel and late John (Jean) Bauer; also survived by nieces and nephews. We celebrate her life as a devoted wife, mother and grandmother who always placed the needs of others before her own. The family will be present to receive relatives and friends on Thursday, January 21st from 2-7 PM at the DANIEL R. SMOLAREK FUNERAL HOME, 2510 Union Rd., Cheektowaga. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday at 12 noon in St. Andrews RC Church in Sloan. Please assemble at church. Interment in St. Matthews Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Hospice Buffalo. Pursuant to NYS guidelines, face coverings and social distancing is required. Occupancy restrictions may delay entry.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 21. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Mass

JAN 22. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Andrews RC Church
34 Francis Street
Sloan, NY 14212

Cemetery

JAN 22 (ET)

St. Matthew's Cemetery
180 French Road
West Seneca, NY 14224

Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Our condolence, from whole family, aunt Jean,*

John bauer - January 21, 2021 at 07:38 PM

KR

“ *Sandy,
Keeping you and the family lifted in prayer at this difficult time. We
are so sorry for the loss of your mother.
Love y'all
The Robbins family*

Kim Robbins - January 21, 2021 at 12:17 PM

RW

Sandy, continuing to pray for you and your family. With love, Russ

Russ Whitley - January 22, 2021 at 08:52 PM

DM

“ *I loved Aunt Pat. I have fond memories of family gatherings. My
thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Donna Majchrzak*

Donna Majchrzak - January 21, 2021 at 10:34 AM

NM

“ *So sorry for your loss Leonard, we will keep you and your loved
ones in our prayers 🙏🙏*

Norm&Ruth Merckel - January 21, 2021 at 10:11 AM

SP

“ As a lifelong neighbor I have so many wonderful memories of such a kind, caring and loving woman. I will always remember her smile, her laugh, the wonderful scent of her dinners cooking and our many backyard conversations across the fence. When Michelle was 2 years old I remember your mom talking to us as Michelle was playing in her sandbox and "Pat" was wearing a scarf on her head. Michelle looked at her and asked "What's that on your head?" And your mom's response was "a kerchief". Michelle - " what's a kerchief?"

Pat- " It keeps my hair from blowing away" Michelle - "It won't blow away silly, it's attached as she pulls on her own hair and says "See"

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Henrietta and Pat are joined together again and will probably start bowling together again! Rest in peace dear neighbor, you will be missed💕

Love,

Sandy & Dave

Sandy Peruzzini - January 20, 2021 at 07:52 PM