



Raymond Bucierka

February 17, 1947 - April 22, 2024

April 22, 2024, Unexpectedly, of Cheektowaga, NY.

Beloved son of the late Wasyl and Sophie Bucierka; loving brother of the late Benjamin (Helen), Michael (Florence), Nicholas (late Cathleen), William, and the late John Bucierka; cherished uncle of Christine (Daniel) Gumulak, David (Lisa) Bucierka, Mary (James) Jowsey, Theodore (Sue) Bucierka, Mary (Andrew) Krawczyk, and Michael Bucierka. Ray was a proud US Army 101st Airborne Ranger Veteran. He was also a retiree of the NFTA Metro Rail. The family will be present to receive relatives and friends on Wednesday May 1st from 5-7PM at the DANIEL R. SMOLAREK FUNERAL HOME, 2510 Union Rd., Cheektowaga (2 blocks south of William St.) where a prayer service and military honors will be held at 6PM. Interment in WNY National Cemetery. Flowers gratefully declined. Donations may be made in Ray's name to the Wounded Warriors Project or to the Vietnam Veterans of America. Please leave condolences at www.SmolarekCares.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Prayer Service

MAY 1. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Military Honors

MAY 1. 6:20 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DS

“ We are going to miss you - so many good memories of “Ray Dynamite” . Ray was instrumental in me meeting my wife - love you always, Sarge

dave schreiber - April 24, 2024 at 05:05 PM

PP

“ My next door neighbor from Koons Avenue. A friend ever since. Many memories. Rest in peace. God Bless. Paul Pawelczak

Paul Pawelczak - April 23, 2024 at 05:37 PM

EG

“ My Friend from Koons Ave and since. A hero from Vietnam . I hope he finds Peace. god bless him. Ed Gwitt

EDWARD J/ Gwitt - April 23, 2024 at 08:55 AM