



## Richard A. Capodagli

June 17, 1954 - May 17, 2022

CAPODAGLI - Richard A. "Ricky"

May 17, 2022 of Cheektowaga, NY. Beloved son of the late Armand J. and Margaret (nee Monaco) Capodagli; dearest brother of Jeanne (late Len) Janicki and James (late Linda) Capodagli; cherished uncle of James and John (Jenifer) Janicki, Andrea and Christy Capodagli; also survived by great-nieces, many cousins and fellow residents at Columbus House. Ricky was a longtime resident of the Columbus House in Cheektowaga. He enjoyed Day Habilitation Without Walls with the ARC of Erie County, loved gardening, growing flowers, and was an avid Buffalo Bills and Sabres fan. A special thank you to Adeline of ARC and the staff at the Columbus House for their years of kindness and patience. The family will be present to receive relatives and friends on Thursday from 4-6 PM 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 on Friday at 10 AM in St Philip the Apostle RC Church, Cheektowaga. Please assemble at Church. Interment in Holy Cross Cemetery. Flowers gratefully declined. Donations may be made in Ricky's name to ARC of Erie County. Please leave condolences online at [www.Smolar ekCares.com](http://www.Smolar ekCares.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Cross Cemetery

2900 S. Park Ave  
Lackawanna, NY 14218

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 19.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

**MAY 20.** 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Philip the Apostle Church  
950 Losson Road  
Cheektowaga, NY 14227

# Tribute Wall

DC

“ My sincerest condolences to all the Capodagli family on the occasion of Richard's passing. I have very fond memories of working with Richard in the early 1970's at the Cantalician Center on Main Street. He is part of some of the happiest memories I have of my first job. Diana Muehlbauer Crawford

Diana Crawford - May 21, 2022 at 06:41 PM

AD

“ Anita Devon lit a candle in memory of Richard A. Capodagli



Anita Devon - May 20, 2022 at 11:14 AM

AN

“ In years long ago, when my family would visit Buffalo every summer, Ricky was my best friend. I have wonderfully clear memories of playing with him in the yard behind his Mothers's house, while she and her sister, my Nana, would sit on the screened porch and laugh over coffee and homemade pie. Every summer I was so excited to see Ricky so we could resume our fun and renew our friendship. Those days provide some of my happiest memories. Ricky was a gift. He was a faithful soul and a bright light. For me, he will always be a kid playing in the green grass and bushes behind his Mother's house.

Anita - May 19, 2022 at 12:32 PM

SD

“ Dear Jeanne and Jim - My first memory of Ricky was at Aunt Marge and Uncle Armand's house. He was maybe 4 years old playing on the parlor floor with his toys. He seemed so happy and absorbed with his game. My dad explained he was a special child and so he was. That's how I will remember him.  
My heart goes out to your family with this sad loss. Love, Cousin Susie

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**Susan Doughtie** - May 19, 2022 at 12:28 PM