



Richard A. Slisz

October 2, 1929 - September 2, 2020

September 2, 2020. Beloved husband of 65 years to Alice B. (nee Osieja) Slisz; loving father to Sue Ellen, Cynthia and Richard C. Slisz; cherished grandfather to Katherine, Ashley, Alexa, Gregory, David and the late Amanda; great-grandfather to Alice; also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and relatives. The family will be present to receive relatives and friends on Friday from 2-4 & 6-8 PM at the DANIEL R. SMOLAREK FUNERAL HOME, 2510 Union Rd., Cheektwaga (2 blocks south of William St.), where a prayer service will be held on Saturday at 9:15 AM followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Josaphat RC Church at 9:45 AM. Interment in St. Stanislaus Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations in Richard's name may be made to Hospice Buffalo. Richard served in the US Navy during the Korean Conflict. He was also an Erie County Legislator for 14 years, past Councilman of the 3rd Ward of the City of Tonawanda, Commissioner of Erie County Civil Service and Personnel, 3rd & 4th Degree Knight of Columbus and served in many other community organizations. Pursuant to NYS guidelines, face coverings and social distancing is required at both funeral home and church. Current occupancy restrictions may cause delayed entry.

Cemetery Details

St. Stanislaus Cemetery

700 Pine Ridge Heritage Blvd.
Cheektowaga, NY 14225

Previous Events

Visitation

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

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

Visitation

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

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

Prayer Service

SEP 5. 9:15 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Mass

SEP 5. 9:45 AM (ET)

St. Josaphat RC Church
20 Peoria Avenue
Cheektowaga, NY 14206

Tribute Wall

MR

“ Dear Alice Deepest sympathy on the loss of your dear Husband..Dick was a good and honorable public servant and the community benefited from his service Mary Lou Rath

Mary Lou Rath - October 04, 2020 at 11:36 AM

GR

“ I am deeply sorry to hear of Richard's passing. We met when we attempted to battle the installation of the gas pumps at Tops. From there on he was a great mentor ! He truly loved his constituents and his community, My deepest condolences to his family

Gaetana Roush - September 22, 2020 at 02:39 PM

AS

“ So sorry to hear of your passing, Uncle Richard. Sympathy to your family and loved ones.

Angel Slisz - September 12, 2020 at 12:34 PM



“ Meat & Cheese Sympathy Gift Crate was purchased for the family of Richard A. Slisz.



September 08, 2020 at 12:26 PM

RL

“ *Deepest condolences on the passing of Richard. He was a fine labor leader, a serious community servant and a true gentleman. Our thoughts are with the family at this time of loss.*

*Richard Lipsitz
President
Western New York Area labor Federation, AFL-CIO*

Richard Lipsitz - September 06, 2020 at 07:39 AM

KO

“ *Rest in peace Richard. Alice and family, I am so sorry. Keeping everyone in my prayers. 🙏🙏🙏 Love, Kelly Elis Okosi*

Kelly Elis Okosi - September 04, 2020 at 07:43 PM

JB

“ *Dick was a great community servant and friend from the 70s Rest in Peace*

The Jerry Butlers Akron N.Y.

jerry butler - September 04, 2020 at 03:38 PM

GS

“ *Alice I am truly sorry for your loss. Richard was a stalwart both for our Democratic Party and for our Community.*

GAYLE L SYPOSS - September 04, 2020 at 12:02 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard A. Slisz.*



September 03, 2020 at 05:37 PM



“ *Richard and Family..We are so sorry to hear of your Father's passing. We pray for you, your Mother and sisters and extended family during this sad time.
We believe he was a great Father and Family man due to the great son he has in you.
GOD bless all, Love Dean and Cate*

dean Jewart - September 03, 2020 at 02:09 PM



“ *Katie, Alice and family,
A true gentleman and a classic conversationalist. It has been nice to reconnect with him over the last few years. Will be missed and remembered. As you celebrate his life remember that he has left a mark on humanity. As I am unable to attend to pay my respects, know he is in my thoughts.*

Larry Bicz - September 03, 2020 at 12:29 PM

EJ

“ Dear Richard, You will be missed more than you can imagine. You treated me like a member of your family for over 50 years – from all the happy memories of spending time at your home while I was growing up, to taking Easter vacations to Florida with you and your family, to playing cards and drinking wine together as an adult. I will always cherish those fond memories. Our prayers and thought are with you. Rest in Peace. Love Ed, Deb, Erica and Gina Jozwiak.



Ed Jozwiak - September 03, 2020 at 09:45 AM

BP

“ Rest in peace. My thoughts are with my Auntie Alice and cousins Susie, Cindy, Richie and the extended families. Though far away and awhile since we have all seen each other, I have wonderful childhood memories of our family times together and always loved my Uncle Richie. May all of you find peace and cherish in the good memories you have. Peace and Prayers from Florida. ~ Beverly (Slisz) Petz

Beverly Petz - September 03, 2020 at 09:07 AM

RF

“ Dick was a great guy and excellent public servant. He was my boss when I worked as a staffer for the Erie County Legislature's Democratic Majority. Cheektowaga and Erie County is a much better place because of Dick Slisz.

Robb & Rosie Flowers

Robb & Rosie Flowers - September 02, 2020 at 08:39 PM