



## Richard E. Sokolowski

June 18, 1944 - January 19, 2023

January 19, 2023 of Ft Myers, FL, formerly of Elma, NY. Beloved husband of Lorraine (nee Wroblewski) and the late Donna(nee Wawrzyniak); loving father of Karrie DiCesare and Jodi (Jeremy) Szabo; cherished grandfather of 2 grandchildren. Son of the late Edward and Veronica Sokolowski; dear brother of the late Lucille (late Bernard) Nowak, late Edward (late Harlene Ann), late Barbara (Frank) Brown and the late Thomas Sokolowski; also survived by many nieces and nephews. Rick was a proud US Navy Veteran. The family will be present to receive relatives and friends on Friday, May 19th from 3-7 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 Saturday, May 20th at 9AM in St. Gabriel's R.C. Church, Elma. Please assemble at Church. Entombment in St Adalbert's Cemetery, Lancaster. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Rick's name to the Tunnel to Towers Foundation. Please leave condolences online at [www.SmolarekCares.com](http://www.SmolarekCares.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Adalbert Cemetery - Lancaster

6200 Broadway  
Lancaster, NY 14086

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 19. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 20. 9:00 AM (ET)

St. Gabriel's Church  
5271 Clinton  
Elma, NY 14059  
<http://stgabeschurch.com/>

*please assemble at church*

## Military Honors

MAY **20** (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



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**Jodi Sokosza** - May 09, 2023 at 07:40 PM