



Richard P. Wasilewski

September 18, 1932 - February 17, 2024

February 17, 2024, age 91, of Cheektowaga, NY. Loving son of the late Francis and Sophie Wasilewski; beloved husband of the late Genevieve (nee Wojcik); dearest father of Michael, Paul (Julie), and James (Susanne); cherished grandfather of Sara(Michael) Taboni, Brian, Paige , and Carter; predeceased by siblings, Gertrude, Estelle, Rita, Walter, Theodore, Edwin, and Daniel; also survived by nieces and nephews. The family will be present to receive relatives and friends on Wednesday February 21st from 3-7PM 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 Thursday at 10AM in St John Gualbert RC Church, Cheektowaga. Please assemble at Church. Interment in Mt Calvary Cemetery. Flowers gratefully declined. Donations may be made in Rich's name to the Nickel City Canine Rescue. Please leave condolences online at www.SmolarekCares.com

Cemetery Details

Mt. Calvary Cemetery

800 Pine Ridge Heritage Boulevard
Cheektowaga, NY 14215

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 21. 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

FEB 22 (ET)

St. John Gualbert Church
83 Gualbert Ave.
Cheektowaga, NY 14211

Time TBA / Please Assemble at Church

Tribute Wall

JE

“ *Richard was a wonderful, personable, caring and giving uncle to all the family.*

From my childhood days--sharing Christmas Eve at midnight mass at St. John's along with the traditional Polish meal, helping out at the Germain St. homestead, hanging out with his brothers (Danny, Eddy & Teddy) & friends (Benny & Frank) and the countless family gatherings--to now in seeing how he single-handedly guided his sons growing up into fine adults after Aunt Jean passed (just like his dad did), supporting his grandkids events (like Brian's hockey games out in Rochester), while always accepting life's tragic and unexpected challenges along the way as a devote Catholic Christian.

To all the memories you've given us, may God hold you in the palm of his hand.

Love, your nephew Jerry and family.

Jerry - February 23, 2024 at 12:36 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard P. Wasilewski.*



February 20, 2024 at 08:04 AM

YE

“ Your Work Family; myTech Events planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard P. Wasilewski.

Your Work Family; myTech Events - February 20, 2024 at 08:04 AM

RW

“ We remember Uncle Dick as such a kind and caring man, who taught his sons to be gentlemen. He will be missed!

Rick and Sara Wojcik - February 19, 2024 at 11:28 AM

RW

My entire family had a great love affection for Uncle Dick.

Here are their comments shared on Facebook:

Annmarie: Such a wonderful man

Patty: Loved him. Such a gentle, caring man.

Cathy: We can all echo the same comments. such a kind and sweet soul. RIP.

Sara: He was a truly gentle man. I was always so impressed with his boys when I was young and new to the family. They were all so gracious and warm. They had a great role model.

Mari: He was wonderful. A very sweet man.

Tom: A truly great guy.

Me: Such a great man. i always looked forward to seeing him. He and Aunt Jean raised three wonderful sons. I'll miss him.

-Bob

Robert Wojcik - February 22, 2024 at 04:13 PM