



## Rita F. Kurdziel

November 27, 2020 - November 27, 2020

November 26, 2020 age 90 of Buffalo, NY. Beloved wife of the late Bronislaus Kurdziel; dearest mother of Michael, David (late Lynda), Cheryl, and Kevin (Maureen); dear grandmother of Lynn Marie Kurdziel, Michael Kurdziel Jr. (Lynn), the late Rob J. Rupert, Bryan Kurdziel (fiancée Erika), Benjamin Kurdziel, Marlee Kurdziel, and Christie Kurdziel; great grandmother of Maddie Kurdziel, Laina Kurdziel, and Sampras Rego; daughter of the late Bronislaus and Pearl Kantowski; pre-deceased by four brothers and three sisters; loving aunt of Patricia (Robert) Kurdziel; also survived by several nieces and nephews. Rita was a long-time employee of HSBC Bank and devoted parishioner of the former St Agnes Parish, Buffalo, NY. Rita was an avid fan of polka music and had several favorite bands that she enjoyed. Family will be available to receive relatives and friends on Tuesday, December 1st from 6 - 9 PM at DANIEL R. SMOLAREK FUNERAL HOME, 2515 Union Road, Cheektowaga, NY. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Wednesday at Queen of Martyrs RC Church, 180 George Urban Blvd., Cheektowaga, NY at 9 AM. Interment in St Adalbert's Cemetery Lancaster, NY. Pursuant to NYS guidelines, face coverings and social distancing is required and occupancy restrictions may delay entry.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Adalbert Cemetery - Lancaster

6200 Broadway  
Lancaster, NY 14086

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 1. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 2. 9:00 AM (ET)

Queen of Martyrs Church  
180 George Urban Boulevard  
Cheektowaga, NY 14225

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Frank and The Executives at NYSI (AAA) purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Rita F. Kurdziel.*



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**Frank and The Executives at NYSI (AAA)** - November 30, 2020  
at 06:52 PM

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“ *What a beautiful, kind spirit she was! You will be deeply missed grandma! We are so blessed to have been part of your journey. Until we meet again. Fly high sweet angel* ❤️



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**Lynn Kurdziel** - November 28, 2020 at 11:48 AM

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“ *Love, Mike , Lynn, Maddie & Laina Kurdziel purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rita F. Kurdziel.*



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**Love, Mike , Lynn, Maddie & Laina Kurdziel** - November 28, 2020 at 11:41 AM