



## Robert E. Ball

March 31, 1942 - January 5, 2025

January 5, 2025 of Cheektowaga, NY.

Beloved husband of 37 years to Joanne (nee Steiner) Ball; loving stepfather of the late Donald Wright, Debra (Frank) Caruana, and Diane (late Scott) Peters; cherished grandfather of many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; predeceased by his parents and siblings; also survived by many nieces and nephews. Bob was an avid Bills, Notre Dame, and Yankees fan. He enjoyed attending many Sweet 16 NCAA Basketball Games with his wife. The family will be present to receive relatives and friends on Friday January 10th from 3PM – 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 Saturday at 11AM in Resurrection R.C. Church, Cheektowaga. Please assemble at Church. Flowers gratefully declined. Donations may be made in Bob's name to the Parkinson's foundation. Please leave condolences online at [www.SmolarekCares.com](http://www.SmolarekCares.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **10**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (est)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

JAN **11**. 11:00 AM (est)

Resurrection RC Church  
130 Como Park Blvd.  
Cheektowaga, NY 14227

*Please Assemble at Church*

# Tribute Wall

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“*Bob was my Uncle. Brother of my late father Don Ball. My father had a nickname for Robert he called him Gooch. Bob lived with his parents, my Grandparents until both their passing so he could watch and take care of them. This was the type of person he was, always thinking of others. He was always smiling and had a great sense of humor.*”

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**Michael T. Ball** - January 09, 2025 at 12:48 PM