



## Robert C. Germann

October 12, 1942 - October 11, 2020

October 11, 2020 at the age of 78 after his fight with cancer.

Beloved husband of 56 years to Rita (nee Dresser); loving father to Lynda (Dennis)Summers, Robert B., Janice (Ken)Wischman, Judy (Jeff) Banaszak, and John (Connie); dear brother to Marilyn Zimmer; also survived by 14 grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Bob was a Life Member of Forks Hose Co. 2 since 1967, held many offices including Chief, Commissioner, and Department Historian. He headed the 100th Anniversary committee and was a founding member of the Town Firemen Softball League. Bob was born in Buffalo, attended Bishop Timon High School, graduated from ECC, and had a 45 year career managing commercial architectural windows and masonry restoration on numerous construction projects including the Occidental Cube in Niagara Falls and Fountain Plaza in Buffalo. Bob cherished Rita and even with the trials of home Hospice, they were together every day, every hour and every minute; a truer love story has not been told. The family will be present to receive relatives and friends Wednesday from 4-8 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 celebrated on Thursday at 10:00AM at St. Philip the Apostle Parish, 950 Losson Rd., Cheektowaga. Please assemble at Church. Pursuant to NYS guidelines, face coverings and social distancing is required at both funeral home and church. Occupancy restrictions may delay entry. Flowers gratefully declined. Donations may be made in memory of Bob to Hospice Buffalo or Roswell Cancer Institute.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **14.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **15.** 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Philip the Apostle Church  
950 Losson Road  
Cheektowaga, NY 14227

# Tribute Wall

LA

“ On behalf of my late sister Joanne and myself I offer our condolences to Bob and his family.  
We grew up in Buffalo and attended St. Francis de Sales school and church.  
My sister dated Bobby back then.  
I worked for Kelley Construction before Bob, but used to drop in and visit.  
In the early 60's we had Bills season tickets close to Bobby's and always waved at each other.  
He was an amazing guy and surly will be missed. RIP Bobby 🙏🙏

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**Lou Angelo** - November 06, 2020 at 08:58 AM

DB

“ Dear Bob, we were saddened to learn the news of your Dad passing away. We were grateful to spend time with him over the years and will always remember his gentle kind soul. I am so glad he was able to attend the girls graduation celebration and I was able to talk with him. He was so incredibly proud of his family and wanted nothing more to be there at that moment. Please know that your hearts will always be connected and may that provide you the peace and courage needed to get through the days ahead. Sending love, hugs and condolences to you, the girls, your Mom and entire family. Donna, Stephen & Kayla

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**DONNA BRYK** - October 18, 2020 at 11:39 AM

DE

“ RIP Mr. Germann. Haven't seen you since last years Fireman Day at the fair. Always nice talking to you, growing up through the firehall, I have known you my whole life as you and my dad have been members forever. My brother will be up there with all the other members of the hall that have past waiting for you to help battle the fires. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

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**Derek** - October 13, 2020 at 03:42 PM

PE

“ RIP Bob, it's been a while but I've had you in my prayers. Peace be with you my friend, Paul Enser Timon 60

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**Paul Enser** - October 13, 2020 at 10:41 AM

TL

“ My deepest condolence to all of you in the family hoping that his memories will give you strength. He was a good man and I will always remember him as such.

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**Tony Longo** - October 12, 2020 at 03:40 PM

DJ

“ Rest In Peace Sir, I remember you as a friend of my dads! My Sympathies to your family!

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**David Burgasser Jr.** - October 12, 2020 at 02:44 PM

CM

“ We are so sorry to learn of your father's passing. Our families shared many wonderful memories when we were children. He was a great man. Our condolences - In kindness and sorry, the Perlino family

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**Carla M** - October 12, 2020 at 01:36 PM