



## Robert A. Kugler

January 10, 1940 - November 7, 2025

November 07, 2025, of Cheektowaga, NY.

Beloved husband of 61 years to Sally (nee Zielinski) Kugler; loving father of Cherrie (Mike) Minchen, Stephen (Cheryl) Kugler, and Kevin (Kelly) Kugler; cherished grandfather of Zak (Maggie), Sarah (Jimmy), Jessica (Joey), Jason (Whitney), Cody (Olivia), Britany, Tom, Kyle, Emma and five great-grandchildren; predeceased by five sisters and one brother; also survived by nieces, nephews, and friends. Bob was a proud US Navy Veteran and a retiree of Bethlehem Steel. He was a member of the American Legion Post in West Seneca and an avid pinnacle player. No prior visitation. Services will be held at a later date. Arrangements by the DANIEL R. SMOLAREK FUNERAL HOME. Please share condolences online at [www.SmolarekCares.com](http://www.SmolarekCares.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ My husband and I have played senior center pinochle with Bob for years. He would often sit at our lunch table before cards to talk. Found out how close we live to each other and spoke about his dear wife Sally. We were with him a week ago today playing cards. Can hardly believe it. We liked him so much and he was liked by all other players. May God help you all in your grief. from Debby and Dennis Mikolin.

Deborah Mikolin - November 12, 2025 at 09:23 PM

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Thank you Debby and Dennis. My dad had a pinochle passion and always let us sit in on games during the holiday festivities until we were old enough to play. ❤️

Cheryl A Minchen - November 13, 2025 at 09:16 PM

AO

“ I was sad hearing about Uncle Bob's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Ann OConnor - November 10, 2025 at 11:00 AM

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Thank you Annie!

Cheryl A Minchen - November 11, 2025 at 05:18 AM

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“ *Your friends and family at FEDEX purchased the Heavenly Light for the family of Robert A. Kugler.*



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**Your friends and family at FEDEX** - November 10, 2025 at 10:03 AM

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**Cheryl A Minchen** - November 09, 2025 at 02:34 PM