



## Ronald Valentine Bolognese Sr

February 14, 1944 - January 15, 2023

January 15, 2023 of Depew, NY. Beloved husband of 57 years to Christine (nee Gawronski); loving father of Sherry (Charles) Rambino, Ronald Jr (Lisa) and Tracy (Mark Bielefeld) Bolognese; cherished

grandfather of Giavanna, Carlie, Anthony, Angelina, Ronald III and Emma.

Also survived by 2 brothers;

Ron was a proud US Navy Veteran and a retiree of General Motors. The family will be present to receive relatives and friends on Monday, January 23rd from 2-4PM and 6-8PM at the DANIEL R. SMOLAREK FUNERAL HOME, 2510 Union Rd., Cheektowaga (2 blocks south of William St.) where a prayer service will be held on Tuesday, January 24th at 8:15AM followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 9AM in St Gabriel's R.C. Church, 5271 Clinton St., Elma. Entombment in St Matthews Cemetery. Flowers gratefully declined. Donations may be made in Ron's name to Hospice Buffalo or the Roswell Park Alliance Foundation. Please leave your reflections and condolences online at [www.SmolarekCares.com](http://www.SmolarekCares.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Matthew's Cemetery

180 French Road  
West Seneca, NY 14224

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 23. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

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JAN 23. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Prayer Service

JAN 24. 8:15 AM (ET)

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## Mass of Christian Burial

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JAN **24**. 9:00 AM (ET)

St. Gabriel's Church  
5271 Clinton  
Elma, NY 14059  
<http://stgabeschurch.com/>

# Tribute Wall

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“ Chris, Shari, Tracy, Ron, I am truly sorry for loss. Your father was one of a kind, really loved that man. True ITALIAN! I am sure he is resting in peace knowing the Bills defeat.) “inside joke of course” love you all and my prayers are with you all.) 🙏

*Anthony Gattuso*

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**Anthony Gattuso** - January 23, 2023 at 01:48 PM

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“ I loved you more than life man. 🙏🙏



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**Tracy Bolognese** - January 21, 2023 at 10:07 PM

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“ Ron & Lisa, so sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed time I spent with your dad at family parties. He was always so pleasant and upbeat. Take comfort knowing that you and your whole family are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Much love, Aunt Donna & Uncle Rich

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**Donna Strain** - January 21, 2023 at 10:12 AM