



Ronald A. Burakowski

June 11, 1955 - March 26, 2024

March 26, 2024 of Amherst, NY. Beloved husband of Cheryl (nee Nabach); dearest father of Ronald (Joelle) and Douglas; loving grandfather of Ronald Jr. and Charles; son of the late Joseph and Hattie Burakowski; brother of Joseph Jr.; predeceased by his sisters Geraldine, Joanne, Barbara and Patricia; brother-in-law of Steven (Susan) Nabach and Jeanette (Robert) Thomas; also survived by many nieces and nephews. The family will be present to receive relatives and friends on Tuesday, April 2nd from 1-4 & 5-8 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 held on Wednesday at 9:30 AM in Christ the King Church, 30 Lamarck Dr., Amherst. Ronald was a member of the Knights of Columbus Father Justin Council and Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 2692. Flowers gratefully declined. Donations in Ron's name may be made to Ride For Roswell.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 2. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

APR 2. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Daniel R. Smolarek Funeral Home - Cheektowaga
2510 Union Road
Cheektowaga, NY 14227
(716) 668-3122
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Memorial Mass

APR 3. 9:30 AM (ET)

Christ the King Church
30 Lamarck Drive
Amherst, NY 14226

Tribute Wall

BN

“ I worked with Ron at Blue Cross in the ODC/Computer Room back in the 80's and 90's. My condolences and prayers go out to Ron's entire family and friends. Rest in Peace my friend from the past.

Bob Newhard - April 04, 2024 at 01:20 AM

RP

“ Cheryl, I'm so very sorry to hear the sad news about Ron. May he rest in peace and may God Heal your broken heart 💔

Robin Pieri - April 03, 2024 at 09:35 PM

MK

“ What a sad day. I worked with Ron at BCBS when I was working on the Office Systems team and the CAS team. Ron knew how to lighten a moment! I'm sure he's doing the same up in heaven. Rest in peace my friend.

"Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, may looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow."

Michael Kozlowski and Family

Michael Kozlowski - April 02, 2024 at 05:39 PM

MB

“ Ron was a great guy, friends for many years. I had the pleasure of working with Ron in negotiations at Bcbs. He brought levity in tense situations. He will be missed, may He Rest in Peace. Love you Ron. Your buddy, Mary Ellen Bell

Mary Ellen Bell - April 02, 2024 at 11:31 AM

SB

“ *My prayers are with you during this difficult time. I had the pleasure of working with Ron at BCBS. May he rest in peace.*

Sue Berst

Valrico Florida

Sue Berst - March 31, 2024 at 05:42 PM

MA

“ *Fond memory of Ron always had a great sense of humor. RIP.*

Maryjane - March 31, 2024 at 01:38 PM

DK

“ *Cousin Ron was always smiling and full of laughter! His optimism and kindness was contagious.*

Don Karp - March 31, 2024 at 11:50 AM

CG

“ *1 file added to the album CTK Baseball Teams*



Chris Golinski - March 27, 2024 at 09:21 PM

CG

“ Our most sincere condolences to Cheryl and the Burakowski Family on the loss of Ron. Our boys attended Christ The King School with RJ and Doug. I got to know Ron as he coached the CTK Baseball Team. He was a kind and gentle man who loved baseball and the children on the team. He was a teacher, philosopher and most importantly a good friend. He will be greatly missed by those who knew and loved him. Godspeed “E6” my friend.

Chris Golinski - March 27, 2024 at 09:19 PM

PM

“ Ron, you were more than a coworker and friend to me...you were my brother. I will always cherish the laughter and great times we had. I will miss you dearly my brother!

Paul Majtyka - March 27, 2024 at 08:38 PM