



## Ronald T. Dura

February 20, 1943 - January 28, 2022

January 28, 2022, of Cheektowaga, NY. Beloved husband of the late Marcia (nee Rice); loving father of Grace Sullivan, Christopher (Lisa), Mark, Erica (William) Green and Michelle (Thomas) Avants. Cherished grandfather of thirteen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Ron enjoyed going to the casino with his family and was an avid sports fan. The family will be present to receive relatives and friends on Tuesday from 4-8 PM at the DANIEL R. SMOLAREK FUNERAL HOME, 2510 Union Rd., Cheektowaga (2 blocks south of William St.) where a Prayer Service will be held at 7:30 PM. Please leave condolences online at [SmolarekCares.com](http://SmolarekCares.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Prayer Service

FEB 1. 7:30 PM (ET)

Daniel R. Smolarek Funeral Home - Cheektowaga  
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Cheektowaga, NY 14227  
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# Tribute Wall

MT

“ *Montelly and Security Team purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ronald T. Dura.*



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**Montelly and Security Team** - February 02, 2022 at 11:15 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald T. Dura.*



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February 01, 2022 at 12:41 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ronald T. Dura.*



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January 30, 2022 at 08:58 PM

BE

“ Every week I'd see you at least 3 times, you were my listening ear, the strength I didn't always have and the words to keep me moving. The father figure I needed so much. And you were the great grandpa that Chayse loved so much You are my rock and the protector to this family . I love you and I'll miss you so much. Love always bethy

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**Bethany** - January 30, 2022 at 05:53 PM

LD

“ The first time I met you, I wasn't sure what to expect. So thankful and honoured to be part of the family. You always made sure to get your point across with that booming voice, then a smile, laugh and wink. Love you to the moon Dad , Lisa Dura

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**LISA DURA** - January 30, 2022 at 03:22 PM

JD

“ One of my first memories with you Grandpa was when dad had to come out and fix your old SUV during the winter. I was waiting in our car, and you listened to me talk about how much I liked Darth Vader from Star Wars. Few days later you bought me an inflatable Darth Vader chair.

*It was moments like that which reminded me how much I loved you. I hope that you are in a better place.*  
- Joey

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**Joseph Dura** - January 30, 2022 at 11:34 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald T. Dura.* ”



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January 30, 2022 at 09:21 AM