



Ronald W. Rudich

April 27, 1947 - June 4, 2026

June 4, 2026 of Cheektowaga NY.

Beloved husband of the late Carolann (nee Whitbeck) Rudich; loving father of Dawn (late Dan) Smith and late Karen (Rob) Rose; cherished grandfather of Ryan, Destiny, Victoria (Michael), and Kayla; great-grandfather of Jackson; devoted brother of Martin Rudich, Patricia Filipowicz, Rodney (Mary) Rudich, Raymond (Rose) Rudich, late John Rudich, and the late JoAnne (late Kenneth) Wischman; also survived by his dog Mya, nieces and nephews. Ron was a proud US Marine Corps Veteran, He was also an avid golfer, Buffalo Bills and Sabres Fan. The family will be present to receive relatives and friends on Sunday, June 14th from 2-6PM at the DANIEL R. SMOLAREK FUNERAL HOME, 2510 Union Rd., Cheektowaga (2 blocks south of William St.) followed by military honors. Flowers are welcome. Please leave condolences online at www.SmolarekCares.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 14. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (est)

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

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Tribute Wall

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“ the last time I saw Ron was at a class reunion (the 50th?) and he came up to me and "introduced" himself as: "Hi. I'm Ron Rudich. the guy who caught your no-hitters."

Obviously, no introduction was necessary. It was just Ron being modest about something we had accomplished together. We had a multiyear and very close pitcher=catcher relationship that I will never forget.

I will also never forget that Ron was a good man, a terrific multi-sport athlete, and a good friend throughout high school. I'm sad to say that I won't see him again.

Jim McCarthy - June 07 at 05:36 PM

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“ Jim McCarthy purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Ronald W. Rudich.



Jim McCarthy - June 07 at 04:35 PM

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“ Jim McCarthy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald W. Rudich.

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