



Stephen A. Penna

June 2, 1938 - September 29, 2025

September 29, 2025 of Cheektowaga, NY.

Beloved husband of 10 years to Diane (nee Pfohl) Penna; loving father of Lenny Penna; dear step-father of Brian Hauser, Jenny Hauser, and Patrick (Chelsea) Hauser; cherished grandfather of Dominic, Olivia, Madia, Brady, Cal, Morgan, Shane, Griffin, Wyatt, and the late Parker; devoted brother of Michael (Janet), Leonard (Judy), Larry (Patti), John, late David (Nicole), and the late Billy Penna; also survived by nieces and nephews. Stephen was a proud US Marine Corp Veteran and retired as a deputy with the Erie County Sheriffs Department. He was an avid outdoorsman, loved camping, and traveling to Las Vegas. The family will be present to receive relatives and friends on Friday October 3rd from 3-7PM 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 6:45PM followed by military honors. Flowers are welcome. Please leave condolences online at www.SmolarekCares.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 3. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (est)

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

Prayer Service

OCT 3. 6:45 PM (est)

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Military Honors

OCT 3. 7:00 PM (est)

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Tribute Wall



“ I am sending condolences to Diane and children from Mary and Lee McDonald's friends. My hugs, love and prayers are with you. May God rest his soul and comfort you at your time of need.

Mary McDonald's - October 02, 2025 at 05:44 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Stephen A. Penna.

September 30, 2025 at 08:01 PM



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“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Stephen A. Penna.*



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“ *RIP IN PEACE Steve, your with Bailey now and you two can keep each other company. Rest easy, fly high.*

angel - September 30, 2025 at 03:16 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Stephen A. Penna.*



September 30, 2025 at 02:35 PM



“ *Rest In Peace Steve. Sending love and prayers to his loving wife and best friend Diane and his son Lenny, and to his dear Patrick, Chelsea and Wyatt. I know his passing leaves a giant hole in your lives and hearts. My thoughts are with all the brothers and in-laws who I know will miss him terribly. He was one of a kind.*

NICOLE PENNA - September 30, 2025 at 02:35 PM