



## Susan M. Rusinski

January 2, 1948 - March 30, 2024

Rusinski; Susan M. (nee Szeluga)

March 30, 2024 of Cheektowaga NY. Beloved wife of the late Gerald E. "Jerry" Rusinski; loving mother of Jessica (Jody) Foster; cherished grandmother of Emily, Lily, and Jayden; devoted sister of Donna (Ronald) Padwater; also survived by a fur baby "Squirt", two nieces and many friends. Sue was a retiree of the University of Buffalo Health Center, South Campus. She enjoyed reading, was an avid gardener, and loved being around her grandchildren. Sue was Full of Life. The family will be present to receive relatives and friends on Wednesday April 3rd from 3PM-7PM at the DANIEL R. SMOLAREK FUNERAL HOME 2510 Union Rd., Cheektowaga (2 blocks south of William St.) where a prayer service will be at 6:45PM. Private entombment in St Stanislaus Cemetery. Flowers gratefully declined. Please leave condolences online at [www.SmolarekCares.com](http://www.SmolarekCares.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 3. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Prayer Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Janice Kriegel lit a candle in memory of Susan M. Rusinski*



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janice kriegel - April 03, 2024 at 06:10 PM

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“ *I am deeply saddened to hear of Susan's passing. I remember Susan's contagious laughter, her enthusiasm for life and her warm regard for me and my sisters when we met up at our grandparents' house on most Sundays. In particular, I remember Susan and her sister Donna taking us for walk to where all the "cool kids" hung out. We were all so impressed and wanted to be older like our cousins. We actually played a game where we took turns being "Sue." She was the life of the party at weddings and Christmas gatherings. Rest in peace dear cousin and thank you for your kindnesses.*

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janice kriegel - April 03, 2024 at 06:09 PM