



Theodore M. Nealen

October 12, 1926 - August 26, 2018

NEALEN - Theodore M.

August 26, 2018. Dearest father of Daniel Nealen, Mark Nealen and Agnes Starr; loving grandfather of Claire Nealen and Haley Starr; brother of Barbara (Phil) Masci, late Urban (late Rose), late Rita (late Raymond) Prior and late Robert (Shirley) Nealen; also survived by nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services commencing at the DANIEL R. SMOLAREK FUNERAL HOME, 2510 Union Rd., Cheektowaga (2 blocks south of William St.), Friday at 9:30 AM and in St. Andrew's RC Church in Sloan at 10 AM. The family will be present to receive relatives and friends Thursday 5-8 PM. Mr. Nealen was a former Chief of Pine Hill Fire Dept., served in the Army Air Corps, was a Head Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Legion of Mary and CCD teacher at St. Andrew's Parish and was a 37 year employee at Bell Aerospace. Send condolences at SmolarekCares.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 30. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Prayer Service

AUG 31. 9:30 AM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 31. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Andrew's RC Church
34 Francis Ave.
Sloan, NY 14212

Tribute Wall



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Theodore M. Nealen.*



August 29, 2018 at 11:03 AM



“ *I was only 7 when my mother passed away. At the wake I remember just standing by the casket with my father and sister as everyone came up. They spoke to my dad and sister as and I just stood there for what seemed like hours. That was until Uncle Ted came up. He reached over with one arm and gave me a huge hug. He took my tiny hand, held it in his giant one and he stayed with me. When i finally worked up the courage to look up at him with tears streaming down my little face, he reached in his pocket, handed me his hanky, gave my hand a squeeze and said it will be okay little girl. He stayed there talking to people as they came up but never once let go of my hand. I will never forget the comfort he gave me that day and I will forever love you for it Uncle Ted.*

Barb Whiteford - August 28, 2018 at 03:20 PM



Barb, thank you for sharing ❤️

Agnes Starr - August 30, 2018 at 10:31 PM