



Theodore James Rossi

February 7, 1927 - December 26, 2014

ROSSI, Theodore James - December 26, 2014, age 87; beloved husband of 62 years to Eleanore (nee Jankowski) Rossi; loving father of James (Krista), Dale (Janice) and Todd (Ann) Rossi; cherished grandfather of 9 grandchildren; brother of George (Rosalie) Rossi; predeceased by 2 brothers; also survived by other family members and friends. Funeral services commencing on Monday at 9AM at the DANIEL R. SMOLAREK FUNERAL HOME, 2510 Union Rd., Cheektowaga (2 blocks south of William St.) and in St. Martha's Church at 9:30AM. Internment St. Adalbert's Cemetery, Lancaster. The family will be present to receive relatives and friends on Saturday from 7-9PM and Sunday from 2-4 & 7-9PM. Ted was the building superintendent at L.L. Berger for over 25 years. Flowers gratefully accepted, or donations may be made to the St. Jude Center 760 Ellicott St. Buffalo, NY 14203. Send condolences and share memories at SmolarekCares.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Adalbert Cemetery

Lancaster, NY 14086

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

JAN 4. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Daniel R. Smolarek Funeral Home - Cheektowaga
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Visitation

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Mass

JAN 5. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Martha Parish
10 French Road
Depew, NY 14043
olbsparish@juno.com
<http://www.stmarthadepew.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Let It Snow was purchased for the family of Theodore James Rossi.*



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Don Jankowski - December 31, 2014 at 08:29 PM



I will always remember Ted for his kindest , and his welcoming smile. His face would always light up when he spoke about his wife and his boys. You were truly blessed to have him as your husband and father. Our prayers and thoughts are with you, Love Don and Lorraine

Don Jankowski - December 31, 2014 at 08:37 PM

LM

Our deepest sympathies are with the entire Rossi family at this time for the loss of such a wonderful man. Our son, Christopher, will never forget the time he spent at your house, seeing Niagara Falls, going out for ice cream and the love and kindness that your father gave him. His presence will be missed, especially at Lejf's birthday parties.

With all our love, Chris, Laura and Christopher

Laura Menza - January 02, 2015 at 12:41 PM

CR

I am very sorry to hear about the passing of "Mr. Rossi." I can't think of him as Ted because I spent so many hours at 136 Santin Drive hanging out with Todd during our high school and college days. The Rossis always had a welcoming home.

When I think of Mr. Rossi, I remember most his calm yet strong demeanor, his patience to teach us young lads how to do things and his fondness for New Balance sneakers (which I now wear too).

My sincere condolences to Mrs. Rossi, Todd and the rest of the Rossi family. Sorry I cannot be there. You're in my thoughts.

*Deepest sympathies,
Chris Rauch
Seattle, WA*

Chris Rauch - January 02, 2015 at 05:17 PM

MB

We send our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Rossi and the rest of the family that incorporated us when we moved back to the US to live in Pennsylvania. We remember Mr. Rossi as this gentle and kind man, who was always interested in spending time with us.

You are in our thoughts.

Love,

*Marcus, Patricia, Laura, and Olivia Bianchi
Littleton, CO*

Marcus Bianchi - January 05, 2015 at 01:38 PM