



## Walter F. Kempa

September 16, 1952 - September 10, 2022

September 10, 2022 of West Seneca, NY. Beloved husband of 49 years to Ann M. (nee Fronczak); loving father of Amy (Stanley) Jezierski and Christine (Stephen) Rivas; cherished grandfather of Isabelle, Alexander, Nicholas, Reyna, Amelia, and Stephen; devoted brother of Barbara (late William) Reger, Michael (Sue) Kempa, Kevin Kempa, and Patricia (Russell) Burgio; also survived by nieces and nephews. Walter was a longtime member of the Buffalo Gun and Revolver Club. He enjoyed woodworking and was always there to lend a hand to others when needed. The family will be present to receive relatives and friends on Wednesday from 2-4 PM and 6-8 PM at the DANIEL R. SMOLAREK FUNERAL HOME, 2510 Union Rd., Cheektowaga (2 blocks south of William St.), where a prayer service will be held on Thursday at 9:30 AM followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 AM in St. Philip the Apostle R.C. Church, Cheektowaga. Interment in St. Matthews Cemetery. Donations may be made in Walter's name to Hospice Buffalo. Please leave condolences online at [www.SmolarekCares.com](http://www.SmolarekCares.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Matthew's Cemetery

180 French Road  
West Seneca, NY 14224

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 14. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

SEP 14. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Prayer Service

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SEP **15**. 9:30 AM (ET)

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## Mass of Christian Burial

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SEP **15**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Philip the Apostle Church  
950 Losson Road  
Cheektowaga, NY 14227

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Walter, was a kind and loving man. He was devoted to Ann and the rest of his family, He will be deeply missed by everyone who knew him. Sending our love to Walters Family. Joanne & Andy*

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**Joanne Rivas** - September 12, 2022 at 09:43 PM

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“ *Love, All the Rivas Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Walter F. Kempa.*



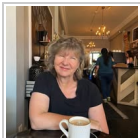
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**Love, All the Rivas Family** - September 12, 2022 at 09:27 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Walter F. Kempa.*



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September 11, 2022 at 05:43 PM



“ *Nancy Podstawka Edwards lit a candle in memory of Walter F. Kempa*



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**Nancy Podstawka Edwards** - September 11, 2022 at 05:42 PM



*I am so very sorry to learn of Wally's passing. My condolences to all of your family.*

**Nancy Podstawka Edwards** - September 11, 2022 at 05:44 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Walter F. Kempa.*



September 11, 2022 at 03:06 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Walter F. Kempa.*



September 11, 2022 at 02:56 PM