



Walter A. Kowal Jr.

December 19, 1929 - March 28, 2018

KOWAL, Walter A. Jr. – March 28, 2018, age 88. Beloved husband of 62 years to Dolores (nee Rusin) Kowal; loving father of Linda (Leo) Kaminsky, Diane Grimm, and James (Rebecca) Kowal; cherished grandfather of Lindsay (Adam) Weiss, Allen Kowal, and Breanna (Jeremy) Head; loving great-grandfather of Bennet and Cora Weiss; predeceased by 3 brothers and 1 sister. The family will be present to receive relatives and friends on Tuesday from 4-7PM at the DANIEL R. SMOLAREK FUNERAL HOME, 2510 Union Rd., Cheektowaga (2 blocks south of William St.). A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Wednesday at 10AM at Resurrection RC Church, 130 Como Park Blvd., Cheektowaga. Please assemble at Church. Entombment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Leave condolences and share memories at SmolarekCares.com.

Cemetery Details

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

3063 Harlem Road
Cheektowaga, NY 14225

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

Resurrection RC Church
130 Como Park Blvd.
Cheektowaga, NY 14227

Tribute Wall

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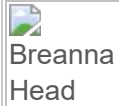
“ It's hard to be 1300 miles away during this difficult time! Wally married my beautiful sister,Dolores, when I was five years old! They shared a lifetime together! God bless y'all in the coming days and months with strength and comfort! We love y'all! Steve and Carol Kovach

Carol Kovach - April 02, 2018 at 08:15 PM

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I have known Walter since 1984. He was my beloved father in law. I lost both of my parents over 20 years ago. Walter Dad stepped in and filled the shoes of the father that I had lost. He always treated as a daughter not as a daughter in law. We always enjoyed talking about his flower and vegetable gardens. He even went so far as to bringing me starters of his flower gardens to our homes that we loved out of state in Ohio. Whenever my husband am I could visit,Dad and mom always greeted at their door with a kiss and a hug and when we had to go back home sent us off with another huge hug.kiss and a tear in their eyes knowing they were going to miss us. Dad loved to joke and he was a great listener. I enjoyed our talks on the phone. This man was the head of our family,and he's already missed more than I can say. How fortunate that I had two wonderful fathers in my lifetime.

Rebecca Kowal - April 10, 2018 at 11:13 PM



Breanna
Head

“ *There are no words to express how much I will miss my grandpa. I wish I had the opportunity to see him one last time. I'm so glad to have the memories I have with him. I love you so much grandpa and I'll never forget you.*

Love, Breanna



Breanna Head - April 01, 2018 at 03:14 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Walter A. Kowal Jr..*



March 31, 2018 at 11:50 AM

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“ *We are so very sorry to hear of your loss. We know how difficult it is to lose someone you loved so much. Your family will certainly be in our thoughts and prayers.*

Love, Betsy, Andy, Andrew & Michael

Betsy Utnik - March 30, 2018 at 07:56 AM

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“ *To Lindsay , Adam and family
Doug and I would like to express our sincere condolences for the
loss of your grandfather.
Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.
Love
Aunt Linda and Uncle Doug*

Linda. Grobe - March 29, 2018 at 08:56 PM