



William M. Biniszkiewicz

December 2, 1928 - May 17, 2026

of N Tonawanda, NY, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his loving family. He was born at Our Lady of Victory Hospital, where he received a blessing as a newborn from Father Nelson Baker—an honor he cherished and a figure he admired throughout his life. Bill was the son of the late Dr. Edmund and Mary Biniszkiewicz. He was a graduate of Canisius H.S., Canisius College, and University of Buffalo Law School. He went on to practice law for 40 years. Bill was a man of strong character—honest and respected. He was an avid outdoorsman who found peace and happiness in hunting and fishing. Survived by his cherished and beloved wife, Anne (nee Drzewiecki), of 75 years; his sons, William E., James (Lyn), and David (Sandra); his daughters, Marguerite (Jim) Behnke, Amy (James) Trautman, Nancy (Michael) Schad, and the late baby Mary. Their deep love and devotion to one another were evident to all who knew them. He was a proud and loving “Gramps” to 14 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren who he instilled joy and life lessons they will never forget. He is survived by his sisters, Susan (late Paul) Acquisto and Julia Biniszkiewicz; predeceased by his brother John (Dorothy Okie) and sister Mary Frances (Chester) Sielski; also survived by many nieces and nephews. No prior visitation. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Bill’s memory to Our Lady of Victory Shrine & Basilica 767 Ridge Road, Lackawanna, NY 14218. Arrangements by the DANIEL R. SMOLAREK FUNERAL HOME.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Uncle Bill will always be remembered for his gentle and kind words, and his love for Auntie Anne as well as his whole family. We are saddened by his loss but know his spirit will last on in his loving family. Kathleen. Lee, Cooper and Thomas Kidd.*

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