



Peter Slifka Jr.

August 18, 2021

Peter Slifka, Jr. August 18, 2021 Peter Slifka, Jr., 73, of North Syracuse, passed away at home on Wednesday, surrounded by his family. Born in Syracuse, he was a 1967 graduate of North Syracuse High School and served in the US Marine Corps and Reserves with the 8th Tank battalion. He retired in 1990 as a delivery driver for Sysco Foods. Peter spent 16 years as a summer resident of Old Orchard Beach, Maine. He enjoyed Antiquing, with a special interest in toys, especially 'Chalkies'. Known for his sense of humor, he was a great conversationalist and story teller. An excellent father, building tree houses and welcoming all the neighborhood children. The adored grandchildren found his lap to be a comfortable place as he rocked each and everyone of them. Predeceased by his parents, Peter and Jane E. (Merrihew) Slifka, Sr. and a sister, Cynthia Ann Withey in 2012, he is survived by his wife of 52 years, his high school sweetheart, the former Cindy Clark; seven children, David Slifka, Eric Slifka, Kimberly (George) Cavanaugh, Jennifer (Steven) Skiff, Adam (Amanda) Slifka, Sarah (Edward) Pavia and Michael (Ashley) Slifka; sisters, Rosemary (Paul) Farfaglia and Linda (Kenneth) Provost; brother-in-law, Armon Withey; thirteen grand children, Connor, Sophie, Madeleine, Noah, Nicholas, Emily, Lauren, Aaron, Lily, McKenna, Olivia, Julia and Finley and nieces and nephews. The family extends a sincere thank you to the folks from Hospice of CNY for the care provided to Peter. Due to the circumstances of Covid, unvaccinated callers are to be masked and distancing is requested for all services. Calling hours are Sunday, August 22, from 2 to 5 p.m. at Fergerson Funeral Home, 215 South Main Street, North Syracuse, Services are Monday, August 23 at 9:30 am at the funeral home with Mass of Christian Burial at 10 am at St. Margaret's Church, Mattydale followed by burial in North Syracuse Cemetery. Donations may be made to Multiple Sclerosis of Central New York, msrofcny@msrofcny.org, PO Box 237, 6743 Kinne St., East Syracuse, NY 13057-0237.

Cemetery Details

North Syracuse Cemetery

555 South Bay Road
North Syracuse , NY 13212

Previous Events

Calling Hours

AUG **22**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Ferguson Funeral Home, Inc.
215 South Main Street
North Syracuse, NY 13212
(315) 458-1970
<http://fergersonfuneralhome.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Margaret's Church
200 Roxboro Rd.
Mattydale, NY 13211

Burial

AUG **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

North Syracuse Cemetery
555 South Bay Road
North Syracuse , NY 13212

Tribute Wall



“ *Fergerson Funeral Home created a Funeral Service in memory of Peter Slifka Jr.*



Fergerson Funeral Home - August 23, 2021 at 10:07 AM



“ *Peter Slifka Jr.*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Cindy, I am so sorry to read about Pete's passing. I am keeping you and your family in my prayers. Pat Scully*



Pat Scully - August 22, 2021 at 11:54 AM



“ *Malissa (and family) and Kenny purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Peter Slifka Jr..*



Malissa (and family) and Kenny - August 21, 2021 at 08:25 AM



“ *Many good memories of funny stories at every family picnic or party always could count on Pete for a smile and a story*

Bonnie Doty - August 20, 2021 at 10:52 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Peter Slifka Jr..*



August 20, 2021 at 01:54 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Peter Slifka Jr..*



August 20, 2021 at 12:29 PM



“ *Love, Linda & Ken purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Peter Slifka Jr..*



Love, Linda & Ken - August 19, 2021 at 08:49 PM