



Annamarie Slisz (nee Szczygiel)

June 12, 1947 - June 10, 2025

Annamarie Slisz (nee Szczygiel) passed away on Tuesday, June 10, 2025. She was born on June 12, 1947, in Buffalo New York the daughter of the late Edward and Irene (nee Conik) Szczygiel. Annamarie was the beloved wife of the late Joseph A. Slisz, Jr. and the late Warren Francis Heerdt. Devoted mother of Sherry Nikel, Michele, and the late Tammy Heerdt. Loving grandmother of Maris, Jade, Dylan and the late Zachery. Fond great grandmother of Lilly, Violet, Penelope and Dominik. Dearest sister of Lillian Heerdt and Irene (Szczygiel) (Joseph) Favata and the late Susan Palacak as well as being survived by nieces, nephews and friends.

Family and friends will be received on Tuesday, June 17, 2025, between the hours of 2:00 -6:00 pm.at the Kevin M. Mason Funeral Home 154 Weimar Street (at the corner of Casimir Street). Annamarie's Funeral Service will be held at 5:00 pm. Chaplain Robert Fink will officiate the service.

Everyone is cordially invited to share a favorite memory, sign the on-line guest book and light a candle on her tribute page at www.kevinmasonfuneralhome.com.

Her family would like to sincerely thank everyone for your love, support and concern at this time.

Final arrangements have been entrusted to the Kevin M. Mason Funeral Home 154 Weimar Street Buffalo New York 14206. Telephone (716) 362-0199 Fax: (716) 462-5355 email: kevinmason@yahoo.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Matthews Cemetery

160 Old French Road (Clinton Street)
West Seneca , NY 14224

Previous Events

Family and Friends

JUN 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

Kevin M Mason Funeral Home
154 Weimar Street
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Sherry & Michelle, I am very sorry to learn of the passing of your mom. I have so many fond memories of her laughing, smiling, & joking around. She always seemed to be happy! I can imagine everyone welcoming her at the big card game in heaven, with a shot and a beer. Much love, Lisa Slisz

Lisa - July 11, 2025 at 02:52 PM

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“ On behalf of my family, I want to extend my deepest thanks to everyone who came to my mother's wake, and to those who supported us with kind words, prayers, and presence during this difficult time.

Your love, your stories, and your shared memories helped bring light into a heavy day. I am especially grateful to those who helped make the wake so beautiful—it was a true reflection of my mom's spirit.

Thank you for honoring her with us. It meant the world.

*With love and appreciation,
Sherry*

Sherry Nickel - June 18, 2025 at 03:25 PM

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“ Tammy Reddien planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Annamarie Slisz (nee Szczygiel).

Tammy Reddien - June 16, 2025 at 07:47 PM

“ A Prayer for Our Beloved Mother

Dear Lord,

*With hearts full of sorrow and love, we lift up the soul of Anna Marie
—our sweet Tootsie.*

*She was more than a mother and grandmother—she was the heart
of our family,
a gentle soul whose kindness touched every life she met.*

*You saw her pain, Lord—
the stroke, the struggles, the quiet battles she endured in the
nursing home.
She could no longer walk, but her spirit never stopped moving
through our lives.
Even in silence, she taught us love, patience, and strength.*

*Now, just two days before her birthday, You called her home.
We believe You chose that moment with purpose—
a sacred crossing, as if to bring her into the light before her day of
celebration.*

*Please, Lord, welcome her with open arms.
Let her walk again, not with weary steps, but with joy and freedom.
Surround her with peace, heal every part of her,
and let her soul rest in the warmth of Your eternal embrace.*

*She was the best mother anyone could ever ask for—
so deeply loving, giving, and true.
Our hearts are broken, but they are also full—
full of every memory, every smile, every quiet moment of grace she
gave.*

*May her love continue to guide us.
May her memory be a blessing we carry every day.
And may we live in a way that honors the life she lived so*

beautifully.

Amen.

Sherry Nickel - June 16, 2025 at 04:27 PM

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“ Sherry N. purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Annamarie Slisz (nee Szczygiel).



Sherry N. - June 14, 2025 at 11:42 PM

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Sherry N. - June 14, 2025 at 11:42 PM

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“ Sherry N. purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Annamarie Slisz (nee Szczygiel).



Sherry N. - June 14, 2025 at 11:35 PM

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Sherry N. - June 14, 2025 at 11:35 PM

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“ We wish to extend our deepest condolences to all of Annmarie's family and friends. May you find peace and comfort in all the beautiful memories you cherish and find some solace in knowing she is at peace and with her parents, and husbands. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you at this time. Kevin M. Mason
Funeral Home Family

Kevin M. Mason - June 11, 2025 at 08:27 AM

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A Special Acknowledgment for Kevin Mason's Funeral Home

During one of the most difficult times of our lives, our family was blessed to be guided with grace and compassion by Kevin Mason's Funeral Home. They cared for my mother, Anna-Marie Slisz, with the deepest respect and dignity, and I will never forget how beautifully they had her laid out. She looked peaceful—just like the angel she truly was—and seeing her so lovingly presented brought comfort to our hearts.

From the moment we walked through the doors, every detail of the wake and ceremony was handled with kindness, professionalism, and such warmth. The staff treated our family like their own. The space was welcoming, the service flowed beautifully, and there was a sense of peace and honor that surrounded everything.

The week we spent in remembrance of my mother was filled with tears, yes—but also with beauty, love, and gentle care thanks to Kevin Mason and his dedicated team. I am so grateful for how they helped us celebrate the life of such an extraordinary woman.

Thank you for helping us say goodbye in a way that was truly worthy of her.

*With love and appreciation,
Sherry Nikel & Family*

Sherry Nikel - July 03, 2025 at 09:43 AM