



Brian Anthony Maniak

May 17, 1963 - October 15, 2011

Brian Anthony Maniak, of Cheektowaga, vice president of Empire Steel Detailing Inc., died Saturday in Mercy Hospital. He was 48.

Mr. Maniak was born in Buffalo and attended parochial schools. He graduated from Bishop Turner High School and the University at Buffalo.

He began working at Graphic Controls in high school and stayed with the company, where he later served as a pricing and contract manager, until 2001.

That year, he left to start a detailing and drafting company in West Seneca with his brother-in-law, Gregory Sobkowiak.

Mr. Maniak volunteered with the Ronald McDonald House and Camp Good Days and Special Times.

Survivors include his mother, Marianne, and a sister, Lynne Sobkowiak.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 10 a. m. Saturday in St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church, 950 Losson Road, Cheektowaga.

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