



## Donna L Hanel

April 8, 1933 - February 19, 2014

Donna L. Hanel (nee Lefler), age 80, of North

Tonawanda, passed away at home February 19,

2014, following a brief illness, while under the care

of Niagara Hospice.

Mrs. Hanel was born April 8, 1933 in the City of

Tonawanda, daughter of the late Roy and Violet

Lefler.

Donna graduated from the City of Tonawanda

High School. She was a lifelong member of Salem

United Church of Christ.

Mrs. Lefler worked for Jeness Twin Town, Riviera

Theater, Pepke Moll Dairy and Mezmers Dairy.

She also was a landlord for many years.

Mrs. Hanel was predeceased by her husband,  
the late Maurice "Sarge" F. Hanel, who passed  
away in 2004.

Loving mother of Patricia (André) Pazik, Gary

Hanel, Larry Hanel, all of North Tonawanda, and

Robert (Karen) Hanel of Sanborn; devoted grandmother

of Ronald (Kristin) Gniazdowski, Jennifer

(Michael) Ensminger and Crystal (Jeff) Gasz; greatgrandmother

of Nathan, Colin, Ryan and Tyler;

sister of Bonnie (John) Cirritto, late Sharon (late

Jim) Meister, late Kenneth (Patricia) Lefler and late

Richard (Karen) Lefler; also survived by nieces and

nephews.

Family and friends may call Sunday 4 to 8 PM at

the WATTENGEL Funeral Home, 307 Oliver St.,  
N. Tonawanda, where funeral services will be held  
at 8:00 PM, the Rev. Jeremy Lopez officiating. In  
lieu of flowers, memorials to Salem United Church  
of Christ or Niagara Hospice.

Online guest registry at [www.Wattengel.com](http://www.Wattengel.com).

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **23**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wattengel Funeral Home  
307 Oliver St.  
North Tonawanda, NY

## Funeral Service

FEB **23**. 8:00 PM (ET)

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307 Oliver St.  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Larry, Gary and Bob. I am so sorry for your loss.*

March 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *To all the Hanel Family, in a heart felt loss of a loved one, no words could ever make up for the love and sacrifices that your mom unconditionally gave..we'll all miss Donna.*

February 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Donna L Hanel*

February 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am sorry for the loss of a very special mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Mrs. Hanel was a beautiful, caring lady!*

*Memories of her will last forever.*

February 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry for you lost. Your mom was one of the sweetest people I knew. I am sure she is watching over all of you from heaven.*

February 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM