



Raffaele Porchia

March 19, 1943 - April 8, 2026

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Raffaele Porchia, 83, of North Tonawanda, New York, passed away Wednesday, April 8, 2026, at Buffalo General Hospital.

Born in Italy on March 19, 1943, he was the son of Dominik and Maria Carmela (Sinoeoli) Porchia. Raffaele was the owner and operator of his own concrete business and a devoted member of , St. Jude the Apostle Parish, and now St. Christopher R.C. Church.

He is survived by his beloved wife of over 50 years, Sophie (Teodorowski) Porchia; his loving daughters, Sandra Soltow and Patricia (Daniel) Sztorc; his sisters, Angela (Sam) Delsorbo and Isabella Porchia; and his brother, Anthony (Margaret) Porchia. He is also survived by his cherished grandchildren, Brittany and Gillian Soltow, and Tyler, Trevor, and Alex Sztorc, along with five nieces and three nephews.

The family will be present to receive friends on Thursday from 3:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. (April 16, 2026), at Wattengel Funeral Home, 533 Meadow Drive, North Tonawanda, NY 14120.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday, (April 17, 2026), at 9:30

AM at St. Christopher R.C. Church, 2660 Niagara Falls Blvd, Tonawanda, NY
14150.

Entombment will follow at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Mount Olivet Cemetery

4000 Elmwood Ave
Kenmore, NY 14217

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 16. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wattengel Funeral Home (Meadow Drive)
533 Meadow Drive
North Tonawanda, NY 14120
(716) 693-0440
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Mass of Christian Burial

APR 17. 9:00 AM (ET)

St. Christopher R. C. Church
2660 Niagara Falls Blvd
Tonawanda, NY 14150

Tribute Wall

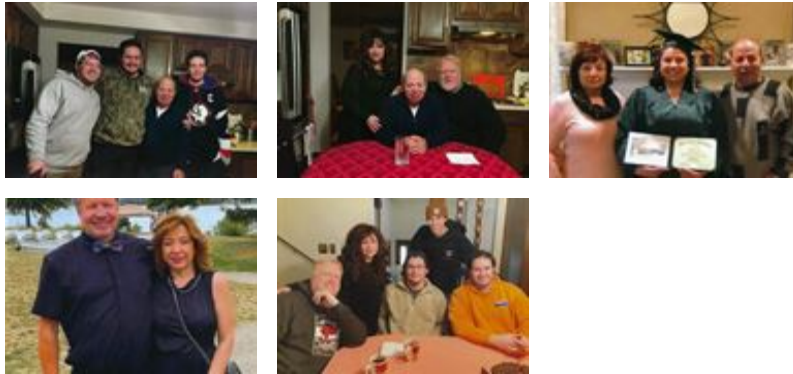
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“ I only knew Ralph as a good neighbor for many years. He will be missed. My prayers are with Sophia and his daughters for their peace and comfort. Marlene Hyden

Marlene S Hyden - April 17 at 12:07 PM



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“ Love, Sabato and Angela DelSorbo and fam purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Raffaele Porchia.



Love, Sabato and Angela DelSorbo and fam - April 13 at 06:26 PM



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