



Wayne A. Croll

November 28, 1953 - March 23, 2026

Wayne A. Croll, age 72, of North Tonawanda, passed away on March 23, 2026. He was born on November 28, 1953, in Baltimore, Maryland, the son of the late Raymond and Eunice Croll.

Wayne was the devoted partner of Esther Salasavage and the father to Ethan Croll, Shawn Croll, Genesis Cox, Rebbecca Brown, and Matthew Croll. Brother of Kathy, Gene and Danny. He was also the uncle to Gary, Amber, Gregory, Tyler, Elizabeth and the late Danny and Kenny.

A longtime active member of Gratwick Hose, Wayne proudly served as an early volunteer firefighter and was a loyal friend to many. Wayne was also a longtime volunteer for the Babe Ruth Baseball League.

He will be remembered for his dedication to his community, his kindness, and the many lives he touched through his years of service and friendship.

Family and friends may call on Thursday, March 26, 2026, from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Wattengel Funeral Home, 533 Meadow Drive, North Tonawanda. A Celebration of Life will be held on Thursday, April 2, 2026, at Gratwick Hose, 110 Ward Road, North Tonawanda, beginning at 4:00 PM.

Wayne will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and all who knew him.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **26.** 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wattengel Funeral Home (Meadow Drive)

533 Meadow Drive

North Tonawanda, NY 14120

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Celebration of Life

APR **2.** 4:00 PM (ET)

Gratwick Hose Lounge

110 Ward Road

North Tonawanda, NY 14120

Tribute Wall



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Wayne A. Croll.*



March 31 at 07:20 PM



“ *A Gratwick boy known Wayne for a long time played many softball games with the Klimeks B team enjoyed a few pops with him after the games . Golfed in the 3rd Ward league with him RIP*

keith pascucci - March 24 at 02:55 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to the extended Croll family. I was sad to hear of Wayne's passing. I remember him as one of the 'cool' older cousins at the annual Illig Reunions. May he rest in peace. Sue Ann (Illig) Klaber*

Sue Ann Klaber - March 24 at 10:04 AM



“ *Wayne was a brother-in-law who I could always depend on. Over the many years he had helped out at both my homes. Also, a good uncle to Greg and Garrett. Especially memorable was when he played Santa at Sisson Drive home. Sometimes stumbling coming down the stairs, maybe one too many stops delivering presents. He will be remembered for his kind heart. Mary*

Mary Croll - March 23 at 07:12 PM