



## William J. Coad

August 14, 1934 - March 6, 2026

William J. Coad

Beloved husband of Jean (Scheelar) and the late Genevieve. Loving father of Kathleen (Anthony) Marfione and William (Kathleen). Brother of the late Jack, Robert, Peter and sister Ellen Christensen. Cherished grandfather of Nicholas (Katie) Graves and Timothy Graves. Great-grandfather of Jacob and Jackson Graves. Cherished family of Jason (Colleen) Scheelar and Jeanine (Jay) Collier, and loving Papa to Hunter, Ciara and Mason Scheelar. Survived by many beloved nieces and nephews.

William proudly served in the United States Army and was Chairman of Niagara County Private Industry Council. He retired from Russer Foods as Human Resource/Quality Control Manager in 1997 to enjoy staying at Florida beaches, playing golf and spending time with family. He will be deeply missed by family and friends.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday March 21, 2026 at 9:30 AM from St. Christopher's Church, 2660 Niagara Falls Blvd. Tonawanda NY 14150.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Niagara Hospice, 4675 Sunset Drive, Lockport NY 14094.

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 21. 9:30 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Bill was a great man. We enjoyed many years golfing with him . Sending condolences. Lynne and Bob. 🙏🙏🌹🌹

Lynne Muller - April 10 at 02:52 PM

JC

He loved playing golf with you too! He is greatly missed

Jeanine Collier - April 11 at 04:03 PM

KB

“ Dear Cathy and family, I'm sorry to read of the passing of your dad and grandfather. May he Rest in Peace. We were neighbors for many years. My sincere condolences to all . 🙏

Kathleen Bonk - March 21 at 02:04 PM

FF

“ Dear Cathy and family, Bill was a wonderful man. He was always very pleasant and thoughtful!  
His commemoration mass today was wonderful.  
I give things to Bill for his service to our country. May he rest in peace.

Frank Fontana - March 21 at 12:05 PM

DC

“ Dawn Christensen lit a candle in memory of William J. Coad



Dawn Christensen - March 11 at 01:04 PM

DC

*Sending love and support to the Coad family. Our prayers are with you. May Bill rest peacefully and know how much he was loved and cared for.*

**Dawn Christensen** - March 11 at 01:05 PM

CM

“ *Cosimo r marfione he was a good father and grandfather, I did not know him that well, I know he was a good man may his soul rest in peace*

**cosimo r marfione** - March 11 at 08:09 AM

LB

*My sincere sympathy to his family,  
Bill is now resting peacefully with his Father in Heaven 🕊*

**Linda Bernfeld** - March 11 at 10:42 AM

AM

“ *He loved his football, Go Bills !*

**Anthony Marfione** - March 10 at 05:44 PM

AM

*I also want to say what a wonderful man Bill was , he enjoyed life to the fullest. He will be greatly missed .*

**Anthony Marfione** - March 11 at 11:58 AM

AM

*Bill was a very well liked person, he was a great husband ,father and grandfather. He will surely be missed. RIP now. 🙏🙏*

**Ann christine Marfione** - March 11 at 02:30 PM