



## David C. "Kow" Kaminski

August 13, 1947 - January 27, 2023

HAMLET – David C. “Kow” Kaminski passed away while surrounded by his loving family on Friday, January 27, 2023 after a long and valiant fight from the chronic health effects of being exposed to Agent Orange. He was born on August 13, 1947 in East Chicago to the late Chester and Katherine (Delache) Kaminski, and was 75 years-old at the time of his death.

Kow lived in the area since 1970 coming from Whiting. He was a retired Laborer with Laborer’s International Union Local #81, as well as a Farmer most of his life. On September 5, 1970 he married the love of his life Janice Wasily, who survives. He was a proud Veteran of the Vietnam War serving in the US Army 173rd Airborne. Kow continued his patriotic service after his return from the war by becoming a member of the Hamlet American Legion and Knox VFW. He also looked forward to the Howard County Vietnam Veteran’s Reunion every year.

He loved his Mustang, tractor, and sitting at a tiki bar during his winter stays in Florida, and playing softball for the Gambler’s during his prime. One of his favorite things was listening to Spike (Kyle) play his guitar while they enjoyed a few cocktails. Most of all he cherished his family dearly, and this included his many, many friends that he knew and even those he met on his many travels. Kow is survived by his wife Jan of Hamlet; four daughters Kelly Kaminski of Knox, Kimmi (Donnie) Brammer of LaPorte, Kolene (David) McGrath of Knox, and Kristi (Dan) Ritter of Rensselaer; seven grandchildren; two great grandchildren; and one sister Debbie (Jack) Rush of Arizona. He is preceded

in death by his parents.

Kow wanted to be cremated, which is taking place. A Graveside Service with Military Honors will be held at 11:00 AM CST Saturday, February 11, 2023 at Fletcher Cemetery. No other services or viewing are planned.

# Cemetery Details

## Fletcher Cemetery

700 E  
Hamlet, IN 46532

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

FEB 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

Fletcher Cemetery  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ I remember all the good times we had on the farm and the dam pbr beer diana getting stitches Mary getting cowed we really had a lot of crazy good times Dave my ex used gas to start the old trackter

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**bonnie** - January 30, 2023 at 09:07 PM



“ Many prayers for Jan 🙏 & for the family.  
From your mail-lady

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**Christina Hurst-Foster** - January 30, 2023 at 08:57 PM

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“ I'm not sure if this is the same Kaminski family who lived beside us on county road 150. The mom and dad were Chuck and Kate. I have wonderful memories of them. I'm so sorry for your families loss. A true American hero, may he rest in peace. Karen Freet Eckhart.

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**Karen Freet Eckhart** - January 29, 2023 at 09:16 AM



*Rest In Peace, Kow. You will always be one of my most unforgettable people.*

*Karl Taylor & The Taylor Brothers*

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**Karl Taylor** - January 29, 2023 at 10:13 AM



*Prayers to Jan and the whole family.....Dave was truly one of a kind.*

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**Karl Taylor** - January 31, 2023 at 01:17 PM