



## Philip Joseph Kaminski

June 29, 1919 - September 10, 2014

KAMINSKI, Philip Joseph. September 10, 2014. Age 95. Beloved husband of the late Virginia Kaminski. Loving father of Kenneth (Patsy), Wayne (Laura) and the late Dennis. Proud and loving grandfather of 6 and great grandfather of 8. He was predeceased by 1 sister. Visitation Sunday 3-9pm with a 7pm Scripture Service at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons Inc., (Shelby) 54880 VanDyke at 25 Mile Rd. Instate Monday 9am until time of 9:30am Mass at St. Paul of Tarsus Catholic Church 41300 Romeo Plank Rd (NE corner of Romeo Plank & Canal). Please share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guestbook" at [WujekCalcaterra.com](http://WujekCalcaterra.com)

# Tribute Wall

KE

“ *Dad:  
We will forever miss you. We pray you are at peace and watching over all of us. We always want to make you proud and know that you are always in our hearts.  
Ken & Patsy*

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**Kenneth** - September 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ *Dad:  
We go back to 1966, when Ken & I met. I will always remember our Sunday's together....Mom making a hugh Sunday dinner; You & Ken watching every football and sports game you could find on tv! Licorice and ice cream were always apart of the day; as well as Mom's desserts. You both were very good to me and your grandchildren: Dale & Mark. They always loved You and wanted to be around you. I remember the picture of Dale sitting by You with a cigar in your mouth! He wanted to be like You and I think he was. Mark always wanted to be with you too.  
Our many holidays and Sunday's together will always be special to us. Our memories of You & Mom will be forever in our hearts until we see you again.  
Thanks for all your love and kindness, Patsy*

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**Patsy** - September 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ At our last visit with Grandpa, he told Kayla that he "will close his eyes and shine on." I beive that was the sunshine I woke up to this morning. Deacon Marctold us at his service that Grandpa would find a way to let us know he was ok. So when I see the sun rise again tomorrow, I will smile because that will be Grandpa having his favorite mealof the day... Breakfast! Grandpa was always positive. Even when he got sick he said "make do with what you got." We will miss him dearly, but thank God I was blessed to have him in my life for so long!! My dad has many of Grandpa's qualities and I am grateful that we still have a part of Papa Phil on Earth to dry our tears and make us laugh!!

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**Audrey Kranzo** - September 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ I got to meet Phil once through Bernice Miller. They had taken a drive to visit my husband and I in Stratford Ontario. I can remember we even had him up playing Wii with us and he was such a joker. I know they always had a great time together and we always got to hear lots about Phil when we talked to Bernice and saw her.

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**Lisa Holman** - September 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ You could always expect a ready smile and a great attitude from "Grandpa Phil". He was so nice and actually a lot of fun. We enjoyed his company and love and respect the wonderful family he is a part of. May you rest in peace now and enjoy the most important part of your journey. Your work on earth is done and done well.

Love,

*Dominic and Judi Pelle*

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**Judi and Dominic Pelle** - September 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ Dear Mr Kaminski

*I hope this gets to you BEFORE you get to the big dance, otherwise you may NEVER read this and we all know why you charmer you thank you for just being who you were. Always very honest, always upbeat, always very very funny but most of all always concerned and caring of the people that surrounded you. That is what made you special and that is a quality we should all want to aspire to have. I know you passed that along to Wayne and for that all of us you have left behind are grateful. For me i am especially blessed because i see all of the wonderful qualities that you possessed in your son wayne. So while I will miss you greatly on gods own way you will still be here, just living thru your son. Of course he cannot duplicate your hip actions but he still has time. Well you have probably got to the dance, go have fun say hi to my folks and remember, virginia gets the first dance AND the last dance. Heaven will never be the same, God bless you Mr Kaminski and thanks for the memories!!!!!!!!!!!!*

*Love,  
Art*

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**Art hug jr** - September 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Dear Papa Phil, I say that with the kindest regards. Thank you that you allowed us to call you Papa Phil, you were another grandparent to our children. We are grateful for the the time we had with you. Life is full of a lot of ups and downs but you always taught us how to be optimistic. I also loved your laugh, it was rather contagious, you could never walk away without smiling. We will miss you, there will be an empty place at our family gatherings, however, knowing you have been reunited with the love of your life, we will feel joy! Sending you love. Carol, Scott, Ali and Scotty Dornbrock XOXO

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**Carol E. Dornbrock** - September 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ Dear Wayne, Laura and kids,  
Very, very sorry for the loss of your father and grandfather, he will truly be missed. May god take you all into his arms and help you find peace in his passing.  
Love Shar, Art, Artie, Rachel, Harper and Babe

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**Art hug jr** - September 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ DAD:  
"I remember when growing up he taught me how to upholster furniture and "spit tacks."  
He played baseball in a Semi-Pro League in his younger days. When He & my Mom married he was in the Army. We joined the Army too; Wayne and Myself. Dennis chose the Marines. The military was always a part of his life; as was his "Army Buddies!" I felt we were close and talked allot; even after my retiring and moving to  
Tennessee. I loved him and will miss him, Ken

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**Kenneth Kaminski** - September 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ It's difficult to sum up in just a few words the impact Phil has had on our lives. Phil is one of the best people I have had the honor of knowing. He had integrity, work ethic, kindness, devotion, an incredible love for his family and friends and a zest for life we could only hope to have! I feel so incredibly blessed and fortunate to have known Phil for the past 14 years. Even though he was not my Grandfather by blood, he always treated me as if I was his own Granddaughter. We were sharing stories about Grandpa and the first thing Zack said was "Great Grandpa was always positive and happy!" and he is so right. Phil always saw the glass half full and just being around him made you smile.

*We love you and miss you so much!*

*Dale, Kristen, Zack, Adam & Lily*

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**Dale & Kristen Kaminski** - September 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM