



It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Leonard M. Kaminski, age 80, who departed this life on Monday, January 12, 2026. Born on August 10, 1945 to Leonard & Violet (Fedder) Kaminski, Leonard was a devoted husband, father, and friend who touched the lives of many with his unwavering kindness and exemplary character.

From May of 1965 until January of 1970, Leonard served his country with honor and distinction in the US Navy on the USS Cambria and USS Vulcan, embodying the values of bravery and dedication. After his military service, he returned to his beloved community, where he became a cherished family man who prioritized his loved ones above all else.

On October 28, 1967, he was united in marriage to Suzanne Witucki. Len was employed with Ingersoll, Valenite and Sandvic Tools and was a past member of the Kenosha Moose Lodge #286.

He loved to spend his time in the outdoors; snowmobiling, fishing, hunting. Len's workshop was his haven, where he was an avid woodworker and enjoyed finishing many projects that made his family home such a special place. Len's number one favorite thing to do was spending time with his family, standing over and watching his family beaming with pride on his grandchildren and great granddaughter.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Suzanne Kaminski; his beloved children, Kris Liberacki, Michael (Stacey) Kaminski, and Jennifer (Michael) Zoerner; his sister, Carol (Kaminski) Taylor; grandchildren, Madeline (Ivan) Mercado, McKayla Sturino, Emily Sturino, Addison Kaminski, Nickolas (Giselle) Iaquina, Sgt. Alex Zoerner, and Dr. Douglas Zoerner and his great granddaughter, Amelia Mercado.

Leonard was preceded in death by his parents, Leonard and Violet Kaminski.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, January 26, 2026 at St. Joseph Catholic Church (Divine Mercy Parish) in Manistee, MI, with Rev James Bearss celebrant. A Rosary service will be prayed at 10:40 a.m., just prior to the funeral Mass. Burial will follow at Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Manistee, MI where members of the Manistee County United Veterans Council will present Leonard with graveside military honors. The family will be at the church on Monday one hour prior to the funeral Mass to receive friends.

Leonard's legacy of love, integrity, and service will be remembered fondly by all who had the privilege of knowing him. His family is grateful for the time they shared and will continue to carry his spirit with them.

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