



David L. Kaminski

August 30, 1947 - November 18, 2025

David Leonard Kaminski, 78, of Maumee, Ohio, passed away on Tuesday, November 18, 2025.

Dave is survived by his devoted wife, Joanie; sons, Jason and Mark; daughters, Kristen and Keri; and his beloved grandchildren, all of whom were the pride of his life. He is also survived by his loving sisters, Carol Ritter of Martha's Vineyard, MA, Judy Tuinzing of Portland, OR, and Sharon Paganini of Redwood City, CA, who remained an important and cherished part of his life.

Dave graduated from the University of Toledo in 1971 and had a 40+ year career in Property and Casualty Insurance beginning with Picton Cavanaugh in downtown Toledo. There he met and worked with Bob Mens and Craig Bell. Dave, Bob, and Craig ultimately formed a partnership and together ran Kaminski, Mens, Bell and Associates, an independent Property and Casualty Insurance Agency. He was admired for his dedication, integrity, and the relationships he built throughout his long career.

A lifelong sports enthusiast, Dave poured his energy and enthusiasm into every field, court, and track he touched. He coached all four of his children in soccer, played countless pickup basketball games with his sons and their friends, and was an avid runner who helped form the Archwood Track Club. He also enjoyed lifting weights and encouraging others to stay active. For many years, Dave served as a referee for high school football in Michigan, bringing fairness, passion, and a deep love of the game to every field he

stepped onto. He was a devoted fan of college football-especially the Toledo Rockets and the Ohio State Buckeyes. He and his friends spent many memorable years celebrating together at the famous Hineygate Tailgates, a tradition he treasured.

Dave was also a loyal supporter of the University of Toledo football and basketball programs and a longtime season-ticket holder. He followed the Detroit Tigers and the Toledo Mud Hens faithfully, cheering them on through every season.

At home, Dave was known for his love of cooking-always eager to prepare a meal and gather family and friends around the table.

Dave also had a lifelong fascination with trains which brought him great joy. He enjoyed sharing the hobby with his grandchildren.

Dave was a strong Catholic whose faith shaped both his daily life and the way he cared for others. He served as a lector for many years, offering his voice and devotion to the church community.

Visitation will be on Saturday, January 10th, 2026 from 9:00 -10:00 a.m. at St. Patrick's of Heatherdowns, 4201 Heatherdowns Blvd, Toledo, OH 43614.

Funeral Mass will follow visitation. Inurnment will be at Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Parkinson's Foundation of Northwest Ohio in Dave's memory. Coyle Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. Please leave a condolence message at CoyleFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

2224 Dorr St.
Toledo, OH 43607

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Patrick Of Heatherdowns
4201 Heatherdowns Blvd
Toledo, OH

Funeral Mass

JAN 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Patrick Of Heatherdowns
4201 Heatherdowns Blvd
Toledo, OH

Tribute Wall

CF

“ Carol, John and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of David L. Kaminski.



Carol, John and Family - January 07 at 04:43 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David L. Kaminski.



January 07 at 01:28 PM

LB

“ David was a great coach for our son and many others also. So patient and kind to all his players. Thank you for all you did.

Lou & Bernadette Barth - November 26, 2025 at 04:18 PM

JM

“ David was a wonderful man in so many ways. He built a great insurance business, was a man of faith, loved his family and had many close friends. My wife Linda grew up with David, his sister Carol and wife Joanie. We had great times with David and Joanie including a few Saturdays at the Hineygate in Columbus. His dinners were always awesome and he and Joanie could entertain like no others. A special guy who touched all that knew him and made a difference to so many. God Bless David, Joanie and the Kaminski family! Jim Murphey.

Jim Murphey - November 25, 2025 at 03:49 PM

SG

“ Prayers of strength and comfort in this time of mourning. My thoughts and prayers are with you Joan and the Kaminski family. It was a true honor and blessing to be apart of Dave's care team!

Sylvia Gresham - November 24, 2025 at 04:04 PM

KK

Sylvia, thank you for taking such great care of my dad ❤️ I'm glad you were with him the last few days.

Kristen Kaminski - November 24, 2025 at 07:51 PM

AA

“ Great Gift to be wonderful friends and neighbors with your daughter and grandkids. Thoughts to the Kaminski family

Adam Ashba - November 24, 2025 at 02:14 PM

KK

Thank you, Adam ❤️

Kristen Kaminski - November 24, 2025 at 07:50 PM

NG

Mary and I fondly remember the the many vacations we shared with Dave and Joanie, particularly our 31 day road trip to the west coast and Canada. Imagine 31 days in a SUV driving several thousand miles and every day was better than the previous. We will miss Dave who was always there for his family and friends. Rest in peace my friend

Noel Goulston - November 24, 2025 at 08:26 PM

JR

Dave and I were childhood best friends whose relationship began in 1954 when my family moved four houses down from the Kaminski family on Vernaas Ave. We remained close friends these past 70+ years.

Dave was my Best Man when my wife, Chris and I married in 1970. I cherish the strong bond we shared with Dave and Joanie. Despite the fact, that we moved away from the Toledo area in 1974, we never lost contact or failed to remember each other's birthdays with a phone call to one another and every time we went back to Toledo, we made an effort get together.

*I'll miss Dave more than my words can express.
Until we meet again, I Love you, Brother!*

John Rohr - November 30, 2025 at 10:04 PM