



Robert Paul Kaminski

April 11, 1949 - October 26, 2025

May the road rise up to meet you, may the wind be always at your back, may the sun shine warm upon your face, and all the rains fall soft upon your fields, and until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand. -Old Irish Blessing

Recognized by his infectious laugh and goofy antics, Robert “Bob” Kaminski touched hundreds of lives in his 35 years teaching wood shop to middle schoolers at Kealakehe Intermediate School. A Brother, Dad, and Grandpa, Bob is survived by family members who have countless memories of all the fun he encompassed. He enjoyed rocking out to live music and living large, but he also enjoyed his solitude. He loved the outdoors spending time walking, fishing, and camping. Remembered for his famous “Kaminski sigh,” he will be missed more than words. Rest in peace.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations in his memory be made to the Purple Heart Project, an organization dedicated to supporting combat-wounded veterans on their journey of healing and recovery through the therapy of woodworking. This cause reflects our father’s love for the art and his deep respect and gratitude for those who have served and sacrificed for our country.

<https://donorbox.org/the-purple-heart-project>

A Celebration of Life will be held on:

December 23rd from 4:30pm to 6:30 pm at Old Airport Pavilion #3, Kailua
Kona, Hawaii

Tribute Wall

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“ *Vic, Gina, Ari, Gia, Jacob & Chase purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert Paul Kaminski.*



Vic, Gina, Ari, Gia, Jacob & Chase - November 13, 2025 at
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