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James J. "K-10" Kwiatkowski, 70, of North Ridgeville, passed away Saturday March 1, 2008 at the Cleveland Clinic; following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Kwiatkowski had been a Lorain County resident since the 1970's; having moved from the Cleveland area. He retired from GM in 2005 following forty-seven years service as a crib attendant. He was a proud American and US Army Veteran who served his country as a rifle sharpshooter and parachutist. Mr. Kwiatkowski was a member of the Wellington VFW Post 6941, Life Member of Elyria AMVETS Post 32 and the Elyria American Legion Post 12. He had many hobbies with his favorite areas of interest, being an avid fan of the Cleveland Indians, enjoying his two dogs, collecting military memorabilia, sitting on his porch swing and lounging in his recliner.

He is survived by his wife of thirty-six years, Nancy (nee Artman); two daughters, Lisa Perdue (Barry) of West Salem, OH and Vikki L. Harmon (Jeffrey M.) of North Ridgeville; five grandchildren, Ashleigh and Jaime Whitacre, Febe S. and Fletcher S. Harmon and Kayse Perdue; great-granddaughter, Cayleigh; sister, Genevieve Lapinsky of Murrels Inlet, SC; niece Linda Coyle (Dennis) of Dade County, FL; and great-niece and great-nephews, Julie, Charlie, and Timothy Coyle. He is preceded in death by his parents, Mitchell and Sara (nee Kudra) Kwiatkowski; sister, Barbara Malumphy; brothers, Kenneth and Gilbert Kwiatkowski.

Visitation will be on Wednesday from 2-4 and 7-9 PM at the David Bogner Family Funeral Home, 36625 Center Ridge Rd., North Ridgeville with a rosary service being held at 8:30 PM. Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 1:00 PM on Thursday with Reverend Charles Diedrick, pastor of Saint Mary Church, Elyria, officiating. Entombment to follow in Resthaven Memory Gardens, Avon; where military honors will be conducted by the Wellington VFW Post 6941 and the Elyria AMVETS Post 32.



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Memorial donations have been suggested to the Multiple Myeloma Society, c/o The Cleveland Clinic, 9500 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, OH 44195.



## Tribute Wall

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KM

**Kelley(Friday)Martin** posted:

Nancy, Lisa, Vikki, and Family, No words expressed can take away the pain and sorrow that lies within your hearts. Try to take comfort in knowing that he is in a better place and most of all pain free! May you take comfort in all of those many cherished moments and beautiful memories filled with love and laughter!! Some of my BEST childhood memories are those times that our families spent together. Oh the stories we have!! All of you hold a very special place in my heart and you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Heaven has a new angel looking out for all of us and it is JIM!!! Much Love!!!Kelley (Friday) Martin & Family

March 3 at 8:00 PM

RJ

**Rebekah Jones** posted:

Dear Kwiatkowski Family,I am so sorry to have read of your loss.Although I do not know your family I still wanted to express my condolences. When I lost a good friend of mine it was really hard for me to keep going... One of the things that really helped me was what the Bible said at John 5:28,29 and Psalms 37:29. Thses scriptures really helped me and I hope they help your family as well.Rebekah.

March 3 at 8:00 PM

JT

**Jimmie And Rose Taylor** posted:

Our prayer are with you and may the Lord be with you in this time of sorrow.Matthew 5: 4Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

March 3 at 8:00 PM

NW

**Nick Whitacre** posted:

Nothing I can say will bring him back or make it easier, but I do have to say thanks for everything you and Jim did for me and my family over the years. They will not be forgotten. Mostly you and Jim will not be forgotten. I will be here if you need me.

March 3 at 8:00 PM



# **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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