



## Floyd John Kaminski

October 20, 1924 - October 3, 2011

Floyd John Kaminski, 86, of Richmond, Texas passed away on Monday, October 3, 2011. Floyd was born on October 20, 1924 in Houston, Texas to Martha Krotofil Kaminski and Stefan Tony Kaminski. His childhood was spent with his five brothers and sisters, helping on the family farm with chores such as collecting eggs, milking the cows, and feeding all the animals. After completing the 8th grade, he left school to dedicate more of his time to the family farm. He served as a private in the Army and was honorably discharged on January 24, 1945. During his early years he held various types of jobs including a bread delivery man, an embalmer, an EMS assistant, a cannery worker, and a cotton bale loader.

While working as a runner for the Federal Reserve Bank, he met his future wife. He married Audrey Doris Singletary in 1948, settled in the Heights of Houston and raised three children. Floyd was the proud owner of a full service Mobile filling station at the corner of Westheimer and Dunlavy in Houston. During the Christmas holidays he would work at the Post Office as a postal sorter and at Foley's as a gift wrapper. In 1951, he began working for Houston Lighting and Power as a helper, and held various positions until he retired with 38 years of service as a Distribution Lineman on October 31, 1989. His friends there knew him as "Koz." While living in Houston, he began raising hay as a hobby which grew into a successful small family business. In 1974, the family

moved to Richmond to plan their retirement and be closer to family. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Fort Bend Council 2801, and a strong supporter of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Rosenberg. Floyd loved spending time gardening, as well as planting and caring for his numerous fruit and pecan trees. Many family members enjoyed the fruits of his labors in the garden. Floyd also enjoyed barbequing and creating his special BBQ sauces. He was a wonderful and loving husband, father and grandpa.

He is survived by his son, Gregory Kaminski and his wife, JoAnn, his son, Gary Kaminski and his wife, Debbie, his daughter, Renee Kaminski Oelschleger and her husband, JW; five grandchildren, Amanda Kaminski Johnson and her husband, Brian Johnson, Kevin Kaminski, Christopher Kaminski, Jordan Oelschleger, Ross Oelschleger; and one great granddaughter, Lynnlea Jo Johnson. He is also survived by his brother, Bernard Kaminski and his wife, Dorothy; his sister, Martha Krolczyk and her husband, Frank; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Audrey Doris Kaminski; his parents, Stefan and Martha Kaminski; his brother, Edward Kaminski; his sister, Gertrude Kubiak; and his brother, Stanley Kaminski.

The visitation for Floyd J. Kaminski will be held on Thursday, October 6, 2011 from 5:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg with the Rosary beginning at 7:00 P.M. The Funeral Mass will be held on Friday, October 7, 2011 starting at 10:00 A.M. at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Rosenberg, Texas with Fr. William D. Bartniski officiating. Interment, with military honors, will follow at Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will include Chris Kaminski, Kevin Kaminski, Brian Johnson, Tommy Kaminski, John Singletary and David Kaminski. Honorary pallbearers will include Bernard Kaminski and Dennis Heiman.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Floyd J. Kaminski may be made to the American Lung Association at [www.lungusa.org](http://www.lungusa.org) or to the Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 1416 George Street, Rosenberg, Texas.

Tributes and words of condolence may be left for the Kaminski family at [www.davisgreenlawnfh.com](http://www.davisgreenlawnfh.com).

# Tribute Wall

MG

“ *Kaminski family,*

*My deepest condolences to you all in this time of need. I knew both your father and your mother from working at the pharmacy there at Randalls. It was a great delight to have known both of your parents. How I loved to hear your fathers stories and he would always tell me... work hard now and it will pay off in the future. May God bless you and comfort you.*

*Melody Garcia*

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**Melody Garcia** - October 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ *Gary, I am so very sorry for your loss. We will all keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless You All.*

*Bob Paula Robert and Matthew Psenka  
Richmond, TX.*

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**Bob Psenka** - October 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *I worked with Koz when he worked @ HL&P. I always appreciated Koz for his legal advice because he knew what he was talking about and I really enjoyed working with him. I also enjoyed our hour long conversations with him and his wife at Randall's. I will miss him. He was a fine man and now in a better place.*

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**John White** - October 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ wow, this came as a surprise, today when i heard of mr. kaminskis passing. im honored to have the opportunity, in meeting this man, i met him when i was a helper @ houston lighting and power. co, i dont think it was even a day after meeting this man, that i knew he had the respect of every lineman and worker at the company. he was a serious worker that had deep moral beliefs and he showed us the proper way of doing things. we had fun playing with the guy, joking and such, but , then again we knew when not to kid with mr. kaminski, i rember there was a day when he was working on a crew in the wharton area, i wasnt there but i heard about what happened, the crew was re-conductoring primary, some were up in the bucket and mr. kaminski was rolling up some old wire. somewhere in that time period a splice gave away and the wire fell, luckily the crew had some line covers over the old wire, so that when the wire fell, the lineguards slid down the wire, landing on mr. kaminskis shoulder. saving his life, i rember thinking that god was with him that day, and still believe that. another time was in a meeting in sugarland scv center, when the vice priesident got up and talked at the end, filling us with the usual corprate ceo bullshit, mr. kaminski stood up out of his chair, and told the v.p that he was a liar, and that he knew he was, the room got super quiet, due to the fact that that had never happened before. but i remember that, and so do the others that were there, like i said, wow, we lost a good man, an honest man, one of the best ive ever met. mr. kaminski was mr. kaminski, told you like it was , even if you didnt like it, i feel like we were blessed to have that man at the co. and know others think the same way.

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paul hillick jr. - October 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. May you find strength and peace during the days ahead,

*Our arms are around you,  
Doug & Cristi Clement-Moore*

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**Cristi & Doug** - October 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM