



## Bradley "Brad" J. Kiczula

July 1, 1953 - March 11, 2024

Bradley "Brad" J. Kiczula, 70, of Fond du Lac, died on Monday, March 11, 2024, at Whispering Pines in Ripon.

He was born on July 1, 1953, in Chicago, IL, the son of Richard and Patricia Sullivan Kiczula. He was a graduate of L.P. Goodrich High School. He was a United States Army veteran, serving in Vietnam from 1971-1976. On August 11, 1979, he married Wendy R. Zimmerman at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Fond du Lac.

Brad drove for Johnson Bus for over 30 years. He enjoyed fishing, going supper clubbing, loved to cook, driving and taking day trips. He was very lucky at winning radio phone-in contests. Brad loved being with his family. Brad was an extremely proud father and best friend to his only child, Jessika. Brad also had the pleasure of meeting his first granddaughter, Phelix who he loved and admired whole-heartedly for the year that they spent together.

A Vietnam Veteran who valiantly served a country that denied him the benefits and recognition that he deserved. Despite this, Brad was very proud of his service to the United States Army. Brad and his daughter, Jessika adventured to Washington D.C. through the Stars and Stripes Honor Flight in 2019 to reflect on and celebrate his time served.

The family would like to thank Whispering Pines in Ripon for the outstanding care they provided over the 2 and a half years he spent with them. He was very highly regarded among all those who had the pleasure of knowing and caring for him.

He is survived by his wife Wendy Kiczula of Fond du Lac, his daughter Jessika Kiczula (Steven Miller) of Fridley, MN, his granddaughter Phelix Miller, his sister Teresa (David) Grinker of Campbellsport, his brothers-in-law: David Zimmerman of St. Cloud and Ronald (Jane) Zimmerman of Two Creeks; and many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his in-laws: Arno and Merna Zimmerman, sisters-in-law Judith Freismuth and Elsie Zimmerman; and brother-in-law Gerald Zimmerman.

A Celebration of Life will be held Friday, March 15, 2024, at Lakeside Park Pavilion in Fond du Lac, from 3:00 – 7:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers, memorials appreciated to the family.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR **15**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Lakeside Park Pavilion  
71 Promen Drive  
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

# Tribute Wall

PK

“ I am so sorry for your loss, I had no idea you had lost him, he was one of a kind, I had the pleasure of working with him for many years at Johnson School Bus.... RIP my friend you will be missed

Paula Klein - March 30, 2024 at 07:48 AM

RF

“ Raising Cane's & Kramp Family! purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bradley "Brad" J. Kiczula.



Raising Cane's & Kramp Family! - March 13, 2024 at 01:33 PM

RF

“ Raising Cane's & Kramp Family! planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bradley "Brad" J. Kiczula.

Raising Cane's & Kramp Family! - March 13, 2024 at 01:33 PM

BK

“ Beth anne K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bradley "Brad" J. Kiczula.

Beth anne K. - March 13, 2024 at 11:02 AM

-K

“ - Jill, Mari, Rosy, Erin, Tristyne, KK purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Bradley "Brad" J. Kiczula.



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- Jill, Mari, Rosy, Erin, Tristyne, KK - March 12, 2024 at 08:33 PM

RG

“ So sorry for the lose of Brad. I had the pleasure of meeting him and his family on Christmas day. I transported Brad from the nursing home in Ripon down to his sisters house in Camblesport to spend Christmas with them and his family. Then I transported agian once he went on hospice to his daughters wedding. So he could give her away before the day came. Him and his family made me feel like I was part of the family. His wife Wendy is a very special person to have a great guy as Brad for a husband. My name is Ryann Goodrich and am a driver from the Drive program at NEW HOPE CENTER IN CHILTON

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Ryann Goodrich - March 12, 2024 at 05:40 PM

WK



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Wendy Kiczula - March 13, 2024 at 11:54 AM

MA

“ So sorry for your loss. What an inspiration Brad was. He was such a fighter and loved his family so much. Praying that these wonderful memories bring comfort and a smile.

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Marilyn - March 12, 2024 at 02:17 PM

WK



Wendy Kiczula - March 12, 2024 at 11:39 PM

KZ

“ Brad and I shared the love of classic Mopars. He had a great sense of humor and always had a joke. The love he had for Wendy, Jessika and Phelix was immeasurable. He was a great man who endured so much and is finally at rest.

My thoughts, prayers and love to the Kiczula family 🙏❤️

Kim Ziegler

Kimberly Ziegler - March 12, 2024 at 01:27 PM

WK



Wendy Kiczula - March 12, 2024 at 11:39 PM