



## Kent A. Furniss

May 14, 1945 - January 12, 2024

Kent Alan Furniss was born on May, 14th 1945 and died peacefully on January 12, 2024.

Kent was born in Monroe, WI to the late Robert and Violet (Johnson) Furniss and grew up in Beloit, WI. He served in the U.S. Army in Vietnam from 1967 - 1969. He had a great work ethic with some jobs including: a Switchman for the Milwaukee Railroad, owning Furniss' Inferno Lounge in Wausau, WI and car sales. Kent remarried Gereda (Williams) and enjoyed their retirement snowbirding to Florida and Gulf Shores, Alabama. Kent was the happiest at the beach, fishing, playing pool, and visiting an occasional casino.

Kent is survived by his loving wife Gereda (Williams), Sons: Anthony and Craig (Marie), Stepson Ritch (Danielle) Williams, Stepdaughter Donna (William) Smith, Sisters: Carolyn (Alan) Peters, Barbara (Jerry) Riley, Grandsons: Anthony (Bryanna), Nicholas, Logan, Jackson and also his niece and nephews.

Special thanks for the excellent health care he received from Tampa VA, Janesville VA Clinic and Madison VA. Their providers were a constant support for Kent and he truly felt his service was appreciated. Also, we'd like to thank the staff of Agrace Hospice for their compassion and support.

Service will be at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 18, 2024 at Rosman

Funeral Home. Burial at Eastlawn Cemetery at a later date.

# Cemetery Details

## Eastlawn Cemetery

2200 Milwaukee Road  
Beloit, WI 53511

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JAN 18. 1:00 PM (CT)

Brian Mark and Rosman Funeral Homes  
1125 Cranston Rd  
Beloit, WI 53511  
(608) 364-4477  
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<https://rosmanfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall

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“ A fond memory of Uncle Kent was the car ride he gave me, as a young boy of 8 or so, in the front seat of his Corvette. Every time he hit the gas, I was thrown into the back of my seat. I was always so proud of his military service, and being stationed in Da Nang -- where some of the worst fighting occurred during the Tet Offensive of the Vietnam War. A shame he never had the chance to revisit the city and surrounding areas, as it is now the center of the boom occurring in the country, full of gleaming skyscrapers and incredible tourist destinations -- a far cry from the destruction it endured during the war. I salute you Uncle Kent for your service to a grateful nation. Rest in Peace and God bless.

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**Barry Peters** - March 29, 2024 at 07:19 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kent A. Furniss.



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January 18, 2024 at 08:34 AM