



## Thomas Kania

November 27, 1956 - January 17, 2022

Thomas Kania, 65, of Liberty Center, Ohio died peacefully on Monday, January 17th, 2022 at Hospice of Northwest Ohio, Toledo, Ohio. He was born November 27, 1956 in Bowling Green, Ohio to the late John and Rosemary (Sturtz) Kania. On September 13, 1980 he married the love of his life, Sherri Weasel in Bowling Green, Ohio.

Tom had a passion for farming and owned and operated a trucking company until his retirement. He enjoyed spending time at the Maumee River with his friends and family on the weekends where he loved showing off his impressive boat stereo system, and his Panama Jack hat collection. He was an avid trap shooter and traveled with family to events in numerous states, and was most proud of the moment that we had an all Kania squad (Tom, Sherri (Wife), Derek (Son), Denny (brother), John (father)). He had a love for Massey Harris tractors that started when he was a child on the farm and continued until his final days. Tom stood as a role model for what a husband and father should be, he spoke with a deep thunderous voice but in reality, he was as violent as a kitten. He instilled responsibility into his sons, he harped about the importance of taking care of not only your family but all the people in your life. The phrase that will always echo on our thoughts from him was "always leave it better than before you had it!" I can say with all my heart that anyone that really knew Tom always left feeling better, and we will always be grateful for that.

Tom is survived by his wife Sherri Kania; children, Derek (Cathleen) Kania and

Zachary Kania; grandchildren, Ella and Kylie Kania; and siblings, Roseanne (Tom) Tussing and Steven (Debbie) Kania. He was also preceded in death by brothers, David and Dennis Kania.

Memorial contributions in memory of Tom can be directed to Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, Kansas 66675-8516.

Online condolences may be made at [www.rodenbergergray.com](http://www.rodenbergergray.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ Tom you will definitely be missed you were such a great man To All the Kania family our condolences are with you as you go through this difficult time.

Christina and James Sorg - January 20, 2022 at 04:45 PM



“ Sherri, I am so terribly sad to learn you have lost your husband.

Sandy Rowland - January 20, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ Barb Mercer lit a candle in memory of Thomas Kania



Barb Mercer - January 20, 2022 at 02:28 PM



“ Tom was one of the good guys. So many great conversations with him when he would stop in at Snyders Corner. He will be missed by many.

Barb Mercer - January 20, 2022 at 02:27 PM

MB

“ We are so glad we had the opportunity to visit with Tom this past fall. As we were riding our bikes before putting them away for the year, we passed Tom on Custar Rd. He turned around and came back. We had a great visit about Custar in the "good ole days". To quote Dr. Seuss: 'Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory'.

*Mike & Linda Bechstein*

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**Mike & Linda Bechstein** - January 20, 2022 at 11:14 AM

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“ Tom, You will be greatly missed by so many people! From the time I was 3 years old, you were like my Big Brother and my protector! And that continued into High School! Sherri - I can't imagine what you are going thru right now, but you are in my prayers. And I know Tom is up there with CW trying to put together a good Drag Race, and John is in the background telling him to settle down! Love ya Tom, and Sherri - I am here if you need me.

*Cathy Pantenburg Roscher*

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**Cathy Pantenburg Roscher** - January 20, 2022 at 09:03 AM

DT

“ The man you Always! Called, friends in ditches! Your in trouble! Worried scared, always call Tom! He could solve any situation with hilarity and peace. God he will be missed! So thankful he's with his heavenly family, but, yet, so will be so missed here. A great great man with humor in an instant! God called home his greatest comedian. See ya on the flip side Tommy.❤️

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**Deborah Turpening** - January 20, 2022 at 09:01 AM