



## Allen Ray Hamlett Jr.

August 3, 1951 - April 1, 2024

Allen Ray Hamlett Jr. passed away peacefully at his Fife Lake home on Monday, April 1, 2024, at the age of 72. Al served in the Army 101st Airborne in Vietnam where he was awarded the Bronze Star. Later in life, Al enjoyed racing motorcross for many years. He was a hardworking father, who raised 3 kids in Highland and White Lake. Most recently Al was proud to be the service officer at the VFW Post 4499 in Manistee where he enjoyed talking with his friends there and helping other veterans get approved for the benefits they deserve. Al also enjoyed spending time with his 3 children and 9 grandchildren at his home. He would make bonfires, teach the grandkids how to shoot and hunt and ride the trails in his side-by-side ATVs. He loved heading to the Ozone and climbing the hills at the pit, which was the grandkids' favorite part of the rides. He also loved spending time with his black lab Demon the Wonder Dog. You could always find Al wearing a P.O.W. or Airborne hat and graphic t-shirt, loudly jamming to the blues or classic rock, smoking, ready to tell you some of his many stories and have a good time. Al will always be remembered and missed. Al is survived by his children Christopher Hamlett, Angela (Brandon) Poe and Amy (Steven) Greene. His grandchildren Victoria Espich, Brendan Poe, Alisha Hamlett, Evin Poe, Christopher Hobbs, Leland Hamlett, Zackary Poe, Dax Poe, and Marshall Follrod. His great-grandchildren Elijah Calamita and Owen Espich. Siblings Marcia Bennett and Bob Hamlett. Al will be laid to rest at Great Lakes National Cemetery located at 4200 Belford Road, Holly, MI 48442 on Friday, April 12th

at 9:30 am. Join us after for breakfast at Villagers Family Restaurant 1121 N Saginaw Street, Holly, MI 48442. In lieu of flowers please donate to Veterans of Foreign Wars [www.vfw.org](http://www.vfw.org) or Al's local VFW Post 4499. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Rd  
Holly, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

APR 12. 9:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Allen Ray Hamlett Jr..*



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April 09, 2024 at 07:39 PM



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**Angela Poe** - April 08, 2024 at 02:04 PM



*Nice pic*

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**Donna bonno** - April 10, 2024 at 02:34 PM



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**Angela A Poe** - April 08, 2024 at 02:03 PM

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Chris Hamlett - April 08, 2024 at 11:23 AM

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Amy Greene - April 05, 2024 at 10:46 PM

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Chris Hamlett - April 05, 2024 at 10:18 PM

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“ June Cylne & Pam Kelly planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Allen Ray Hamlett Jr..

June Cylne & Pam Kelly - April 05, 2024 at 01:37 PM

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**Victoria Espich** - April 04, 2024 at 07:43 PM

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“ Our hearts go out to Chris, Angie, Amy and all the family. Al was a valuable employee of MSA and an even more valuable friend. We will miss all the videos he emailed us of the family and fun times he had up north, and treasure all the memories we have of him and watching you 3 grow up. May your memories bring you comfort.  
*Daniel & Teresa Ambrus*

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**Daniel & Teresa Ambrus** - April 04, 2024 at 06:58 PM

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**Amy Greene** - April 04, 2024 at 06:45 PM

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**Amy Greene** - April 04, 2024 at 01:20 PM