



William H. Kirby

January 29, 1932 - April 4, 2017

William Harold Kirby of Cookeville, TN, passed away on Tuesday, April 4, 2017 at the age of 85. He was married to the late Wanda Joann Johnson Kirby. He proudly served in the US Navy. William retired from Chrysler, Local Union #1183. He was the son of Melvin and Lena Medlin Kirby, also of Cookeville, TN. and was raised by his grandparents, Pearl and Fountain Kirby. William loved preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ and always promoted his daughters' singing ministry and loved singing himself. He was called "Scooter" by some of his grandkids. He loved to dance, yodel, and small animals. He loved travelling, Ocean City, MD being a favorite. He loved fasting and doing bible studies and could pray forever. He truly was a servant of God.

William is survived by his children: Lena Yvonne and David Hart, Billie Jo Kirby, Cindy and Gerald Nagowski, and Marsha and James Lyall; grandchildren: Brandon Kirby, Devonna Kirby, Antonio Acosta, Chasta and Chad Hart, Justin, Jacob, and Kyle York, and Nicole Mason; and greatgrandchildren: Alexis and Aleigha Saunders, Alyssa Kirby, Talia Kirby, Harmonie, Anyia, and Amelia York, Christian Zeron, Ricky Fawcett, and Christian Birney. In addition to his wife, Wanda, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Deborah Acosta, and grandchildren, David Harold Hart Jr. and Enrique Acosta.

A committal service for William will be conducted by Pastor Ralph Snyder on

April 12, 2017 at 11 am at the Delaware Veterans Memorial, 2465
Chesapeake City Rd, Bear, DE 19701. Family and friends are welcome to
attend. For directions or to send an online condolence visit [www.stranofeeley.c
om](http://www.stranofeeley.com)

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Family Funeral Home

302-731-5459

Cemetery Details

Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery - Bear

2465 Chesapeake City Rd.
Bear, DE 19701

Previous Events

Burial

APR 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I remember as a child seeing Bill surrounded by all his Kirby Girls hugging their Dad. I thought even at that young age that that was a pretty cool picture to carry with me in my mind of a loving father and his kids.

Creswell - June 02, 2017 at 06:52 AM

BJ

Thank you Skipper, that was a nice memory. Your thoughts put a smile on my face...God bless you.

Billie Jo - December 08, 2017 at 04:42 PM

BJ

“ Our Deepest Sympathy to your family at this time of loss. I remember prayer meetings as a little child, and Brother Kirby always prayed for us children and said that we were important in the church. It left a profound impact. I know that he will be missed. Love and prayers, Barbara (Yates) Nickles & Jonnie Nickles

Barbara J Nickles (& Jonnie) - April 11, 2017 at 11:14 AM

KC

“ SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS KEITH AND I SEND OUR LOVE AND PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY WE WILL FOREVER REMEMBER BRO. KIRBY'S SMILE .GOD BLESSED HIS FAMILY WITH A GREAT DAD AND GOD SHARING MAN,HEAVEN GOT ANOTHER ANGEL.

Keith & Martha Cornette - April 11, 2017 at 09:32 AM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of William H. Kirby.



April 10, 2017 at 09:36 PM



“ We have known Bro Kirby for many years. He taught us and preached to us. He was always working for Jesus. God used him in a great way and he touched many lives. He will be missed. Rip Bill..

Mrs Beatty - April 09, 2017 at 11:34 PM



thank you

Billie Jo Kirby - April 10, 2017 at 01:15 PM



“ Mrs Beatty lit a candle in memory of William H. Kirby



Mrs Beatty - April 09, 2017 at 11:31 PM



thank you

Billie Jo Kirby - April 10, 2017 at 01:15 PM



“ *Your Father was born the same year my daddy was . I know he was a great man by what wonderful daughters he raised. If you need anything or just a shoulder to cry on let me know love you all*



Ray Robinson - April 08, 2017 at 09:52 PM



“ *So many memories of my uncle Bill, sure wish I could be there but I will be there in spirit...hope you kids can feel my hugs from Tennessee...I love you all...*



Lisa Johnson Sloan - April 08, 2017 at 02:08 PM

BK

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Billie Jo Kirby - April 08, 2017 at 01:45 PM