



Ravon "Ray" Kirby

February 8, 1937 - June 1, 2017

Mr. Ravon "Ray" Kirby, 80, of Salisbury, NC died at his home on his 59th wedding anniversary holding the hand of his loving wife and family on Thursday, June 01, 2017.

He was born February 8, 1937 in Kannapolis, NC to the late Dewey Kirby and Naomi Furr Kirby. Ray was a Veteran of the US Navy serving on the USS Tarawa. Mr. Kirby worked for Fleishmann's Yeast as a salesman.

He was a member of Stallings Memorial Baptist Church and an avid golf player.

Surviving is his wife of 59 years, Sue Kirby; son, Ray Scott Kirby and wife Tina; daughters, Rhonda K. Presson and husband Mark and Sharon K. Linebarger and husband Scott; brother, Ronnie Kirby of Atlanta, GA; sister, Pat Black of Kannapolis, NC; five grandchildren: Suzanne P. Barger and husband Shane, Matt Linebarger and wife Morgan, Adam Linebarger, Devyn Hardy and Dustin Kirby; and three great-grandchildren: Jayden Barger, Kolton Barger and Maci Linebarger.

The family will receive friends from 1-3:00 PM Saturday, June 3, at the Rhyne Building at Stallings Memorial Baptist Church. A funeral service will follow in the church at 3:00 PM, conducted by Pastor Mike Herring. Burial will follow

the service at Brookhill Memorial Gardens.

The family would like to give a special thanks to Dr. Ronnie Barrier and all his special nurses and to his wonderful hospice nurse Chasity.

Memorials may be made to Stallings Memorial Baptist Church, 817 S. Main Street, Salisbury, NC 28144 or Rowan County Hospice & Palliative Care, 720 Grove St., Salisbury, NC 28144

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Kirby family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Brookhill Memorial Gardens

Rockwell, NC

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 3. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Stallings Memorial Baptist Church
817 S. Main St.
Salisbury, NC 28144
<http://stallingsbaptistchurch.org/>

Service

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Tribute Wall

KG

“ I will always remember uncle Ray by his joking and laughing. Some jokes not always funny but the humor he put into them would make them funny. Most of all was he called me his "other daughter." Telling me that Sharon and I were sisters because we favored so much, even our voice. That we needed to match our hair color and we would be twins. I remember Ray and Sue coming over to see mom and dad and they liked him so much. God Bless you Aunt Sue. I will miss him so much. May God watch over you and your family and give you peace. Love Suzy❤️



Karen Suzy Gryder - June 02, 2017 at 11:06 PM

 Kim
Sergent

“ I have great memories of you dad and family growing up in Woodbrook. Your dad was always smiling and bringing lots of laughter. He will be missed! Praying for peace and comfort for you all today and in the days ahead. So sorry for your loss.
Kim Beaver Sergent

Kim Sergent - June 02, 2017 at 04:14 PM

JW

“ Praying for all of you during this difficult time. May God give you the strength and peace that only comes from Him. Much love, Jennifer Beaver Watts

Jennifer Watts - June 02, 2017 at 11:18 AM

TW

“ Praying for the Kirby family and our sister Pat Black. May the Lord give each of you the comfort you need in these days. May God bless you.

*Dr. Tommy Wensil - Pastor
Unity Baptist, Kannapolis NC*

Thomas Wensil - June 02, 2017 at 10:21 AM

BD

“ Sue, I am so sorry that you have this void in your life now. Your loss is heaven's gain and you have the promise of eternal life alongside him. Condolences and peace, my friend.

Bob Duckworth - June 02, 2017 at 06:06 AM

AE

“ Sue and family you are in my thoughts and prayers at this sad time. You're blessed to have been loved so much by Ray, his light shines to all who knew him.

Alice Edwards - June 01, 2017 at 09:27 PM

JH

“ Dear Sue and Family,
Ray was such a kind man and we always enjoyed his sense of humor! A wonderful neighbor and friend! Our deepest sympathy to you and your family, Sue.

Dan/Jackie Hochendoner

Jackie Hochendoner - June 01, 2017 at 04:10 PM



“ *This great man made me laugh more times than I can count! Much love.*

Sharon Denney

Sharon Denney - June 01, 2017 at 03:20 PM

JB

“ *At this moment the Sun is at his back, the wind blows in his favor and he is getting ready to tee off on the greenest fairway that only the almighty could design. Heaven became a little more jovial today because it now has Uncle Ray telling the jokes.*



JB

JB - June 01, 2017 at 03:06 PM