



Rev. Walter H. Kirk, Jr.

June 20, 1927 - July 27, 2019

Rev. Walter Kirk, Jr. 92, of Salisbury, went home to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Saturday, July 27, 2019.

Born June 20, 1927 in Salisbury, he was the son of the late Walter Kirk, Sr. and Ethel Troutman Kirk.

He was raised in Washington, DC where his family moved during the depression. He served his country in the United States Marine Corps during the last days of World War II.

At 22, Walter received Christ as his personal Savior and soon afterward, he surrendered his life to the Christian ministry. He served the Lord over 50 years in the Pastorate and as an Evangelist.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Virginia Wood Kirk; three children, Donna Anne Kirk Coates (Rev. Dennis Coates) of Ottawa, Ohio, Daniel Paul Kirk (Cande) Rock Hill, SC and Jenney Lynn Miller (Chris) of Lancaster, PA

He is further survived by four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. His life verse from the Bible was I Corinthians 15:58, "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know, that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

The family will receive friends Wednesday, July 31, 2019 from 10-11 AM at Summersett Funeral Home.

The funeral service will follow at 11 AM in the Summersett Memorial Chapel with Rev. Walt Coles and Rev. Chris Sadler officiating. Burial will be held at City Memorial Park with military honors.

Memorial donations may be made to Baptist Home Missions P.O. Box 277 Nagshead, NC 27959.

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

Cemetery Details

City Memorial Park

1316 West Innes St
Salisbury, NC 28144

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 31. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144
(704) 633-2111
<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

Service

JUL 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

Summersett Memorial Chapel
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall

PS

“ *Pastor Kirk was my pastor when I lived in Pineville from 1987-1988. He was a good man and a wonderful pastor. I have thought of him and his wife many times through the years. May God bless and comfort his family. And may God bless the memory of Walker Kirk Jr.* ”



Paul Simpson - October 02, 2019 at 10:37 AM



“ *Our condolences from Wayne, Janet and Jerry Stauffer. He was a good man.* ”

Jerry Stauffer - August 01, 2019 at 11:34 PM

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“ *Walter and Virginia made a long lasting impact on my life as a new Christian when I was a teenager. I appreciate their teaching from the pulpit and in Sunday School, but more importantly, the example they lived. I spent many hours in their home, so I saw firsthand their commitment to Jesus Christ and the example they lived.* ”

Betty Trask (Clive) - July 31, 2019 at 04:53 PM

EH

I was born again in pastor Kirk's church in Maryland when I was 8 years old. I remember Miss Clive. Perhaps coincidentally, Pastor Kirk and my husband Mike stepped into heaven on the same day. I look forward to seeing them both again standing with my Savior to welcome me home.

Elizabeth Clark Hollander - June 07, 2025 at 02:33 PM

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“ *Walter and Virginia are two of the most important people in my life. Walt pointed me to Christ as a teenager and my first taste of a Christian home was what I saw and experienced in the Kirk family. Thanks be to God for this wonderful couple. Rest in peace, Walter, good and faithful servant. Stephen Smallman*

Stephen E Smallman - July 31, 2019 at 08:10 AM



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Jen Miller - July 30, 2019 at 06:40 PM

NM

“ *Nancy C Mangum lit a candle in memory of Rev. Walter H. Kirk, Jr.*



nancy c mangum - July 30, 2019 at 01:10 PM

NM

“ *Dear Dan and Family, I am so sorry for the loss of your father. He was a great man and made a difference in so many people during his lifetime. Be secure in your knowledge that you were there for him and he loved you very much. I am lifting up prayers for you and all your family. With love, Nancy (Mom)*

nancy c mangum - July 30, 2019 at 01:09 PM



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Jen Miller - July 30, 2019 at 10:15 AM



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Jen Miller - July 30, 2019 at 09:28 AM



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Jen Miller - July 30, 2019 at 09:26 AM



“ *Dad. I remember the times you took the three of us to fish off of the pier near Jacksonville. You taught us how to bait, toss, reel, catch and clean the fish. We would bring our "catch" home and have it for dinner. I also remember you taking the three of us to Hardee's for char-grilled burgers. Those are the special moments I keep thinking of over and over again. I am thankful for our last spoken words to each other. Rest peacefully.*

Jen Miller - July 29, 2019 at 07:13 PM



“ *I was assured of my salvation under Pastor Kirk's ministry. His staunch teaching from God's Word has led me to victory many times for 45 plus years. I treasured the times of helping get his lessons typed & multiplied for services, getting ready for summer camps, Christmas-time plays, building a church. I have & will always refer to him as my Pastor...Such a faithful servant.*

Lorie Detter - July 27, 2019 at 06:05 PM



Thank you Lorie for your kind words. Jen Miller

Jen Miller - July 29, 2019 at 07:33 PM