



Mr. Kenneth Edward Kirby

September 11, 1947 - October 28, 2021

It is with deep sorrow that Mrs. LaMond McFadden Kirby announces the death of her beloved husband, Kenneth Edward Kirby, 74, of Hartsville, SC.

A graveside funeral service with Military Honors will be held at 1 o'clock on Friday, November 5, 2021, in Florence National Cemetery, 1001 Stockade Drive, Florence SC 29506. The Rev. Patrick Dye will officiate, and Mr. Bruce Farmer will deliver the Eulogy. Brown-Pennington-Atkin Funeral Directors are caring for the family.

Mr. Kirby passed away peacefully on Thursday, October 28, 2021. He was born on September 11, 1947, in Baltimore, MD. He was the son of the late Charles and Dorothy Ellen Johnson Kirby. He served his country faithfully and with honor in the United States Army.

He is survived by his loving wife, LaMond McFadden Kirby of Hartsville, SC; children, Charlie Kirby, Jackie McGlone, William Carmel, Joshua Watford; grandchildren, Byran Kirby, Heather Kirby, Nicholas Shaw, Lorelei McGlone, Hailey Howard; sister, Patti Fousek, New Freedom, PA; sister-in-law, Irene Patricia McFarland Kirby; a number of nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, David Wayne Kirby; sister, Kathy Kirby.

Cemetery Details

Florence National Cemetery

1001 Stockade Road
Florence, SC 29506

Previous Events

Graveside

NOV 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

Florence National Cemetery
1001 Stockade Road
Florence, SC 29506

Tribute Wall

LM

“ *Linda And Ed Moreau lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Edward Kirby*



Linda and Ed Moreau - November 04, 2021 at 07:45 PM

SS

“ *I am saddened beyond belief, you were a good, kind hearted man and you will be missed dearly. Love you Ken Kirby!*
Sandie Searcy

Sandie Searcy - November 04, 2021 at 08:07 AM

TA

“ *Tammy Adcock lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Edward Kirby*



Tammy Adcock - November 04, 2021 at 12:18 AM

SH

“ *SHARON HERSEY lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Edward Kirby*



SHARON HERSEY - November 03, 2021 at 12:10 PM

SN

“ There will forever be a special place in my heart for Kenny. We've remained good friends since we were teenagers. I imagine that, when we meet again in heaven, he will have made the acquaintance of millions of souls. I always describe him as someone who could enter a large room full of strangers and leave having made friends with most of them ... he was just that gregarious.

I spoke with him the night he arrived home from the hospital; he called to tell me he had experienced a stroke several days before and that he was very weak. God bless him. I prayed for him. I have to believe that God needed him more than we did.

I spoke with Lamond the morning after Kenny passed over. She graciously talked with me for awhile and said she was by his side when he left us and that he went peacefully. There is no doubt in my mind that Dotsie and Big Charlie and Kathy and David came to guide him to his heavenly home.

Prayers will forever be offered up for this very special person whom I have loved most of my life. Love never dies.



Susan M. (Smith) Nelson - November 03, 2021 at 08:19 AM

TK

“ Trancy King lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Edward Kirby



Trancy King - November 02, 2021 at 07:09 PM

SB

“ Sharon Bishop lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Edward Kirby



Sharon Bishop - November 02, 2021 at 01:35 PM

SN

“ Kenny has been my best friend (brother) for 50+ yrs. He was my rock & I will miss him more as each day passes. Where ever you are be in peace. 💔

Sharon Nelson - November 02, 2021 at 10:31 AM

BJ

“ Bill Anderson Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Edward Kirby



Bill Anderson Jr. - November 01, 2021 at 08:36 PM

BG

“ What a great person and financial supporter to the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. I'm a better person for knowing Ken Kirby and I will miss his giving heart and gentle spirit. My prayers are with the family for the days, months and years to come. God bless you all. Bootsie

Bootsie Griggs - November 01, 2021 at 03:34 PM

JF

“ *Jeanie Fischer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Edward Kirby*



Jeanie Fischer - November 01, 2021 at 12:54 PM

CG

“ *Casey Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Edward Kirby*



Casey Gainey - October 31, 2021 at 03:43 PM

SG

“ *Shannon Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Edward Kirby*



Shannon Gainey - October 31, 2021 at 03:43 PM

CK

“ Kenny and I were good friends growing up and shared a lot of good times. Sandy and her children were friends with Kenny and his family from Covington Street and her children grew up with his son Charlie. We enjoyed catching up and talking about the good ole days at the Southern High reunions. Our hearts and prayers go out to Charlie and all of the family. R.I.P. you will be missed. Charlie and Sandy Kern, Charlie, Mike and Kim Miller



Charlie and Sandy Kern - October 31, 2021 at 08:42 AM

MR

I am so sorry to hear about Kenny. I was just talking with him at the Southern High School reunion. I was in the Class of '65. Kenny used to play ball and was friends with my First husband (Bob Riegel). Condolence to his family. Kenny was a special person and will be missed. Rip Kenny we loved our fear friend. God bless you all.

Mary Riegel-Trainor - November 01, 2021 at 09:11 AM

JC

“ May you RIP cousin Kenny you were a spark of life and a whole lot of funny times in the family when we were all growing up especially you and my dad Phil and I guarantee you too are having a blast up there and reminiscing with mom-mom and grandma Virg you will be soarly missed lots of love to ya Kenny R.I.P. till we meet again ❤️❤️
😊🙏

jennifer campbell - October 30, 2021 at 11:38 AM

CJ

“ Attended Southern High School, Baltimore MD, with Kenny. He was one of the nicest, easygoing person I ever met. I am glad I had the opportunity to see him at the reunion in September. My prayers are with his family.

Charles Bothe. SHS, Class of 1965

Charles E Bothe Jr - October 29, 2021 at 04:15 PM

BR

“ With deepest condolences, you and your family are in our hearts and prayers.



Brooke and Jason Raley - October 29, 2021 at 02:50 PM

LD

“ Laura & David Decker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Edward Kirby



Laura & David Decker - October 29, 2021 at 11:49 AM

MI

“ LA Mond you are in my prayers. I remember how much Tommie enjoyed playing golf with Kenny.

Mary ann Thomas Ingram - October 29, 2021 at 09:30 AM

RM

“ My deepest sympathy, LaMond. I have such fond memories of our time together at Gum Branch Church. You will be in my thoughts and prayers in the difficult days ahead. Sincerely,
Rachel Medlin



Rachel Medlin - October 29, 2021 at 07:58 AM

MR

“ Marty Robbins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Edward Kirby



Marty Robbins - October 29, 2021 at 12:03 AM

PS

“ Puggie Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Kenneth Edward Kirby



puggie smith - October 28, 2021 at 10:00 PM

PS

So sorry sending prayers for his wife & family, & friend's 🙏

puggie smith - October 28, 2021 at 10:01 PM

NM

What a wonderful person to know thru life he will be sutley missed glad I had the opportunity to know him RIP

Nancy Morrison - October 31, 2021 at 11:20 AM

MA

“ *Michael L Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Edward Kirby*



Michael L Anderson - October 28, 2021 at 09:42 PM

BA

“ *Barbara S Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Edward Kirby*



Barbara S Anderson - October 28, 2021 at 09:38 PM

CO

“ *Caitlin Odom lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Edward Kirby*



Caitlin Odom - October 28, 2021 at 09:29 PM

DT

“ *Debbie Talbert lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Edward Kirby*



Debbie Talbert - October 28, 2021 at 08:30 PM

SE

“ *Sam And Judy Elgin lit a candle in memory of
Mr. Kenneth Edward Kirby*



Sam and Judy Elgin - October 28, 2021 at 08:08 PM