



William "Bill" Kirby

July 19, 1925 - April 19, 2015

William "Bill" Matthews Kirby, 89, of 2408 Ridge Road, Danville, died on Sunday, April 19, 2015 at Abington Place after being in declining health for the past couple months.

Mr. Kirby was born in Bessemer City, NC on July 19, 1925 son of the late Roy Kirby and the late Janie Mauney Kirby. He spent most of his life in the Danville area where he worked as a postal clerk for the US Postal Service. He proudly served his country in WWII on the USS Otis in the US Navy. He was a charter member of United Baptist Church where he served as a former deacon and Sunday school teacher. He was also a member of the Gideons.

Mr. Kirby was married to the late Gloria McCain Kirby.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was predeceased by two brothers, James Kirby and Ned Kirby.

Survivors include, daughter, Martha Kirby Turner and husband Curtis of Danville, VA; son, Jonathan Lee Kirby and wife Jeanette of Danville, VA; grandchildren, Christopher Kirby, Richard Kirby, Tony Turner and wife, Donna, and Lisa Baldwin and husband Wayne; and seven great grandchildren.

Funeral service will be conducted on Wednesday, April 22, 2015 at 1:00 p.m.

at United Baptist Church with the Rev. Dr. Adam Woods officiating. Interment will follow the service in Danville Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday night from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the church and at other times will be at the residence of his daughter, Martha and Curtis Turner at 174 Robinwood Pl, Danville, VA.

The family suggest that memorial donations be made to the Danville Life Saving Crew 202 Christopher Lane Danville, VA 24541.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is respectfully serving the Kirby family.

Cemetery Details

Danville Memorial Gardens

510 Church Avenue
Danville, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **21**. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

United Baptist Church
3400 US Hwy 29
Danville, VA 24540

Funeral Service

APR **22**. 1:00 PM (ET)

United Baptist Church
3400 US Hwy 29
Danville, VA 24540

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Kirby.*



April 20, 2015 at 11:21 AM



“ *Woody (and I) were just talking about what a great guy Bill was as we were on the way to Danville to visit with Phillip and Ray McCain on Saturday evening. Woody was telling me about some of his family who I never did get to know, Bill included. He has some very fond memories of him. We are so sorry for your loss.*



Patricia W McCain - April 20, 2015 at 09:01 AM



Martha, I am so sorry to hear about your Dad. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers in the coming days and weeks.
Brenda Worley Lee

Brenda Worley Lee - April 20, 2015 at 09:06 AM



Martha (Susie) and Johnathon, my condolences to your family. May God give you the strength you need during this time. My prayers are with you all. *Harrison Hyatt*

Harrison Hyatt - April 21, 2015 at 09:07 AM