



## Maurice Kirby,

July 7, 1933 - March 28, 2013

MAURICE WILLIAM KIRBY, JR. age 79 passed away on March 28, 2013 at INOVA Fairfax Hospital, Falls Church, VA.

He was born on July 7, 1933 in Massachusetts to the late Maurice William Kirby, Sr. and Marion Gertrude (Lynch) Kirby. Maurice was a U.S. Navy Veteran. He was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Gainesville, VA and a 4th degree Knight Council # 12982 in Bristow, VA. Mr. Kirby had a long career in the computer industry retiring from Xerox.

Survivors include his loving wife of 56 years: Pauline June Kirby of Gainesville, VA; five children: Elizabeth Kerrigan and husband Kenneth of Fairfax, VA, Kathleen Kirby of Nashua, NH, Patricia Rossi and husband Robert of Sparta NJ, Maurice William Kirby III and wife Leisu of Hudson, MA and Thomas Patrick Kirby of Laconia, NH; one sister: Diane Hoffman of Canton, GA and five grandchildren: Kenny and Sean Kerrigan both of Fairfax, VA, Katherine Rossi of Sparta, NJ, Maurice William Kirby IV and Devin Kirby both of Hudson, MA.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, April 2, 2013 from 2-4 PM and 6-8 PM at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday, April 3, 2013 at 11:00 AM at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 8213 Linton Hall Road, Gainesville, VA. Interment will

be held at Holy Cross Cemetery in Malden, MA.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to: Alzheimer's Association National Capital Area Chapter, 3701 Pender Drive, Suite 400, Fairfax, VA 22030 in loving memory of Maurice W. Kirby, Jr.

Condolences may be sent to: [www.piercefh.com](http://www.piercefh.com)

# Tribute Wall

WJ

“ Dear Aunt June and all my cousins. My condolences to all of you in the passing of Uncle Reese. I will always remember the funny times we had together as a family at the lake and the funeral home Christmas parties. It was always a load of laughs with your dad and mine. Get the coats and look out for the doll carriage. Warren and family.

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**warren kirby jr** - August 30, 2013 at 01:47 PM

BS

“ Michael passed this on to me. Sorry for your loss. My memories of childhood are all the good ones, Summers in Mass and NH.

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**Barbara Morin Shanahan** - August 30, 2013 at 01:47 PM

GW

“ Dearest Liz and Family,  
Please know you are in my thoughts during this tragic time. Please let me know if there is anything I can do for you.  
Take care!  
Gabrielle

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**Gabrielle Williams** - August 30, 2013 at 01:47 PM

“ Maurice William Kirby

*Some people enter your life and are gone in what seems like an instant, others remain part of your very existence forever. Maury and June are the latter. We first met in 1966 before their son, Tom was born. We have been friends ever since, no not friends, but family, family enough to be Tom's godparents.*

*Our ten year Acton relationship included: the better part of a day on the kitchen floor repairing a washing machine, K of C dances in Maynard, a gourmet club, dining out at Vincent's in Chelmsford or was it Carlisle? We took many trips with the Kirby's or to the Kirby's in New Hampshire and famously on one trip the issue of beer arose. Somehow the beer temperature came into question and I suggested we pull over and find a cold stream in which to chill the beer.*

*Henceforth neither Maury nor I ever spoke directly about beer, but always, a cold stream, and always evoking a laugh.*

*When Helen and I relocated to California in 1977 we would see Maury (and sometimes June) when business would bring them West. On our trips East a visit to the Kirby's was always on the Acton agenda.*

*After they relocated to Gainesville and our daughter, Jean moved to Virginia we again engaged in more frequent visits and an occasional round of golf. Around 2007, we both celebrated our 50th wedding anniversaries and were fortunate to be able to attend each others celebration. True to our having developed into family, we each sat at the others head table.*

*Loosing Maury is like loosing my brother, symbiotic in so many ways. Our lives are made up of a series of events which help shape who we are. I have vivid memories of Maury in our many shared "good times" — they will remain with me forever.*

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Richard Wirtenson - August 30, 2013 at 01:47 PM

CA

“ Dear Liz and Family,

*Please accept my deepest condolences. You gave him the love, care, and compassion that he deserved. Sending you and your family my prayers.*

*Most Sincerely,*

*Christine Alston-Roberts*

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**Christine Alston-Roberts** - August 30, 2013 at 01:47 PM

JP

“ It was Maury who introduced me to Sunrise facilities where my husband stayed for five months before his passing. I will always be grateful for his help. We both attended the Caregiver Group at Holy Trinity.

*My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time.*

*Sincerely,*

*Joan Powers*

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**Joan Powers** - August 30, 2013 at 01:47 PM

CR

“ As the Grand Knight of Our lady of the Rosary Council #12982, my prayers will be said for Maurice.

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**Craig Radcliff** - August 30, 2013 at 01:47 PM

AC

“ My sympathies go out to Liz and to all the family of Maurice William Kirby, Jr. My prayers and thoughts for all of you at this time.

*Amanda*

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**Amanda Capes-Davis** - August 30, 2013 at 01:47 PM

LF

“ Dear Liz,  
We are so very sorry for the loss of your Dad. We will always remember him as a kind man with a wonderful sense of humor. Please know that we are thinking of you at this difficult time, and sending you love and prayers.

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**Laura and Mike FitzGerald** - August 30, 2013 at 01:47 PM

DS

“ Dearest Liz,  
I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your father. Please know that you, and your family, are in my thoughts and prayers. Take care of yourself. Sending you a very big hug.  
Donna

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**Donna Scholer** - August 30, 2013 at 01:47 PM