



Robert Gerard Kirby

July 25, 1940 - September 5, 2017

Robert G. Kirby, 77, of Holland, Ohio passed away peacefully on Tuesday, September 5, 2017. Robert was born on July 25, 1940 in Somerville, Massachusetts to Paul and Julia (Doyle) Kirby. Bob married Margaret (Supple) Kirby on June 12, 1965 and she survives.

Bob graduated from Boston College with a B.S. in History. He loved working in marketing for the Shell Oil Company for 33 years. Bob proudly served in the United States Army, was a member of Corpus Christi University Parish, and Stone Oak Country Club.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter Margaret McLoughlin; and a sister Rosemary Kitowicz. He is survived by his wife of 52 years Margaret; son Robert Kirby (Lisa Wheatland); daughter Julia Kirby (Shelia Jackson); son in law John McLoughlin; grandchildren Quinn and Kirby McLoughlin; sister Paula (Peter) Macione.

A Memorial Mass to celebrate Bob's life will be held at the University of Toledo Corpus Christi Parish on Saturday, September 9 at 11:00 a.m., with an hour of visitation beginning at 10. Interment will be private. Memorial donations may be given to Corpus Christi University Parish.

Please view and sign the online guest registry at www.coylefuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Corpus Christi University Parish
2955 Dorr St
Toledo, OH 43607

Memorial

SEP 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MW

“ Mrs. Kirby,
I am so sorry for your loss. Bob was a wonderful man and I was so sad to hear of his passing. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Melissa Weisz

Melissa Weisz - September 12, 2017 at 06:05 PM

RT

“ We are deeply saddened to learn of Bob's passing. We are out of town and just learned of it. Bob was a very dear man and we very much enjoyed being neighbors and Club members with him and Maggie these last years. He had a wry wit and ready smile and was always a pleasure to be with. We will miss him very much. Our deepest sympathies to Maggie and the family on the loss of this good and gentle man. Ron and Mary Tice

ron Tice - September 10, 2017 at 07:31 PM

AD

“ *An Irish Blessing:*
May the road rise to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face.
And rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again, May God hold you in the hollow of His hand.

Maggie:
Bob and the entire Kirby Family are in our thoughts and prayers.....

Art & Donna Driscoll
Palm Beach, Florida

Art Driscoll - September 09, 2017 at 12:47 PM

TD

“ *Rest in Peace, Robert. Our prayers are with your family.*

With Love,

Your Cousin Tom and family.

"I am the resurrection and the life," says the Lord.
"Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live,
and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."

John 11:25-26

Tom Doyle - September 09, 2017 at 11:14 AM

TK

“ We have lost a wonderful guy with a terrific sense of humor. "Gamedelayo, Bob." (He'll now what that means.) Thinking of you, Maggie.
Tom (Tim) and Mary Ann Kenny

tom kenny - September 08, 2017 at 05:56 PM

AC

“ Maggie,

I wish I could be there with you during this most difficult time and send my deepest condolences. Bob was a true Irish gentleman and a wonderful friend to Dick and I. He will be greatly missed. You and your family will be in my prayers and I know God has a special place ready for Bob.

Love and prayers,

Ann Cothern

Ann Cothern - September 07, 2017 at 09:49 PM

RR

“ Maggie - thoughts and prayers to you and the rest of the family from Emilie and I. Consider myself fortunate to have had the opportunity to know Bob and play so many rounds and several tournaments as his partner in the last few years. He will be missed.
Robb and Emilie Rose

Robb Rose - September 07, 2017 at 09:33 PM

SJ

“ Dear Maggie, I am so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. Just read the obituary in the paper. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. Hugs to you. Sincerely,
Sue Jolley

Sue Jolley - September 07, 2017 at 07:04 PM

AF

“ Dear Maggie, I am saddened to learn about Bob and extend my deepest sympathy to you on your loss. As high school sweethearts you certainly journeyed through life together. May your memories bring you and your children much comfort. With prayers for you all,
Anne Marie Fiekers Fasy. Matignon '59

Anne Marie Fasy - September 07, 2017 at 05:38 PM

JW

“ Maggie,
Our deepest sympathy to you and your family on Bob's passing. We feel fortunate that we knew him. He will be missed.

Love,
Janet and Ira

Janet Weiden - September 07, 2017 at 04:29 PM

BS

U may not know me My name is Bill Schutzenhofer. I thought Bob was a great man. He worked in our marketing office I saw him many times in CHI one oft favorites. Always upbeat and got the job done You are in Dee and my prayers

Bill Schutzenhofer - September 08, 2017 at 09:39 PM

LK

“ *Love Your Niece, Christine Kitowicz-Anderson purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Robert Gerard Kirby.*



Love Your Niece, Christine Kitowicz-Anderson - September 07, 2017 at 02:13 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Gerard Kirby.*



September 07, 2017 at 12:12 PM

PW

“ *Maggie,*

Lee and I are so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Bob and I shared July 25th as our birthday! May your memories comfort you in the weeks and months to come.

Love,

Lee and Paula Wunschel

Paula Wunschel - September 07, 2017 at 10:59 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Gerard Kirby.*



September 07, 2017 at 10:36 AM



“ *Maggie...one of my favorite guys and Kelly and I are so sorry for your loss. He was truly a blessing to always be with and we will miss him greatly. God speed my friend.*

Mike, Kelly, Zak & Shannon Hart

Mike Hart - September 07, 2017 at 05:49 AM



“ *Heavenly and Harmony was purchased for the family of Robert Gerard Kirby.*



September 06, 2017 at 11:16 PM



“ *Pete and Eunice purchased the With Our Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket for the family of Robert Gerard Kirby.*



Pete and Eunice - September 06, 2017 at 06:51 PM