



## David Kirby Metz Jr.

April 28, 1925 - June 21, 2019

David Kirby Metz, Jr. of Easton, MD, died on Friday, June 21, 2019, at Talbot Hospice. He was 94.

Born April 28, 1925, in Greensboro, MD, he was the son of the late David Kirby, Sr. and Helen Orna Hudson Metz. In 1933, he moved with his family to Delaware where he attended public school and then served as a U.S. Senate Page from Delaware from 1939 to 1942. He graduated from Dover Delaware High School in 1943. From 1944 to 1946, he served in the Merchant Marines.

Following his release from active duty, he attended Goldey-Beacon College. On May 10, 1947, at Kates Point in Trappe, MD, he married the former Jane Carroll. They made their home in Trappe where he farmed until 1962. He then purchased the Trappe Landing Grain Co. facility at Queen Anne that he re-named the Queen Anne Grain Co. In January of 1965, he bought the Granville Wise Seed House in Queen Anne and renamed this the Queen Anne Grain Co. Seed House. He remained active in these businesses until their sale in 1992.

A resident of Easton since 1983, he was a member of the Trappe United Methodist Church and a former member of the Trappe Lions Club of which he had been a Charter Member.

He is survived by a daughter, Beverly Metz Blakeney and her husband, John "Tink" of Chestertown, MD; a son, Wayne Carroll Metz of Easton, MD; a brother, Thomas H. Metz and his wife, Joan; six grandchildren, Christopher Hudson Metz, Sara Metz Dyott and her husband, Steven, Heather Blakeney Ewing and her husband, JR, Laura Blakeney Royer and her husband, Kevin, Timothy Jon Metz and Matthew Gary Metz; eight great-grandchildren, Kelsi Dyott, Dawson Dyott, Toby Metz, Katelyn Metz, Abigail Ewing, Kirby Ewing, Hudson Royer, and Blake Royer.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Jane Carroll Metz; sons, Gary Hudson Metz, who died on March 19, 1973 while serving in the U.S. Navy, and David Kirby Metz, III, who died August 20, 2005; and his sister, Orna Lee Massey.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, June 28, 2019, at 11AM, at Trappe United Methodist Church where family will receive friends one hour prior to service, from 10-11AM. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Memorial Park in Easton.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Trappe United Methodist Church, 29421 Maple Avenue, Trappe, MD 21673.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Memorial Park

11365 Ocean Gateway  
Easton, MD 21601

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Trappe United Methodist Church  
29421 Maple Avenue  
Trappe, MD 21673

## Service

JUN 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

Trappe United Methodist Church  
29421 Maple Avenue  
Trappe, MD 21673

# Tribute Wall



“ *David Kirby Metz Jr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *David Kirby Metz Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *David Kirby Metz Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



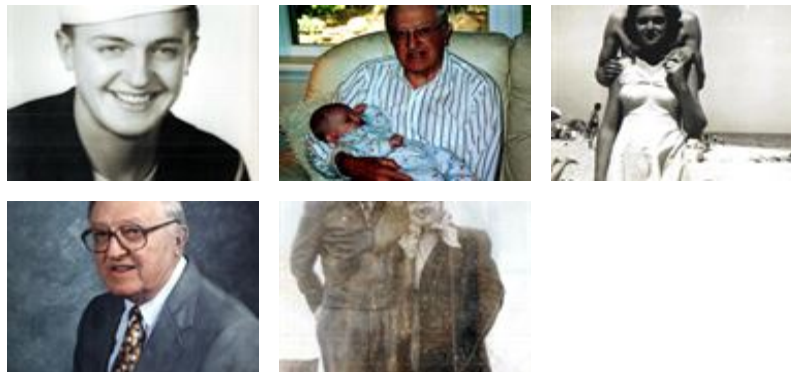
“ *Jeff&Donna Hollett lit a candle in memory of David Kirby Metz Jr.*



**Jeff&Donna Hollett** - July 01, 2019 at 12:48 PM



“ 64 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - June 27, 2019 at 02:15 PM

CH

“ Connie Harris lit a candle in memory of David Kirby Metz Jr.



Connie Harris - June 24, 2019 at 09:46 PM

SM

“ We've lost another institution. My guaranteed hug. My lifelong support. Your loss is a great one, but you will always be with us. My hugs to Wayne and Beverly and family. I informed my Uncle Bill yesterday of Kirby's passing, and Uncle Bill just raved about what a special, fine man he is, the best of the best. We will miss you.

Sharon Nelson

Sharon Nelson Marshall - June 24, 2019 at 09:11 PM

BE

Thanks Sharon

Beverly - June 25, 2019 at 10:12 AM

EJ

*Wednesday night dinners. Summer afternoons, 3PM at Hilda Jane's pool. Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, home made ice cream (Boy, did Kirby like homemade ice cream), Jarts...Jart tournaments, my Dad and Kirby razzing each other, and good conversation. The last of the Gang! Miss you, Kirby!*

Edwin Sullivan Jr - June 27, 2019 at 09:38 AM

BE

*Thanks Butch Dad was blessed with good friends*

Beverly - July 01, 2019 at 06:39 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David Kirby Metz Jr..*



June 24, 2019 at 08:48 PM

PF

“ *Phil Foster lit a candle in memory of David Kirby Metz Jr.*



Phil Foster - June 24, 2019 at 04:06 AM

DO

“ *Doris Olsen lit a candle in memory of David Kirby Metz Jr.*



Doris Olsen - June 23, 2019 at 12:07 PM

PF

“ *Phil Foster lit a candle in memory of David Kirby Metz Jr.*



Phil Foster - June 23, 2019 at 03:38 AM

BE

*Phil, Dad loved every thing about the land and farming as I know you do*

Beverly - June 26, 2019 at 06:42 AM

DN

“ *Debbie And Bob Nickerson lit a candle in memory of David Kirby Metz Jr.*



Debbie and Bob Nickerson - June 22, 2019 at 11:38 PM

GF

“ *Growmark FS-Sudlersville lit a candle in memory of David Kirby Metz Jr.*



Growmark FS-Sudlersville - June 22, 2019 at 04:03 PM