



## Edward Cameron Kirk Hall Esq.

August 20, 1934 - September 13, 2023

Edward Cameron Kirk Hall of Chestertown, Maryland, died peacefully at his home on September 13, 2023. He was born on August 20, 1934, in Merion, Pennsylvania, to the late Dorothy and Clarence Hall.

Kirk was class of 1953 at the Episcopal Academy in Overbrook, Pennsylvania, and thereafter attended Amherst College, where he graduated in 1957. He played soccer, becoming an All-American in 1956, and was a member of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity. He graduated from Villanova University Law School in 1961 and commenced private practice in Norristown, Pennsylvania. He subsequently became Assistant General Counsel of Philadelphia Electric Company, from where he retired in 1992.

His many passions included sailing, ocean racing, skiing, scuba diving, woodworking, choral singing and folk music. He was a member of the Cruising Club of America (CCA), the Corinthian Yacht Club of Philadelphia and the Singing City Choir.

Kirk was preceded in death by his sister, Janet, his brother, Gordon, his first wife, Nancy and his daughter, Jennifer. He is survived by his beloved wife of 52 years, Gisela, his three sons, Cameron, Jonathan and Daniel, and his five delightful granddaughters, Hadley, Cooper, Julina, Liv and Mia. He will be missed by the Chestertown community, his family in Europe and the many sailors he met with Gisela on a 15-year circumnavigation onboard their Whitby 42, Serenade.

An interment service will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Kent, 7579 Sandy Bottom Rd, Chestertown, MD 21620, at 11.00am on Friday, October 27, 2023, followed by a celebration of Kirk's life at the Chester River Yacht & Country Club. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Kirk's name to MAPS, Maryland Association for Parkinson Support, or another charity of choice.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Pauls Cemetery (Kent County)

7600 Sandy Bottom Road  
Chestertown, MD

# Previous Events

## celebration of life

OCT 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Episcopal Church Kent  
7760 Sandy Bottom Road  
Chestertown, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Edward Cameron Kirk Hall Esq.*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - October 23, 2023 at 11:10 AM

PD

“ *I just found out that Kirk had passed on to glory. He was the class ahead of me at Episcopal Academy. I was in all the singing groups he was in. He had a terrific singing voice. One Saturday, when I was at school he asked me if I would teach him how to play soccer. We practiced several times. It was obvious that he would be an excellent player, although he never played for EA. Paul Drexel EA 1954*

Paul Drexel - July 06, 2024 at 01:28 PM



“ *Edward Cameron Kirk Hall Esq.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *51 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Colleges and Degrees: Auburn College, Williams Law School  
Military: Not remembered. Civilian  
Children: Cameron, an architect in Seattle, WA; Ben, landscape in Washington, DC; and Daniel, living in Vienna, Austria.  
Grandchildren: Hadley and Cooper (he lives in Springfield)

At Episcopally During my Episcopally years, I lived near the school on Larches Lane, usually eight across the street from Corvallis. Blakely's house, which I passed every day on the way to school. That was a bit of a special thing because it was rather small for the area, especially during my early years and was almost afraid I would meet him on the way. But on the other hand, which I think was with Kirk in public (and even a secret)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - October 23, 2023 at 11:11 AM

JM

“ We can still hear your laughter and envision your gentle smile Kirk. We will carry them in our hearts always. To Gisela, miles apart keep us from holding you during your grief but rest assured our hearts are with you and your family. We take comfort in knowing all the memories of your life together will sustain you, in time.  
Rest in Peace Skipper! You have found your eternal anchorage.

Jack and Lynn McCarthy - September 27, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ "Onkel Kirk" was a legend in his own time! A master of the many seas, skilled as a seaman, navigator and musician [with a gregarious laugh!] I can still hear him saying "Schtinkpot!" as a slight to cheating, foul-smelling high-carbon footprint motor-boats. I also miss him singing and playing with my mom on the piano/ guitar for many late nights @ my parent's renovated house in Hopewell from the "60's/70's songbook". Since I was born in Philadelphia, our families were very close and loved sailing with Kirk and his lovely wife, "Tante Gisela". His light shone brightly, and warmed all who were lucky to have been near him. He will be missed by all...

Timothy McCollough - September 23, 2023 at 08:43 PM

JW

“ We mourn your death, Kirk - but you have not left us. Memories of your spirit, the love of your wife, your family, your friends is still with us and will never leave us. As a fellow sailor and a life-long Chesapeake Bay cruising enthusiast I am in awe of the off-shore adventures your and Gisela embarked on. Elke and I treasure the memories of your presence and participation in the many get-togethers and celebrations we had the pleasure of sharing with you. Our biking around Chestertown together.....and I could go on and on. Thank you for being such an exceptional individual and friend, thank you for leaving us with such wonderful memories.  
Sail on into the great unknown Kirk, we will never forget you.  
Joe and Elke Wiedemann

Joe Wiedemann - September 22, 2023 at 03:56 PM

FS

“ We, Emilia, Helga and Jörg (Brother in law of Kirk) are glad to have his beautiful old GUILD-Guitar among us, so he is always with us, when we make music.

Familie Suckow - September 22, 2023 at 07:14 AM

JM

“ I remember the first time I saw Kirk. It was at some high school/upper school party; surrounded by friends, he was so assured that he seemed completely out of my league. It was only a few years later that he threw me a social life preserver. I had no date for a major Mount Holyoke dance and, as a friend from Amherst and a fellow acappella person, he generously offered to escort me. That may be the best school dance I ever attended, and I will always think of him—in addition to his many many gifts and talents—as the unmatched prom date. Dear Kirk, you are sorely missed.

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**Judith McCaffrey** - September 19, 2023 at 04:35 PM

CM

“ Uncle Kirk was an extraordinary person with many talents and many passions. We were honored to be part of his wedding to Gisela and that began a long friendship with many exciting birthdays, concerts, ski trips, etc. Kirk was always ready to help a friend in time of need with his legal talents. He was a featured singer and guitarist with Boyce Budd for many Singing City concerts, including a tour of Israel and Jordan at Christmas. His vitality and love of life will always be with us. We treasure his friendship and are grateful for the blessing that he was in our lives. Charles and Carol McCollough

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**Carol McCollough** - September 19, 2023 at 02:02 PM

MW

“ Uncle Kirk, so sad that you are gone but you certainly got the most out of life while you were here. You were a wonderful godfather to me and quite frankly I always thought and will continue to remember you as the coolest guy I ever met. You lived an adventurous life that was extremely outside the box of most, and one that I am envious of. As I step into the 4th Q of my life, I can only hope that I will be able to live out my dreams the way that you have. Rest in peace, which I am sure that you will as you were loved by so many. Your Godson, Mike Wolf

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**Michael Wolf** - September 19, 2023 at 11:19 AM

JE

“ RIP Kirk, I have only known you for a short while, but you were great to the Chester Harbor Community. Prayers to all the Family

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**Joshua & edith elbourn** - September 19, 2023 at 10:44 AM



“ Kirk was a brilliant light in my life from the time we met at a glee club concert in high school. We sang together in groups and choirs and with our guitars. We shared friends and skiing and vacations and fun and sad times as well. He was the brother I always wanted and could count on for support when needed. He was my son,'s godfather and I was his daughter Jennifer's godmother. Not only was he a caring friend, smart lawyer and exceptional athlete and musician, he could be very funny and often brought laughs to the conversation. I will always be grateful...Tommie



**Tommie Warder** - September 19, 2023 at 09:56 AM

BO

“ Kirk was an awesome and extraordinary person, to have him with us in our family was a great gift.  
T.Osswald, Germany

**Bettina Osswald** - September 18, 2023 at 10:48 AM

CH

“ Sending much love to the family. Mr. Kirk was one of my favorite boxers who had a heart of Gold.

**Charlene Hawkins** - September 17, 2023 at 06:09 PM

FT

“ RIP



**Frank Titus** - September 17, 2023 at 11:50 AM