



Kenneth "Ken" W. Kirby

February 22, 1948 - December 17, 2023

Ken Kirby, 75, passed away unexpectedly but peacefully on Sunday December 17th. He was born at Easton Memorial Hospital on February 22, 1948, to the late Thomas Harry Kirby and the late Helen Roe Kirby. He grew up in Sherwood, MD before moving with his family to Delaware where he graduated from Bridgeville High School in 1966. Ken attended Virginia Commonwealth University, graduating in 1970 with his accounting degree. In 1973 he received his CPA License and moved back to the Eastern Shore and never left.

Ken met Vickie Detrich on December 30, 1973, and they were together for just shy of 50 years. Ken and Vickie Kirby were married in August of 1974 and raised their four sons in Easton. Ken was a father, grandfather, devout Catholic, CPA and past Exalted Ruler of the Elks Lodge #1622.

During his career, Ken worked for Faw, Casson, followed by local developer Frank Hardy, and Wallace CPA, and then Beatty and Satchell. Ken spent the last 20 years in private practice where he treated clients like friends. Ken enjoyed his work and specifically his interactions with clients. Ken was very active in the MACPA as Chairman of the Federal Tax Committee. Ken found enjoyment being outside gardening and on the golf course or playing tennis.

Ken is survived by his wife, Vickie Kirby, his four sons, Gregory, Michael,

Doug, and Patrick, and their families including twelve grandchildren (Katherine, Grant, Rhyan, Wyatt, Megan, Will, Darren, Jenna, Josh, Cam, Cameron, Allison), and his brother in-law Dr. Terry Detrich, his wife Pat, and their family. Ken also leaves behind many cousins, dear neighbors and friends.

Services will be held Wednesday, Dec 27th. The family will receive guests from 10am at SSPP Catholic Church, until the time of the Funeral Mass at 11am. Burial to follow at New Springhill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Mr. Kirby's honor to Talbot Paramedics Foundation, PO Box 2237, Easton, MD 21601.

Cemetery Details

New Spring Hill Cemetery

Easton, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church
1210 South Washington Street
Easton, MD

Funeral Mass

DEC 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church
1210 South Washington Street
Easton, MD

Graveside Service

DEC 27. 12:30 PM (ET)

New Spring Hill Cemetery
Easton, MD

Tribute Wall

TR

“ Theresa Russ lit a candle in memory of Kenneth "Ken" W. Kirby



Theresa Russ - January 08, 2024 at 10:59 AM

AW

“ Ashley Wheeler lit a candle in memory of Kenneth "Ken" W. Kirby



Ashley Wheeler - January 02, 2024 at 12:06 PM

AS

“ Patrick and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Sending love, may you all find peace in this difficult time.

adrienne shostak - January 01, 2024 at 06:22 PM

MS

“ So very sorry to hear of Ken's passing. My thoughts and prayers go out to Vickie and the boys as well as the rest of their family. I will always remember his laugh.



Melinda Simpkins - December 26, 2023 at 02:07 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Kenneth "Ken" W. Kirby.*



December 26, 2023 at 11:35 AM



“ *Wr C. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth "Ken" W. Kirby.*

Wr C. - December 26, 2023 at 08:51 AM



“ *Ken was a fellow CPA colleague who graciously (and with supreme patience) trained me when I began my accounting career. He was quick to share his good humor when it was needed most. Our deepest sympathies for Vickie and the whole family. Henry & Helen Leonard*

Henry T Leonard - December 22, 2023 at 02:32 PM



My sympathies to Vicky and the rest of the family. Such a shock. May he rest in peace.

Kathryn (Kitty) Adams - December 24, 2023 at 12:32 AM

PF

“ So very sorry to learn of Ken's passing. My prayers go out for Vickie and the family.



Phil Foster - December 22, 2023 at 03:59 AM



“ Vickie and family, I am so sorry to hear of Ken's passing. He was such a nice man. Always enjoyed talking with him during his dental appointments. He always had a joke or two to tell. I also remember him taking my kids back to the sitter or picking them up for their tutor session. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Sending love and hugs to you. He will definitely be missed. May he Rest In Peace



Ellen Dickson - December 21, 2023 at 06:51 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Kenneth "Ken" W. Kirby.



December 21, 2023 at 06:24 PM

TS

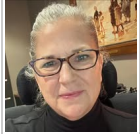
“ The Boozes and Skippy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth "Ken" W. Kirby.

The Boozes and Skippy - December 21, 2023 at 06:24 PM

MW

“ Vickie, I am so sorry to hear this sad news. Praying for you and your family.

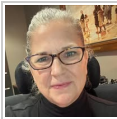
Marti Wright - December 21, 2023 at 01:11 PM



“ Laura Covey lit a candle in memory of Kenneth "Ken" W. Kirby



Laura Covey - December 21, 2023 at 09:57 AM



Vickie - thinking of you.

Laura Covey - December 21, 2023 at 09:58 AM

DW

“ Debbie Willey lit a candle in memory of Kenneth "Ken" W. Kirby



Debbie Willey - December 21, 2023 at 09:45 AM

AD

“ Amy And Donnie Dulin lit a candle in memory of Kenneth "Ken" W. Kirby



Amy and Donnie Dulin - December 20, 2023 at 09:03 PM

MD

“ Dear Vicki, Jimmy and I are saddened beyond words to hear the terrible news of Ken. Please know that we're thinking of you and all the family at this sad time. With much love and our deepest sympathy to you all, Mary Lynn and Jimmy

Mary Lynn Downs - December 20, 2023 at 02:10 PM

MR

“ Michele Wallace Rue lit a candle in memory of Kenneth "Ken" W. Kirby



Michele Wallace Rue - December 20, 2023 at 01:25 PM

MP

“ We are so very sorry to hear of Ken's passing. Love, Martha, Jeff & Michele Parker



michele parker - December 20, 2023 at 01:14 PM

MM

“ Marilyn Morris lit a candle in memory of Kenneth "Ken" W. Kirby



Marilyn Morris - December 20, 2023 at 01:07 PM

MC

“ Mollie And Charlie Connolly lit a candle in memory of Kenneth "Ken" W. Kirby



Mollie and Charlie Connolly - December 20, 2023 at 09:06 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kenneth "Ken" W. Kirby.



December 20, 2023 at 08:09 AM

BH

“ Dear Vickie and family so sorry to hear about Ken. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers at this time and the days ahead.



Beverly S Hahn - December 20, 2023 at 07:50 AM

CP

“ Carol Prettyman lit a candle in memory of Kenneth "Ken" W. Kirby



Carol Prettyman - December 20, 2023 at 07:44 AM