



Philip Kirwan Sr.

April 6, 1927 - April 20, 2014

Philip L. Kirwan, Sr., died on Sunday, April 20, 2014, at the University of Maryland Shore Medical Center in Easton. He was 87.

Born on April 6, 1927, in Cambridge, MD, he was the son of Ralph Benjamin and Mildred Alverta Foxwell Kirwan.

Mr. Kirwan served in the Army during WWII. He married the former Ethel Murray on November 6, 1959. For the majority of his working career, he was a tractor and trailer mechanic for Elliott Bros. Trucking and at the time of his retirement, he worked for Orion Safety Products.

Philip was a member of the First Baptist Church of Easton. He was also a member of the VFW Post 5118 in Easton. He enjoyed gardening, fishing, hunting, and most of all, spending time with his family.

Mr. Kirwan is survived by his wife of 54 years, Ethel; his children, Candi Kirwan, Judith L. Risher (Dennis), Millie Brown (Brian), Philip Kirwan, Jr., Jacki Carels (Rob); ten grandchildren, Micah, Jessica, Matt, Jamie, Jennifer, Philip, Taelor, Kaleigh, Camryn and Zachary; eight great-grandchildren, Louis, Andrew, Austin, Josh R., Jason, Emma, Ava and Joshua H.; two very special nieces, Sherri Wyatt and Tammi Satchell; and a brother Russell E. Kirwan. He was predeceased by four brothers and a sister.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, April 24, 2014, from 6-8 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 200 S. Harrison St. in Easton. A funeral service will be held on Friday, April 25, at 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Easton, 115 Idlewild Ave. Burial will be at White Marsh Cemetery, Trappe, MD.

Cemetery Details

White Marsh Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **24**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Easton Location
200 S Harrison St
Easton, MD 21601
(410) 822-3131
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Service

APR **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Easton
155 Idlewild Avenue
Easton, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Philip Kirwan Sr.* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - April 25, 2014 at 08:57 AM



“ *Philip Kirwan Sr.* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM

DW

“ I remember him when I came to visit...and he stuck his hand thru the wall in or bunks bed! Scared the poppies out of me! Ethel always made the best scrapple n over easy eggs w ketchup! I lived of west coast n they didn't have it! Between the humidity n sounds of locust n crickets! It was truly home! Phil was not my supermarket donor but truly a wonderful I wish you were my blood father! Candi was my hero! Judy was just beautiful! Jackie was a person thought to be a teacher! By her eyes I knew something wasn't right! I couldn't say because I just escaped from my own reality!! Never leaves u! Millions was just a very unique personality! To me the best! Silence is Golden! She has lots to say...not worth her energy if you r not listening! Be blessed just by being in her space! Lee Jr is ...I truly don't know! Not sure what he does or how he makes a difference!! Maybe that is the answer!! He is a secret Super Hero!! I love those actualities! I am so thankful for the moments... always a learning experience!! Have a HAPPY FOREVER 😇🥰

Dawna L Walius - February 11, 2023 at 05:45 PM

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Dawna L Walius - February 11, 2023 at 05:39 PM



“ Philip Kirwan Sr.

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Philip Kirwan Sr.

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

EK

“ *Ethel Kirwan sent a virtual gift in memory of Philip Kirwan Sr.*



Ethel Kirwan - December 01, 2014 at 09:15 AM

EK

“ *Ethel Kirwan lit a candle in memory of Philip Kirwan Sr.*



Ethel Kirwan - December 01, 2014 at 09:11 AM

EK

I love you and miss you. Can't wait to see you and hold your hand again in heaven.

Ethel Kirwan - December 01, 2014 at 09:14 AM

JA

“ *Jacki lit a candle in memory of Philip Kirwan Sr.*



Jacki - September 04, 2014 at 10:19 AM

EK

“ *Ethel Kirwan sent a virtual gift in memory of Philip Kirwan Sr.*



Ethel Kirwan - August 19, 2014 at 03:15 PM

JR

“ *I love you and miss you so much Dad*

judy riser - August 15, 2014 at 09:10 PM

PJ

“ *Priscilla Jamat lit a candle in memory of Philip Kirwan Sr.*



Priscilla Jamat - April 25, 2014 at 09:47 AM

EK

Thank you Priscilla. He was a funny happy guy and there is just a big void in our lives now.

Ethel Kirwan - May 08, 2014 at 09:42 AM



“ *Tim & Laura Bishop lit a candle in memory of Philip Kirwan Sr.*



Tim & Laura Bishop - April 25, 2014 at 08:57 AM



Thoughts and prayers to the family and friends.

Tim & Laura Bishop - April 25, 2014 at 08:58 AM

MW

“ *Melissa Whittington lit a candle in memory of Philip Kirwan Sr.*



Melissa Whittington - April 24, 2014 at 03:37 PM

MW

Mr. Phil "Mayor of Magnolia" you truly will be missed. You were loved by all!!! Please know we will be here for Miss Ethel and the family. Love you!!!!

Melissa Whittington - April 24, 2014 at 03:42 PM

KC

“ *To Phil and the rest of your precious family. We are sad to hear of your recent loss. May God be with you to bring comfort to your hearts. Praying for all of you! Love, Ashley and Karen Cunningham*

Karen Cunningham - April 24, 2014 at 02:16 PM

BL

“ *Beth (Fuchs) Lacey lit a candle in memory of Philip Kirwan Sr.*



Beth (Fuchs) Lacey - April 24, 2014 at 11:05 AM

AB

“ Alison K. Ball lit a candle in memory of Philip Kirwan Sr.



Alison K. Ball - April 24, 2014 at 10:01 AM

AB

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Kirwan family from all your friends at Orion Safety Products

Alison Knotts Ball

Alison K. Ball - April 24, 2014 at 10:09 AM

JW

“ Jeanie "Milligan" Wallace lit a candle in memory of Philip Kirwan Sr.



Jeanie "Milligan" Wallace - April 23, 2014 at 09:41 AM

JW

Ethel and family I know you will truly miss your loved one and may God comfort you in your time of grief. I am sure Harry was there to greet him home and they are sitting around catching up.

Jeanie "Milligan" Wallace - April 23, 2014 at 09:45 AM

WM

“ It was a privilege to get to know Mr. Kirwan and meet all of you, his wonderful family. I know how much he meant to each and every one of you. To me you all epitomized the American family. He loved Mrs. Kirwan and all of you so much. I know you all have wonderful memories and I hope once the initial pain and shock have passed, that those memories will help fill the gap that is left by Mr. Kirwan's passing.

Sincerely,
Wilma Miller, RN

Wilma Miller - April 23, 2014 at 09:12 AM

EK

Thank you Wilma! I felt comfortable leaving him in your hands when he was in the hospital last Sept. You are one of the most caring nurses that I have met. Thank your for taking such good care of him when he was there. He would always try to make you laugh and I think he succeeded in that.

Ethel Kirwan - April 23, 2014 at 02:06 PM

SI

“ Sharon Ireland lit a candle in memory of Philip Kirwan Sr.



Sharon Ireland - April 22, 2014 at 11:01 PM

SI

“ My condolences go out to Ethel and all the family. I always enjoyed working with Phil, he always had a smile and was such a gentleman. Also enjoyed times spent with Ethel and Phil in my younger days. Rest in peace my friend. Looking forward to seeing you again .

Sharon Ireland - April 22, 2014 at 10:58 PM



“ *My heartfelt sympathy goes out to all of the Kirwan family on your loss. May wonderful memories bring you peace and may God's love give you comfort and strength. God Bless You.*



Dottie McCracken

Dottie McCracken - April 22, 2014 at 10:16 PM

GB

“ *MY CONDOLENCES GO OUT TO ETHEL AND FAMILY FOR YOUR LOSS.. YOU WILL ALWAYS BE IN MY PRAYERS.. PHIL WILL ALWAYS BE IN MY HEART..."MY CHICK-A-DEE"....LOVE YOU ALWAYS!!!! GONE BUT NEVER FORGOTTON....GLORIA BIVENS...*

gloria bivens - April 22, 2014 at 07:09 PM

EK

Thank you Gloria. He would always talk about you and Joyce. He thought a lot about you girls.

Ethel Kirwan - April 22, 2014 at 08:43 PM

BH

“ *Bonnie Humphries lit a candle in memory of Philip Kirwan Sr.*



Bonnie Humphries - April 22, 2014 at 06:11 PM

BE

“ Dear Jennifer and family. Condolences on the passing of your Grand-Dad. I am sure you will have great memories that will last a lifetime. I am sure that he was proud of you and the woman that you have become. God bless.

Bill Emmons - April 22, 2014 at 04:48 PM

JE

Thank you Bill!

Jennifer - April 23, 2014 at 08:42 AM

SM

“ Sallie Miller lit a candle in memory of Philip Kirwan Sr.



Sallie Miller - April 22, 2014 at 04:17 PM

CB

“ Carolyn Blades lit a candle in memory of Philip Kirwan Sr.



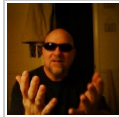
Carolyn Blades - April 22, 2014 at 03:01 PM



“ *Len Peele lit a candle in memory of Philip Kirwan Sr.*



Len Peele - April 22, 2014 at 02:01 PM



My condolences to the family...

Len Peele - April 22, 2014 at 02:02 PM



Thank you Uncle Leonard!

Taelor Meintzer - April 22, 2014 at 02:18 PM

CR

“ *I will never forget his smile and the way he liked to tease. He will be missed by many. Love you Pop.?*

Cindy Rhodes - April 22, 2014 at 01:53 PM

JE

He was such a jokester!!

Jennifer - April 23, 2014 at 08:43 AM

MM

“ *I'll never forget baptizing Phil. He slipped when he went beneath the water. When I brought him up, he said (with a sly grin), "You got me." What a blessing he was.*

Mike Miller - April 22, 2014 at 01:16 PM

EK

“ Edwardine Kirwan sent a virtual gift in memory of Philip Kirwan Sr.



Edwardine Kirwan - April 22, 2014 at 01:05 PM

MB

“ You will be missed Uncle Phil.



Michelle Bradley - April 22, 2014 at 12:57 PM

SW

“ I will miss you Uncle Phil. Keep Michael and Allen straight - feel free to get the switch after them if you have to. Love you.

Sharri Wyatt - April 22, 2014 at 12:53 PM

TS

“ I will miss you very much Uncle Phil. When we meet again, I'll have a little dance for you!

Tammi Satchell - April 22, 2014 at 11:42 AM

SM

“ So very sorry for your loss, you are in my thoughts and prayers.



Sharon Miller - April 22, 2014 at 10:16 AM

JM

“ Jean Milligan-Weaver lit a candle in memory of Philip Kirwan Sr.



Jean Milligan-Weaver - April 22, 2014 at 09:40 AM

LS

“ Lynda Satchell lit a candle in memory of Philip Kirwan Sr.



lynda satchell - April 21, 2014 at 05:08 PM