



## Russell Edward Kirwan

October 12, 1931 - August 10, 2017

Russell Edward Kirwan went home to be with the Lord on August 10, 2017. He passed away at the University of Maryland Shore Medical Center in Easton. He was 85.

Russell was born on October 12, 1931, in Cambridge MD, to the late Ralph and Mildred (Foxwell) Kirwan.

He was a 1949 graduate of St. Michaels High School in St. Michaels MD, and proudly served in the United States Air Force as an Airman from January 1951 through December, 1954.

Russell was employed by C&P Telephone Co., which later became Verizon; first as a lineman and later as a Manager. He was a lifetime member of the VFW Post #5118 and a member of the American Legion Post #91 in Cambridge, MD.

He is survived by his sister-in-law, Ethel Kirwan of Easton, MD; nieces, Candi Kirwan, Jacki & Rob Carels; daughters, Taelor, Kaleigh, and Camryn, Judy & Denny Risher; sons, Micah and Matthew; Millie & Brian Brown; daughters, Jessica and Jamie, Phyllis & Jack Peddicord; daughters, Teresa & Patty Ann; a niece, Cecelia; nephews, Phil Kirwan, Jr. and children, Jennifer, Philip III, and Zachary; Benjamin & Debbie Kirwan, a son Benjamin III; daughter, Debbie; Mike & Dee Kirwan; sons, Chris and Shaun. He also leaves behind a

great friend, Jim Blades.

Russell is predeceased by his siblings, Benjamin Kirwan, Sr., Percy Kirwan, Frank Kirwan, Kathleen Patchett, Phil Kirwan, Sr. and Ralph Kirwan, Jr.

Family will receive friends at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home on Thursday, August 17, from 6-7pm. A service will be held immediately following at 7pm. Burial will be private.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 17. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

AUG 17. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Russell Edward Kirwan*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - August 15, 2017 at 09:12 AM



“ *Russell Edward Kirwan*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Russell Edward Kirwan*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Russell Edward Kirwan*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Ethel Kirwan purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Russell Edward Kirwan.*



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**Ethel Kirwan** - August 16, 2017 at 08:11 AM

PJ

“ *Phyllis and Jack purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Russell Edward Kirwan.*



Phyllis and Jack - August 15, 2017 at 04:33 PM

MK

“ *Mike, Dee, Chris & Shaun Kirwan purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Russell Edward Kirwan.*



Mike, Dee, Chris & Shaun Kirwan - August 15, 2017 at 01:15 PM



“ *90 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - August 15, 2017 at 08:58 AM



“ I will truly miss you, Uncle Rutt. You were such a fun loving man. I had so much fun with you and loved your stories :)



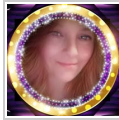
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**Jamie Salvatore** - August 14, 2017 at 08:57 AM



“ Debbie Rigdon lit a candle in memory of Russell Edward Kirwan



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**Debbie Rigdon** - August 13, 2017 at 02:44 PM



I will miss my Uncle very much. He was the grandfather I never had.



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**Debbie Rigdon** - August 13, 2017 at 02:45 PM



“ I truly miss the days when I was young and would go to the Kirwans and sit with Purr on the glider and talk. I also went there to see all the boys that hung out there too!!! Russell, Purr and Frank were the best neighbors. Russell would always come see Mom and Dad Christmas morning. These men are not made anymore. I know the family has an empty spot but know all the brothers are together again. GOD be with you.

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**jeanne smith** - August 13, 2017 at 10:03 AM

CR

“ *CINDY RHODES lit a candle in memory of Russell Edward Kirwan*



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**CINDY RHODES** - August 13, 2017 at 12:07 AM

CR

*I will never forget going to his house and eating bean soup and hot dogs. Many great memories.*

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**CINDY RHODES** - August 13, 2017 at 12:09 AM

EK

*Uncle Russel made great memories for my children. He was such a kind man and we will never forget him. Edwardine Kirwan.*

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**edwardine Kirwan** - August 13, 2017 at 01:21 AM

AB

“ *ANN BUTLER lit a candle in memory of Russell Edward Kirwan*



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**ANN BUTLER** - August 12, 2017 at 04:27 PM

JR

“ *RIP Uncle Rutt, you will be missed, but you are home now with your loved ones. Spread your wings and fly.*

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**Judy Risher** - August 12, 2017 at 04:10 PM

JR

“ *Judy Risher lit a candle in memory of Russell Edward Kirwan*



Judy Risher - August 12, 2017 at 04:08 PM

BB

“ *Bonnie Bowman lit a candle in memory of Russell Edward Kirwan*



Bonnie Bowman - August 12, 2017 at 03:45 PM

EK

“ *Ethel Kirwan lit a candle in memory of Russell Edward Kirwan*



Ethel kirwan - August 12, 2017 at 03:33 PM



*I will miss coming in to town to check on you and make sure your ok You were a great brother-in-law. I will miss hearing these words, "Thanky, I'll be here".*

Ethel Kirwan - August 12, 2017 at 03:37 PM

JR

*He was so blessed to have you in his life mom.*

Judy Risher - August 12, 2017 at 04:11 PM