



Kenneth James Kirby

April 6, 1930 - February 11, 2019

Funeral services for Kenneth Kirby, 88, of Giddings, Texas, are scheduled for 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 16, 2019 at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings with Pastor Kevin Mahr officiating. Burial, with military honors provided by the Giddings American Legion York Post 276, will immediately follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Friday, February 15, 2019 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Saturday, February 16, 2019 from 7:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Friday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Kenneth James Kirby was born on April 6, 1930 in New York, New York, the son of Alexander and Elsie (Walther) Kirby. On November 22, 1951, he was united in marriage to Eline Urban. Kenneth faithfully served his country for 27 years in the United States Air Force. Throughout his career he was stationed in Thailand, Korea, Vietnam, Germany and Italy. Kenneth retired as a Master Sergeant in 1977. After retirement, he supplied parts to heavy equipment and oil field supply companies. He was a member of the VFW and the American Legion. Kenneth enjoyed playing dominoes and listening to polka music while enjoying an occasional beer.

He passed away the evening of February 11, 2019 at Oakland Manor Nursing Center in Giddings.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Alexander and Elsie Kirby, and his wife, Eline Kirby.

Kenneth is survived by his three children, Karen Kirby of Giddings, Michael Kirby and his wife, Diana of Palm Springs, FL, and Kenneth "Chuck" Kirby of Giddings; four grandchildren, Meredith Busalacchi & her husband, Joseph of Mesa, Arizona, Jarred Kirby of Golden, Colorado, Bryce Kirby & his wife, Ashlee of New Braunfels and Conner Kirby of Giddings; three great grandchildren, Aria Busalacchi and Luke Busalacchi both of Mesa, Arizona and Kolten Kirby of New Braunfels and one sister, Ruth Larkin of El Mirage, Arizona.

Serving as pallbearers will be Michael Kirby, Chuck Kirby, Conner Kirby, Bryce Kirby, Kolten Kirby and Charlie Vahrenkamp.

Memorials may be made to the Cowboy Church of Lee County, the Giddings American Legion York Post 276, or to the American Cancer Society.

Cemetery Details

Giddings City Cemetery (Section C)

900 West Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 15. 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Family Present for Visitation

FEB 15. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

FEB 16. 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Chapel Service

FEB 16. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



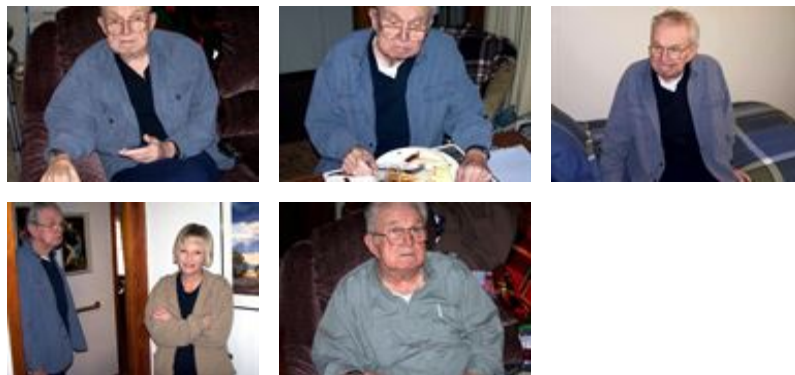
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