



Robert Kirkley

May 2, 1935 - June 30, 2017

Robert Kirkley, 82, of Charlotte, passed away on Friday, June 30, 2017. He was born on May 2, 1935 in Charlotte to the late William Acey & Lelia Taylor Kirkley. Mr. Kirkley was a manager for Belk Department Stores for 35 years. He was a member of Phalanx Lodge #0031 A.F. & A. M., Oasis Shriners, Oasis Shriners Patrol and Royal Order of Jesters, Charlotte Court 109. He was a former member of Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, S.J., Valley of Charlotte. Mr. Kirkley was a member of Sharon United Methodist Church, Charlotte. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict. He was a graduate of Central High School. In addition to his parents, Mr. Kirkley was preceded in death by brothers, William A. Kirkley, II., Freddie T. Kirkley and Holcomb Kirkley and sister, Gloria Ballenger. He is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Sue Sipe Kirkley; son, Robert Kirkley, Jr. and wife, Cindy of Raleigh; sister, Peggy deKrafft and husband, Edward; grandchildren, Robert Kirkley, III and wife, Tanith, Dr. Benjamin Kirkley and wife, Dr. Megan Kirkley, Lisa Terry and husband, Nick and Sarah Kirkley; step-grandchildren, Avery Scenti and husband, Mike and Michael Cox. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, July 22, at 2:00 PM at Sharon United Methodist Church, 4411 Sharon Rd., Charlotte, NC with the Reverend Kyle Thompson and the Reverend Nancy M. Campbell officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Shriner's Hospital for Children, c/o of Oasis Shriners, 604 Doug Mayes Place, Charlotte, NC 28262. Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Kirkley family. Condolences may be made to the

family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Kirkley*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Robert Kirkley*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Robert Kirkley*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Friends at Sharon United Methodist Church.*

Walter & Mable Miller - July 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *I mer Bobby when he was a young teenager. We roller skated at the old Queen City Rink on East Trade below College St. We had many good times together. I was going to Charlotte for an out of state flight July 1st. His wife called me Fri-day with the sad news. His son, Bobby took me to the airport and picked me upon my return flight. Bobby was a very good friend of mine that I will always remember who turned out to be a great gentleman. He will be missed by many. Bill McGinnis six oxford drive Jacksonville, N.C 28546 910 939 5137*

July 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Robert and I worked together at Belk's in the 60's. Such a fine dedicated and fun loving man, Robert was. We would see each other over the years, especially at South Park. The family is in my thoughts and prayers. Robert was an inspiration to me. He will be missed by all who know him.

Calvin Hefner, TSSF - July 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ My condolences to the family and RIP Mr Kirkley. I worked in the Men's Department for Mr Kirkley in the mid 60's in downtown CLT. I also played on the Belk softball team. Mr Kirkley would buy me a Milk shake for every HR I hit. I had a lot of shakes. I never forgot what a great manager and person he was. I am proud of his successes and that I had the opportunity to know him.

Frank Wentz - July 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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Carol Gier,

Fairview, North Carolina

Carol Gier - July 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Do not stand at my grave and weep I am not there; I do not sleep. I am a thousand winds that blow, I am the diamond glints on snow, I am the sun on ripened grain, I am the gentle autumn rain. When you awaken in the morning's hush I am the swift uplifting rush Of quiet birds in circled flight. I am the soft stars that shine at night. Do not stand at my grave and cry, I am not there; I did not die.*

July 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM