



John Michael Kirk

July 12, 1941 - March 19, 2024

John Michael Kirk, age 82, of Myrtle Beach, SC, passed away on Tuesday, March 19, 2024, at his home surrounded by his loving family. John was born on July 12, 1941, in Derby, England, a son of George Fred Kirk and Margaret Bridget Bagnall.

He was an Air Traffic Controller with the FAA as well as a veteran in the United States Air Force.

John loved playing golf however his true love was his family, and he was very proud of all of them.

John is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Halina A. Kirk and father of Laura Burval and her husband Mark and Kevin Kirk and his wife Erin Yarger-Kirk. He is also survived by 9 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

The family would like to give a special thank you to the wonderful hospice team of Lower Cape Fear Life Care for the dedicated care they provided for Mr. John Kirk.

A visitation will be held at St. James Catholic Church on Wednesday, March 27, 2024, from 10:30-11:00am. A funeral Mass will follow at 11:00am. The family requests no flowers. Please make a donation to the charity of your choice.

Please sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com. Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 27. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. James Catholic Church
1071 Academy Drive
Conway, SC 29526

A Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

GC

“ Lee, Gina and I are so sad to hear of Johns passing. He was a fine person, friend, colleague and an excellent controller, none better

Gerry and Gina Chambers.

Gerald Chambers - March 28, 2024 at 07:34 AM

CB

“ Lee, so sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family will be in my prayers. Carol Buchholz (St. JAMES LADIES GUILD)

Carol Buchholz - March 27, 2024 at 10:35 AM

RH

“ Lee, my sincere condolences. I dreaded the distance that kept friends apart. John was a very good man. He has been a friend since 1970 at the FAA. Many times my brother-in-law and I talk about our time with John at the Myrtle Beach Golf Club. He will be missed.

Nelson

Robert N Horey - March 25, 2024 at 10:14 PM

JF

“ I'm so sorry to hear about John! So many wonderful memories as being a neighbor and a friend! I was going thru pictures last week and came across the picture of John and my brother in law Tommy John! Brought back warm memories of when John and Lee stopped for a visit when being in the Watertown area annd got to meet Tommy! Also remember visiting them while we were in Myrtle Beach! Such a sweet couple! Sending my love to Lee and the family

❤️🙏🙏 Rest in peace our sweet friend 🙏🙏

judy and John (Beecher) Fiorentino - March 24, 2024 at 09:45 AM

SB

“ So very sorry to hear of your loss. Such sweet memories of you both and your parents as you visited the library.
Susan

Susan Boyd - March 23, 2024 at 02:03 PM

MP

“ Lee,
Sendiing my heartfelt condolences for your loss. I may not have seen John laterly, but he has always been in my thoughts since our ATC days. He was my mentor in training and i'll always remember and cherish his patience and caring during trying exercises, as well as being a life-long friend. He was a fine man!

Milt Parker

Milt Parker - March 22, 2024 at 01:25 PM

MM

“ Marie Tat and Mary purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John Michael Kirk.



Marie Tat and Mary - March 22, 2024 at 12:16 PM

BW

“ Beverley Stuart Masey, Isle of Wight purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John Michael Kirk.



Beverley Stuart Masey, Isle of Wight - March 22, 2024 at 09:57 AM

MC

“ We grieve as another of our Southcreek neighbors passes away. Lee, know that he will be remembered in our Lenten prayers. Heidi and I are available if there is anything that we can do for you or your family.
Mike & Heidi Cherry

Mike Cherry - March 22, 2024 at 09:45 AM

NV

“ Lee, I'm truly sorry to hear of John's passing. I enjoyed the times Lynn and I had together with you and John and remember him as a kindred spirit and good dinner companion. RIP John. Norm Vigeant

Norman Vigeant - March 22, 2024 at 09:37 AM