



Robert Wilbur Kirkpatrick

September 13, 1927 - September 11, 2011

Myrtle Beach, SC

Robert Wilbur Kirkpatrick, 83 of Brightwater died Sunday, September 11, 2011.

Born in Valhalla, NY, he was the son of the late Wilbur and Ann Kirkpatrick. Mr. Kirkpatrick had retired from the US Army as a Chief Warrant Officer (CW4) after 30 years of service. He was a World War II veteran. Mr. Kirkpatrick served in the Army Attach/Defense System for 22 years of his military career, being stationed at Embassies in Tehran, Paris, Beirut, Nicosia, Warsaw and Vienna. After retirement he became a Foreign Service Officer at the Department of State in Washington, DC, where he was a budget analyst for 3 years and budget officer for the Office of Worldwide Communications until he resigned in September 1982 and retired to his summer home in the Adirondack Park in upstate New York. The Kirkpatricks moved to the Myrtle Beach area in 1987. He was a graduate of the University of Maryland and a member of the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection in Surfside Beach.

Surviving are his wife of 56 years, Marsha Watson Kirkpatrick; sons, Donald R. of Conway, SC and Douglas A. and his wife MaryEllen of San Francisco, CA and a sister, Virginia Jacobson of Mystic, CT.

A graveside service with full military honors will be at 2:00 PM, Friday in the Veterans Garden, Hillcrest Cemetery, Conway, SC with Father Ron Greiser officiating.

Memorials may be sent to Socastee Branch, Horry County Memorial Library, 141 707 Connector Road, Myrtle Beach, SC 29588.

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Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of arrangements.