



Mr. Marshall "Gene" Eugene Kirby

December 13, 1941 - March 31, 2023

Marshall "Gene" Eugene Kirby, of 1131 Old House Road, Walhalla, loving husband of Vivian Quarles Kirby, went home to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Friday, March 31, 2023.

Mr. Kirby was born on December 13, 1941, in Rome, GA to the late Rev. Marshall D. and Ruth House Kirby. He moved to Walhalla, SC in 1958 where he met the love of his life, Vivian Quarles and married on July 17, 1964. Mr. Kirby was a US Navy Veteran. He made two Far East tours aboard the Aircraft Carrier USS Ranger CVA-61. He graduated from Tri-County Technical College and Limestone College. He retired from The Kendall Company after 36 years, where he served as a Senior Industrial Engineer and in Supervision. He was a member of The Walhalla Church of God of Prophecy where he served as Clerk and Treasurer for over 50 years and on the Board of Directors. He enjoyed spending time with his natural family as well as his church family. He enjoyed sports and old cars and was an avid Clemson fan.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his daughters: Marchelle Kinsey of Walhalla, SC and April Kirby of Easley, SC; grandchildren: William Kinsey of Simpsonville, SC and Joelleigha Makison of Walhalla, SC; sister: Linda Grant of Sumter, SC; and brother: Carlton Kirby of Tallahassee, FL. He is also survived by his many loving nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers: Marion and Jerry Kirby.

Funeral services will be held 3:00 PM, Thursday, April 6, 2023, at Davenport Funeral Home Chapel with burial to follow at Oconee Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 2:00-3:00 PM, Thursday, prior to the service, at Davenport Funeral Home.

Flowers are accepted or you can make a donation to the Walhalla Church of God of Prophecy Building Fund, 601 S. John Street, Walhalla, SC 29691.

The family is at the home.

Cemetery Details

Ocone Memorial Park

1923 Blue Ridge Boulevard
Seneca, SC 29672
<http://oconeememorialpark.com?>

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Davenport Funeral Home
311 S Highway 11
West Union, SC 29696
(864) 638-3611
davenportfhome@gmail.com
<https://www.davenportfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

BM

“ I only found out yesterday that Gene had passed away. Anne and I are praying for you and your family. Gene was a great friend and coworker. When I came to the Seneca plant he was so helpful in getting me to know the people and the operation. Gene was such a kind man and a sweet soul. I know your loss is great but those of us privileged to have known Gene will never forget him. God Bless

Bill Munn - April 11, 2023 at 02:13 PM

WC

“ Wilma Cobb lit a candle in memory of Marshall "Gene" Kirby



Wilma Cobb - April 08, 2023 at 11:02 AM

KI

“ Pam and family,

I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. I pray you find peace, comfort, and healing by remembering the wonderful memories with your Uncle Gene.

*Love,
Kayla Isaacs*

Kayla Isaacs - April 07, 2023 at 10:09 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mr. Marshall "Gene" Eugene Kirby.*



April 05, 2023 at 10:52 PM



“ *Uncle Gene will definitely be missed. He was one of a kind. Very good Christian man i will miss all the text , calls and cards from him. I'm so happy we will get to see you again one day. Many hugs and prayers to the family as everyone goes through this difficult time.*



Tammy Kirby McCollum - April 05, 2023 at 09:38 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Marshall "Gene" Eugene Kirby.*



April 05, 2023 at 08:11 PM



“ *Sending my sincerest condolences Marchelle to you and your family. Sending prayers. 🙏*



Rhonda Smith - April 05, 2023 at 04:15 PM

MK

Thank you so much.

Marchelle Kinsey - April 08, 2023 at 11:05 PM

HA

“ *Harold Alexander lit a candle in memory of Marshall "Gene" Kirby*



Harold Alexander - April 05, 2023 at 03:29 PM

DH

“ *I had the pleasure of working for Gene at Kendall best supervisor ever, I am so sorry for the family's loss, My thoughts and Prayers are with you, Peace And Blessings.* ❤️ 🙏



Deloris Harris - April 05, 2023 at 06:07 AM

HM

“ *Sorry for your loss. Memories of him and you at Kendall many years ago!*



Hilda Martin - April 04, 2023 at 11:02 PM

LT

“ *Leland Richadene Talley lit a candle in memory of Marshall "Gene" Kirby*



Leland and Richadene Talley - April 04, 2023 at 09:20 PM

JK

“ *My mother, Earlene Kelley, worked with you (Vivian) and Gene. Often she would share her fondness of you and Gene. May you feel God's mighty presence during this difficult time.*

John Kelley - April 04, 2023 at 05:28 PM

DB

“ *Vivian and Marshelle I am so sorry for your loss. I had no idea about Gene. I am praying you and your family. Love you both. Darlene*



darlene butts - April 04, 2023 at 02:37 PM

JL

“ *jess&marcella langston sent a virtual gift in memory of Marshall "Gene" Kirby*



jess&marcella langston - April 04, 2023 at 12:16 PM

LL

“ Vivian I am so sorry to hear of Marshall's passing. He was such a good man and such a good husband and father and Grandfather. My prayers are with you during this sad time. I am sorry I will not be able to attend the funeral as I will be out of town that day. May God bless you.

Leonard Loudermilk - April 03, 2023 at 09:23 PM

DM

“ Donna Marcengill sent a virtual gift in memory of Marshall "Gene" Kirby



Donna Marcengill - April 03, 2023 at 08:51 PM

DQ

“ Prayers for family and friends 🙏🙏



Durell Quarles - April 03, 2023 at 07:57 PM

JL

“ Joyce Lusk lit a candle in memory of Marshall "Gene" Kirby



Joyce Lusk - April 03, 2023 at 07:53 PM

LC

“ 🙏❤️🙏 *Linda, Shane & Morgan*



Linda Chapman - April 03, 2023 at 07:52 PM

JM

“ *Jim Becky Manlet sent a virtual gift in memory of Marshall "Gene" Kirby*



Jim & Becky Manlet - April 03, 2023 at 07:50 PM

BW

“ *Betty White lit a candle in memory of Marshall "Gene" Kirby*



Betty White - April 03, 2023 at 07:18 PM

KN

“ *Prayers for the family, my Mother, my Sister and myself when to Church with him and his Wife, Mr Engene Kirby and his wife was wonderful People and Served the faith and believe of Jesus Christ 🙏 R.i.P*



Kathy Nichols - April 03, 2023 at 07:12 PM

BH

“ *Brad Hendrix lit a candle in memory of Marshall "Gene" Kirby*



Brad Hendrix - April 03, 2023 at 06:21 PM

Teach your children to pray so if their little hearts feel heavy they can go to God and not the world.

“ *I have always looked up to Uncle Gene. He was one of a kind! An amazing christian, Husband, Father, Grandfather, Uncle & friend to so many. A true servant. I will cherish all the text, cards, conversations I had with him. We love you all & praise God we have the hope to see him again. No double is rejoicing with my Daddy & Marion & grandma & grandpa Kirby. This picture below was taken at Dad's funeral & I will cherish it forever! May God bless you & keep you close. Love you & sending prayers.*



Pam Nalley - April 03, 2023 at 05:59 PM

AB

“ *He and his family were my neighbors when I lived in Walhalla. I remember him walking alot. Prayers for the family.*



Audrey A Barker - April 03, 2023 at 03:25 PM

DN

“ *Vivian and Family, we are so sorry for your loss! Love and prayers for the family and friends!* ❤️ 🙏 🇺🇸



Doug and Linda Reese Nix - April 03, 2023 at 03:17 PM

PB

“ *Vivian and family, I 'm so sorry for your loss. Gene was a prime example of a Christian man. You are in my prayers and thoughts.*



Pamela B Burrell - April 03, 2023 at 03:11 PM