



Robert Marvin Kirkwood

August 4, 1938 - May 13, 2022

KIRKWOOD, ROBERT (BOB) MARVIN 8/4/1938 - 5/13/2022

Robert (Bob) Marvin Kirkwood (age 83) has gone home to be with his Lord Jesus Christ. Now if you were to ask how he is, he certainly would say, "I'm fantastic."

Bob was born in Warren, Ohio on August 4, 1938 to Eileen Rudolph Kirkwood and Roland Andrew Kirkwood. He moved to Jacksonville at age six.

Bob spent eight years in the Army Reserves. He drove semi trucks for more than 40 years, before retiring at age 65. Never met a stranger and loved to talk with everyone. He was a drummer and played in some local bands when he was younger, then played in church for a number of years. During the past few years he enjoyed working as a drum detailer with his son at Clark's Music Center. Bob enjoyed going to church and was a faithful member of Agape' Christian Church.

He leaves behind his wife of 58 years, Rita Flurry Kirkwood; daughters, Peggie Ferguson (Nicholas), Donna Karampatsos (Rick); sons, Robert Scott Kirkwood (Joni) and Gordon Clark Kirkwood (Lisa); seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Bob is survived by one sister, Delores Murray (Michael). He was predeceased by his mother and father and two sisters, Alice Rhodaback and Helen Watson.

A private celebration of life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers you

may donate to Bouquets of Kindness (www.bouquetsofkindness.org <<http://www.bouquetsofkindness.org/>>), Bob's favorite charity, where he has volunteered in the past.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Marvin Kirkwood*

October 20, 2022 at 02:31 AM



“ *Grandpa could talk the bark off of a tree and handed down that trait well. I remember he was always so good at telling us stories sitting around the table during visits. He also passed down his charisma and large personality. I wish my kids had gotten the chance of more memories with the grandpa I got to see at visits. He was never afraid to stop and feed the squirrels with me or play me a song on the drums. He loved meeting people and could entertain anyone. We will miss you grandpa. I'll always try to pass down your memory.*

Kristin Hall - May 16, 2022 at 08:21 PM



“ *I will always carry fond memories of Bob. We had many opportunities to laugh together over the years. He was always willing to give of his time and energy to serve others. He was a blessing to many people who we may never know because of his willingness to take our used soda cans and trade them for money which he gave to send Bibles around the world. Happy Home Going, we will see you again on the other side. My condolences to his family.*
Denise Dougherty

D. Dougherty - May 16, 2022 at 04:15 PM

RP

“ My deepest sympathies to Rita and all of the Kirkwood family in your time of grief at the loss of your loving husband, father, and grandfather. I know you will miss him greatly. But I also know that you rejoice in your heart knowing that he's with Jesus for all eternity and that one day soon you will meet again. Love to all and prayers for God's comfort and peace. .



Rhonda Pate - May 16, 2022 at 02:04 PM

MP

“ Mr. Bob was always willing to help others; he has a servant's heart. Quick to laugh and never met a stranger. Took pride in whatever he put his hand to and finished the task with joy. He loved vacationing in the North Carolina mountains and going to Mississippi to help the family over there. Loved that big tractor!! We have shared countless times of laughter and some tears we were neighbors, friends, family, volunteers, fellow church members, and so much more. I will miss him a great deal, but I am fully assured that we will meet again. Our loss is heaven's gain.
Melanie

melanie powers - May 16, 2022 at 02:01 PM

DB

“ Bob was a Special “one of a kind” man. I have many great memories when we attended Ortega Baptist church many years ago! I know Bob is face to face with Jesus and in that, I take comfort as I know all his family does also!! Rita I love you and praying for you and all your family. ❤️🙏❤️

Debbie Brockus - May 16, 2022 at 01:55 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Marvin Kirkwood.*



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